

# Promise Keepers planning to rally Saturday in Hills

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A gathering of men is expected to converge on Eight Mile and Haggerty roads the morning of Saturday, March 19, for the Michigan Wake Up Call of the Promise Keepers.

The rally, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21250 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, is a prelude to a larger gathering in June when more than 50,000 are expected to attend a Promise Keepers gathering at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis.

The purpose of the March 19 Wake Up Call is to inform men about what Promise Keepers is and to bring them up to date about the Midwest rally June 3-4 at the Hoosier Dome.

Speakers at the Wake Up Call who will talk about special issues facing men include the Rev. Edgar Vann of Second Ebenezer Baptist Church in Detroit, Randy

Hekman of Michigan Family Forum and Dave Putnam of the Promise Keepers.

The 55-voice Anderson University Men's Choir will perform. Admission is free for the March 19 rally which will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Men are advised to come early though to avoid the rush.

Promise Keepers, founded in 1990 by Colorado University head football coach Bill McCartney, is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in their world.

The initial goal of Promise Keepers was to fill Colorado University's Folsom Field with 50,000 men gathered to honor Jesus Christ and to learn more about becoming men of integrity. That

goal was realized at Promise Keepers 1993 in Boulder, Colo.

The organization has enlarged its vision to gather men in stadiums throughout the nation with the goal in 1994 being to hold conferences at six stadiums — in Indianapolis, Boulder, Portland, Ore., Anaheim, Calif., Dallas-Fort Worth, and in Boise, Idaho.

The ultimate aim of McCartney and the Promise Keepers is to ignite a nationwide movement calling men to reconciliation and discipleship in order to function as godly husbands and fathers.

Anyone wanting information about Michigan Promise Keepers should call 1-810-901-4343.

The Clarion Hotel, which had been ticketed in December of 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1993, also explained that it has an extensive employee training program that emphasizes asking for ID.

Clarion manager Tom Forker said they corporation that owns the hotel takes the violations seriously.

"We realized why the city is upset with us," he said. "We're embarrassed by our record."

The hotel takes part in several community programs emphasizing drinking moderation and not selling to minors and had put employees through a detailed training session Nov. 24, just over a month before the restaurant was caught selling to a minor.

"It's a wonderful program," Forker said of the liquor sting.

"It gives us warning. We posted the letter in 11 different places. It's very frustrating."

Barry Efron, owner of Efron Muirwood Drugs, echoed the frustration of the two larger businesses, calling the December violation "a momentary lapse."

"This was a doozy," Efron said. "And it hurts because we're just a little guy trying to make it in a world of chain drug stores."

Efron said regardless of warnings, under-age patrons who wanted booze had nothing to lose by trying to buy. It was up to his employees to do a better job of carding customers. Efron Drugs had been caught twice on its first day of business in 1986, caught in

1988 and in June of 1993.

The council, which had called for the violators to appear as a possible first step in a process to recommend harsher punishment than that dished out by the LCC, came away satisfied that the three establishments will work harder to avoid a recurrence.

Council members said they were open to suggestions on how to avoid future problems but added that they would reconsider further action for further violations.

"If there's something we can do to help your establishment, let us know," said councilman Terry Sever. "We're going to hold you accountable (for other violations)."

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NOTICE OF HEARING  
GRANT APPLICATION, PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Farmington City Council will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 1994 in the Council Chambers at 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan for public review and comment on proposed improvements to the City park located at Shilawase and Power Roads.

Interested citizens will be given an opportunity to express their views at the above time and place.

Further information about the Grant Application for Park Improvements can be obtained at the City Manager's office at the above address or by telephoning 474-5500.

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**Barbara Levine-Blase, D.O.**

Dr. Levine-Blase received her D.O. degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa, in 1984. She completed her internship at Boston General Hospital, Farmington Hills, in 1985 and her obstetrics and gynecology residency at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, in 1989.

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 7, 1994

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lichtman at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Oliver, Smith and Vagstad. Members Absent: Noe. Others Present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Managers Brock and Call, Directors Couteau and Potter, Police Chief Dwyer and Attorney Beckerling.

**COUNCIL**

- Proclaimed March as Parenting Awareness Month.
- Gave special recognition to the Sisters of Mercy/Mercy Center. • Reviewed liquor license violations for Metro Medicals, Clarion Inn, Efron Muirwood Drugs.
- Received monthly Attorney's report.

**APPROVED:**

- Planned Unit Development agreement for McDonald's Restaurant, Orchard Lake and Fourteen Mile Roads.
- Appointment of Jon Finley to Library Board.
- Bid for reconstruction of fire station No. 2 to Premacon, Inc., in the amount of \$433,500.
- Preliminary engineering plans for additional improvements to Founders Sports Park.
- Grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to purchase and place historic materials on public lands and right-of-way.
- Resolution supporting Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council goals and mission statement.
- Special Event License for Founders Political Parade, July 10, 1994.
- Bid for Police Department van to Red Holman Pontiac/GMC in the amount of \$14,478.52.
- Executive Session to discuss property disposition and 12 mile right-of-way acquisition.

**LAWRENCE LICHTMAN**  
Mayor  
**KATHRYN A. DORNAN**  
City Clerk

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. That the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:  
Application of liquid dust control to be located in the City on all public unimproved roads.
2. The plans and specifications showing the aforesaid improvement and the location thereof and an estimate of \$75,500 as the cost thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.
3. That the City Council has tentatively designated the following special assessment district against which the cost of 100% of said improvement is to be assessed, to wit:  
All properties in the City of Farmington Hills which abut public unimproved roads.
4. That the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on the 31st day of March, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

**KATHRYN A. DORNAN**  
City Clerk

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
OF  
**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT**  
**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUST CONTROL Special Assessment Roll No. CPM-94 for the application of dust control on all public unimproved roads, in the amount of \$75,500 has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination. NOTICE IS FURTHER given that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 31st day of March, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

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