Hills discusses compost law

Farmington Hills officials are trying to do something to alleviate residents' complaints about neigh-bors smelly compost piles in their varis.

Neighbors from Country Ridge subdivision, in the Haggerty to Halsted, and 13 Mile-14 Mile area, complained about composting odor problems a week ngo. Though city officials had a proposed ordinance— they, postponed adoption— some changes are likely to be misde. Anyone who wants to have their

introduction of an ordinance. "If improperly done, they small. If they are properly done, they should not have an odor," said Lee Blizman, zoning supervisor. The ordinance the council reviewed a week ago would require that compost piles have a 10-foot setback from the lot line. Compost piles would not be allowed on front or side yards. or side yards.

The pile itself could be no bigger nate the odor.

city should regulate them will have an opportunity tonight at 730 p.m., then 4-by-8 feet and 4 feet high, respectively council will consider introduction of an ordinance. "If improperly done, they smell. If they are properly done, they smell they are properly done, they will be a supported by the property done they are properly done, they will be a support of the properly done they are properly done, they will be a support of the properly done they are pr any type of hin or container, accord-ing to the proposed ordinance. But there was talk about requir-

But there was talk about requiring a larger actback, such as 25 feet. Residents and council members also discussed the need for some type of educational program as composters do it properly to eliminate the composters of the council and the composters of the council and the council and

until November. Intermittent closings and traffic delays will continue throughout the construction process, Vandette said:

Advance warning signs of the bridge closure were posted 30 days ago and alternate route signs for motorists to follow also are up. The alternate route involves using 10 Mile, 11 Mile and 12 Mile roads to wrap around the area.

The state will pay 75 percent of the cost of the full project and Southfield 25 percent.

Franklin widening under way

BY ALICE COLLINS

Motorists who use Franklin Road from Telegraph to 11 Mile will have to take alternate routes for at least six months beginning today when work begins on the \$2.3 million wid-

work begins on the \$2.3 million wid-cining project. Franklin, which begins on the west side of Telegraph at 10½ Mile-and runs muthwest, is the access-road to the busy, still-developing area including office buildings, cor-porate headquarters and residential

complexes.

"It's a major roadway carrying a lot of traffic. That's why we're widening it." and city engineer Steve Vandette, "So many motorists are going to be affected during the construction."

Phase one of the project begins

Listed below are some of the Famington-area police incident fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

MILTIPLE INJURIES

today with the closing and tearing down of the Franklin Ruad Bridge over Pernick Creek, just morth of Swanson. "The very narrow two-lane bridge will be replaced by a five-lane bridge," Vandette sald. The full project covera widening Franklin from two lanes to four and five lanes over the more than one-

Franklin from two lanes to four and five lanes over the more that one half mile stretch. Franklin for lanes from 11 Mile north: owhere it crosses 1-696. North of that, it's a four-lane roadway. Construction of the new bridge is expected to take three months. Local traffic will be able to get in and out from Telegraph up to the tridge site and the same for north of the bridge. Vandette said. "But it will be local traffic only." Once the new bridge opens, the road will remain under construction

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MULTIPLE INURIES
Nila Piltz, the Farmington bus
driver who died following a single
bus accident on May 28, died of
"multiple injuries" sustained in the
accident, according to information
from the Oakland County medical examiner's office.

Piltz, 58, was driving southbound n Middlebelt Road south of 14 on Similaries to an sound of 4 Mile when the accident occurred at about 7:30 a.m. The longtime driver had just dropped off a bushand of students at Warner Middle School.

THEFTS REPORTED

POLICE/FIRE CALLS:

prints REPORTED
Drills, saws and other tools valt
ued at \$1,800 were reported stolen
from a van parked on Shiawassee
on June 4. The massenger door window was also damaged in the incideitt.

reported stolen from the parking lot of the Elks Lodge, 23666 Orchard Luke June 4:

M DAMAGE REPORTED

A window at Longacre Elementary ry School, 34850 Arundel, was reported shot at causing \$200 in dam-age. The incident occurred earlier in the year, but school officials reported it June 3 after an obscene note referring to the shot was left on the school window.

Hands up for reading



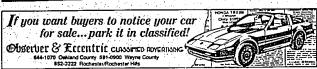
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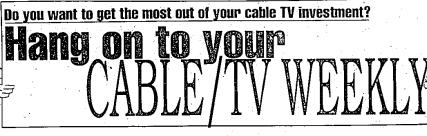
How about a story: Marlo Ponos, the reigning Miss Farmington, gets ready to read to the children who showed up for the Farmington Community Library's kich off reading program last week. More summer reading activities are planned at the library











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