

It's time to dispose of those hazardous wastes

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Roll up your sleeves and start looking in your cupboards, basement and garage for those hazardous wastes — oil-based paints, thinners, pesticides — you've been holding onto for the lack of anywhere to dispose them.

Once you've got your stuff together, drive over to the parking lot of the 47th District Court on 10 Mile west of Power Road from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10.

That's the day and time for the fall household hazardous waste day — the second one of the year — sponsored by the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills and their trash hauler, Waste Management Inc.

If you've dropped your waste off at the former special waste days, you know what to do. If this is a first for you, here's some things to keep in mind:

■ Enter the court parking lot from north-bound Raphael Street, off Shilwaukee.

■ Participants must be residents of Farmington or Farmington Hills. You must show your driver's license when you arrive at the site. Commercial and industrial

businesses are not invited.

■ You must limit single containers of waste to a maximum five gallons of liquid or 40 pounds of solid waste. Each container must be properly labeled. Containers of solid materials should be in their own clear plastic bags and closed tightly. Caps on containers of liquid materials should be secured. If the cap is missing, transfer the contents to a secure container.

■ When transporting materials place containers in a box with a sturdy bottom but do not carry the box on your lap. Put it on the floor or trunk of your car. If containers are made of glass, put paper between them.

Staff with Chemical Waste Management, a division of Waste Management Inc., will be at the site to help you with your hazardous waste. After you show your driver's license, you will be directed to another spot where technicians will remove whatever you have brought for disposal.

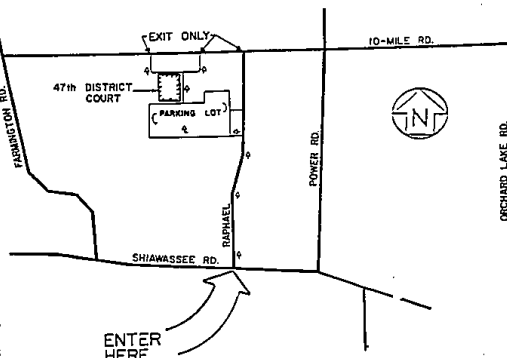
The disposal of latex or water-based paints will not be accepted. Homeowners can easily dispose of these non-hazardous paints by putting them out with the regular trash, said Karen Birkholz, recycling coordinator for the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

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Examples of items that will be accepted for disposal include: cleaners, motor oil, antifreeze, car batteries, household batteries, drain and oven cleaners, gasoline mixtures, carburetor cleaners, strippers and removers, adhesives and glues, pesticides and herbicides.

Chemical Waste Management will not accept: any commercial or industrial wastes, aerosol cans with more than 11 or 12 compressed gas cylinders, any radioactive materials, including some smoke detectors, explosives, shock sensitive compounds, dioxins and all their derivatives.

Items that Chemical Waste Management finds unacceptable will be repackaged, properly labeled and returned to residents, who may contact the state Department of Natural Resources for appropriate disposal information.



Briggs says GOP plan has familiar ring

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Joe Knollenberg and Walter Briggs are on opposite sides of the political fence, but on several key issues they are nearly in agreement.

On Thursday, Republican Knollenberg released a "10-point Action Agenda" in his race for the 11th Congressional district. On Friday, Democrat Briggs responded.

"From... what Joe said, I would expect him to vote for me," Briggs said.

Knollenberg's plan focused on:

- Reduction of income tax rates: "I favor across-the-board cuts in federal income tax rates to stimulate growth in the economy. The stimulation to the economy will produce revenue to offset the loss."

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Congressional candidate

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■ Reduction of capital gains tax: "I support an immediate cut in the capital gains tax rate to stimulate economic growth," Knollenberg said. The tax is levied on profits companies and individuals make when they sell capital investments, such as stocks and real estate.

■ Research and development tax credits: Knollenberg said he supports such tax credits, especially in "strategic industries and technologies."

■ Family tax credit: Knollenberg

proposes tax breaks of \$1,000 for families with children under age 6 and \$300 for children under 18.

■ Enterprise zones: The creation of urban enterprise zones brings jobs to the inner cities and helps revitalize our nation's communities, he said. Enterprise zones provide tax incentives to businesses to offer financial and management support to small businesses to operate in the zones.

■ Balanced budget amendment: Knollenberg said he supports a balanced budget Constitutional amendment.

"A balanced budget amendment will impose fiscal discipline on Congress," he said.

■ Line-item veto: Knollenberg

supports the measure, which would allow the president to veto certain items in a budget without vetoing the whole budget.

■ Education: "America needs fundamental education reform," Knollenberg said. He said he favors the "Head Start" program for preschoolers.

■ Tax credit for first-time home buyers: Knollenberg supports a \$3,000 tax credit for first-time buyers and penalty-free withdrawal from Individual Retirement Accounts.

■ Business tax credits for health care: Knollenberg proposes tax incentives for small businesses to encourage them to provide medical coverage.

Knollenberg said he saw no problem with cutting taxes while the national deficit is soaring.

He said that when the economy is stimulated, jobs are created and discretionary income increases.

"As bad as the economy seems, it is growing. We are in a better position now," he said. "But spending must be controlled."

Responding to the Knollenberg plan, Briggs suggested that many of

the positions are not original ones. "Many of my opponent's ideas mirror my own," Briggs said.

Briggs said Knollenberg has adopted his position on research and development tax credits, cutting Congressional staffs by 25 percent, reduction of the capital gains tax, and supporting Head Start and free enterprise zones.

But Briggs said he and Knollenberg still have significant differences.

"What he's failed to address is the need for real reform in Washington," Briggs said.

Briggs said he would press Congress to stop taxpayer-funded junkets, mailings and pork barrel projects and he would roll back the last salary increase Congress voted for itself.

"We deserve a new agenda from our representatives who serve us in Washington," he said. "The last thing we need is more of the same."

Both Knollenberg and Briggs have vowed to campaign vigorously in the 11th District race to replace Republican Rep. William Broomfield.

The meeting is open to any interested resident.

Howe speaks Friday

Elizabeth (Betty) Howe, Democratic candidate for Oakland County Executive, will speak at a community meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, in the Coach Room of Botsford Inn, Grand River near Eight Mile Road.

The meeting, sponsored by local officials Susan Rennels and Aldo Vagnozzi, will give residents an opportunity to meet Howe, ask questions and offer suggestions on how to improve county services.

"With the retirement of Dan Murphy, the only person to ever serve as Oakland County Executive, the contest to replace him offers the residents of the Farmington area a chance to help determine who will occupy that office for probably the foreseeable future," said Rennels.

The meeting is open to any interested resident.

Eager readers discovered plenty of fun at the library

"Read, Rock, Rap," the Summer Reading Club program offered by the Farmington Community Library, came to a close recently.

A large number of children participated. As a result of a pledge by The Friends of the Library, a new set of encyclopedias was bought.

This year's summer program was completed by the following children:

HIGHMEADOW — Emily Audette, Julie Bailey, Jordan Bernman, Zanele Bohra, Natalie Burney, Lindsay D'Anna, David Fleish, Jon Garvey, TaeKyung Kim, Megan F. King, Alana Knoppow, Brian Krieger, Michael Millman, Drew J. Mokris, Michael Monterey, Kristen Olson, Julian Pacer, Stephanie Pakula, Elizabeth Palley, Daniel Power, Jenna Rango, Sarah Reading, Kelly Refalo, Emily Schultz, Alexander Springer, Megan Springer, Kent Stevens, April Wickline.

HILLSIDE — Trevor Clark, Rachel Custer, Christopher Dowd, James Down, Hugh Dowell, Kimberly Dotter, Jennifer Fong, Chelsea Johnson, Sean Kelly, Salf Khan, Matthew L. Leach, Michael R. Leach, Amy Lennon, Erin Lennon, Elise Lladis, James Lladis, Amber Linsinger, Andrea Marvin, Cavin Neier, John Notarianni, Peter Ochala, Satyam Raval, Shivani Raval, Carla Rigby, Alex Sarkesian, Lauren Sarkesian, Subir Shah, David Stahl, Daniel Stoller, Lauren Sunquist, Jared Szklarski, Holly Vedder, Lindsay Waksmunkzki, Kyle Washer, Krista Windiech, Anthony Yuhes.

LARKSHIRE — James Anderson, Jessica Lynn Dean, Dahl Hicks, Kimmy Hicks, Sara Kisten, Collin Kravis, Jessica Kwapisz, Laura Phelps, Mandee Sadwal, Carolyn Spalding, Brandon Varilone.

FLANDERS — Jackie Andrasiak, Rebecca Chisom, Ruth Chisom, Sarah Davis, Megan Heinrich, Julie Kimmel, Edmon Moren, Jennifer Reeve, Katie Wright.

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WILLIAM GRACE — Crystal Anderson, Rachel Breneman, Wayne Breneman, Jessica Hall, Stephanie Hall, Mack Logsdon, Kristen Metevia, Adrian Rose, Lauren Shafer, Katy Thomas.

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