

Stopen tries for W. Bloomfield repeat State to crack down on illegal gaming?

With a little more than a week remaining before the 20th running of the West Bloomfield Half-Marathon the competition is beginning to stack up. Several winners from past years have already registered for the 13.1-mile race, which is sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation and Henry Ford Medical Center-West Bloomfield and scheduled for Sunday, April 21.

Keith Stopen of Farmington Hills won last year's race after pulling ahead of 1994 winner Jeff Martin of Northville at the seven-mile mark. Stopen went on to build a 19-second lead over Martin, who finished as the runner-up. Stopen won the race in 1:10:55. Stopen and Martin will once again challenge for the overall title this year and should be pushed by John Grabowski of Benzonia, Grabowski, a former Orchard Lake resident, won the race in 1980 when it was a full

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marathon (26.2 miles). The women will also have a strong field with 1994 winner Nancy Collier of Romeo and 1985 winner Ella Willis of Detroit heading the list. Collier won the '94 race in 1:24:13. Willis set a course record in '85 when she won the race in 1:19:57.

Cheri Sly of Ann Arbor set the current women's record of 1:15:57 when she won the 1989 race. Northville's Doug Curtin set the current men's record of 1:07:32 that same year.

Volunteers are still needed for the half-marathon.

"The runners and walkers have supplied their strong legs to the run, but the volunteers have carried us through two decades and hopefully they will take us into the 21st century," said Judy

Share-Vine, recreation supervisor for West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation.

Volunteers are needed to hand out t-shirts and race numbers during registration and to hand out water and assist runners during the race.

The West Bloomfield Half-Marathon, 5K run/walk and a Kids Run will take place at West Bloomfield High School. The half-marathon (13.1 miles) begins at 12:45 p.m. The 5K (3.1 miles) begins at 10:30 a.m. and the Kids Run (1 mile) starts at 11:30 a.m.

Early registration for the half-marathon is \$15 before Friday, April 12, and \$30 after that date. Early registration for the 5K is \$12 before the 12th and \$15 after, while early registration for the Kids Run is \$5 before April 12th and \$10 after that date.

To register and for more information, volunteers call (810) 344-5660.



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though their skills cannot match those of the higher average bowlers in most leagues.

Now, it is rumored that the L.C.C. is at it again. A so-called crackdown of illegal gaming in any establishments where liquor is served. Have these people anything better to do?

It is likely that this State of Michigan agency is sending undercover agents into the state to investigate. To see if gaming laws are being broken. If this happens, and it very well might, it should be a rallying call for all bowlers to actively join in the democratic process and lobby to the legislators to change our laws if they are not right.

Many bowlers have developed a magnetic personality lately. This is due to some therapeutic products which have come upon the scene to help ease the aches and pains that often go along with any type of physical activity such as bowling.

They are a series of magnets produced and marketed by NIKEN, Inc. that have shown remarkable results in this case. Some of the local pro players are stocking them, such as David's Rifle Line Pro Shop at Cleveland in Livonia. David Mahat, the proprietor, uses them and has bowled better because he has felt better, more energy and less fatigue.

Twenty leagues, the super senior from Windsor has been using them and he is feeling good and bowling great. Other area bowlers of note who are now using magnets anywhere from the feet on up are Gene Stus, Bob Chamberlain, Bob Stempert, Karl Jeffries, Mitch Jakubski, Mike Calloway, Joe Goulianos and Tom Reno. Ron Lancaster of Westland has experienced a lot of relief from the old ailments and is bowling better than ever since he has been using

ing on a magnetic mattress pad and using the magnets, which fit inside the shoes. If they only come out with a magnet which will induce the bowling ball to hit the pocket more often, I will be in line to get one.

Tom Pawlowski of Garden City bowls in the Mayflower Senior Men's Classic and last week he brought in a new ball, just drilled and let it go. He started with a 225, then a 215 game and then finished off with a 277.

The new ball was the "Fly" by Brunswick, which he received a few days earlier from entering the Pro-Am at Taylor Lanes for the PBA Greater Detroit Open when it comes here in June. Needless to say, Tom was happy with the new ball.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Bel Air Lanes (Farmington): Our Lady of Sorrows - Cash Thompson, 226; Larry LaFond, 216; 213/200; Matt Settle, 211; 200/213; Joshi Melville, 225; 117; Thayer, 223; 217/207.

Michigan Bell Men's: 27/265, Mike Rudy, 257; 260/208; D. Chavez, 272; 225/243; M. Gerten, 246; 223/262; Dan Hatten, 230/265; Gary Goulianos, 215; 200; Nick Vassil, 218; 215; Steve McCaw, 222; 217/207.

Country Lanes: Trolley Mixed Tri - Jerry Johnson, 278; 260/207; Larry Hum, 200/213; 200/213; 200/213; Carina Kaperian, 228; Dave Ballou, 207.

University Men's - C. Goulianos, 270/272; Mark Aldridge, 270; Vern Flower, 260/267; Bill Funk, 260/275; J. Adkins, 257; 248/248; 763.

Metco Highway - Bob Gaynor, 258; 240; 211/215; St. Oge, 257; T. Thompson, 247; 224/216; Alvin Laff, 247.

Country Lanes - Donnie Harris, 277/276; Ron Krain, 262/268; Todd Ulrich, 257/261; C. Hissop, 257/267; John Elford, 240/262.

Inter Lanes - Alvin Simon, 271/278; Todd Wintinger, 232/232; Sid Harris, 274; Wayne Lanning, 240; 238/263; Mike Lanning, 233; 221/267.

Novi Bowl: West Side Lutheran - Al Hunt, 267; Jamie Gripek, 253/261; Chuck Riser, 265; Will Griske, 248/275; Paul Riser, 245; Tom Slinger, 237/264.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Thursday Night Men - George Gierke, 267; Mike Travis, 268.

Saturday Youth - Danny Newton, 253/268; Gary 90's Seniors - Hiren Gill, 211; John Sumner, 216; L. Lawton, 204; Bob Haller, 203; Mark Clark, 214.

Family Woodlanders - Mark Zurek converted the 7-11 split.

West Chicago - Steve Beattier, 300.

Monday Seniors - Alex Hadas, 233; John Holm, 221; Chuck Simpson, 212; Bart Gieson, 211; Melia Isler, 200.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for standby generator and distribution systems at Hillsdale Elementary School, O.E. Dunkel Middle School, Warner Middle School and Farmington High School and parking lot lighting at O.E. Dunkel Middle School until 1:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 2, 1996 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hickey and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

It is mandatory that bidders attend a pre-bid meeting at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 16, 1996 at O.E. Dunkel Middle School, 32600 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing manager, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (810) 489-3346.

BOBBIE FELDMAN, Secretary Board of Education

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a special election of the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District on Monday, April 22, 1996.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8:00 IN THE EVENING.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT 1: Clarenceville Middle School, 20210 Middlefield Road, Livonia, MI 48152

PRECINCT 2: Clarenceville Senior High School, 24155 Middlefield Road, Livonia, MI 48152

Only registered voters are eligible to vote.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors at the special election.

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

"Shall the previously approved millage authorization on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all non-homesteaded and non-qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, be renewed and continued at 16 mills \$18.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation and against homesteaded and qualified agricultural property at 1.120 mills \$1.121 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation to be for a period of 10 years, 1996 to 2005, inclusive? The millage will provide funds for operating purposes (this is a renewal of previously authorized millage). The estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from combined county and homestead local property taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$2,400,000."

Each person voting in said election must be a citizen of the United States, above the age of eighteen (18) years and a registered voter of the School District.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, C. Hugh Dojany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of December 13, 1995, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Clarenceville School District, in said County is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Clarenceville School District	21.00	1996 to 1995 Incl
	8.00	1997 to 1995 Incl
	3.50	1999 to 1995 Incl
	75	1995 to 2004 Incl
Schoolcraft College	50	Unlimited
County School District of Oakland County	2.25	Unlimited
County of Oakland	25	1992 to 2001 Incl

Dated: December 13, 1995

C. HUGH DOJANY, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of December 13, 1995, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Clarenceville School District, in said County is as follows:

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964

Amending The Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJCIWICZ, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of January 9, 1996, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES

Portion lying in Redford Township and City of Livonia

LOCAL UNIT DATE OF ELECTION VOTED INCREASE YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE

Wayne County Jail August 2, 1988 1 mill 1996 and 1997

Oakland County Intermediate School District October 7, 1985 2.50 mills 1996 indefinitely

Clarenceville School District June 12, 1995 .75 mill 1996 to 2004 inclusive

Dated: January 8, 1996

RAYMOND J. WOJCIWICZ, Wayne County Treasurer

This Notice is given by Order of the Board of Education of the School District.

Dated: April 2, 1996

RONALD P. SILVE, Secretary, Board of Education, Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan

Published April 11 and 12, 1996

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of ROAD IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET FROM TO

Rhinowood Avenue Drake Road 300 Feet South

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: \$213,100.00

PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT: 93.27%

TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT: \$199,000.00

AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED: \$ 3,112.36

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, 106, SECTION 32 & 33, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF SUPERVISORS PLAT NO. 12 SUBDIVISION AND ACRES PARCELS INCLUDING PARCELS, NUMBERS:

23-32-301-404 through 011, 014 through 021, 023 through 027 and 041 through 050

23-33-002-002, 006, 008 through 016, 020, and 040 through 052

23-32-400-001, 002 and 004

That the City Council will meet in the City Hall Council Chamber, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 15th day of April, 1996, at 2:30 o'clock, P.M., Eastern Daylight Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

If the City Council approves the making of the improvements, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the improvements. Act 166 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protected at the hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any dispute involving the special assessment. The hearing for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll will be held, if at all, at some time in the future pursuant to notice given as required by law. Appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the City Clerk or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case appearance in person is not required.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Phone: 810/473-9566 KATHRYN A. DORNAN City Clerk

Mailed: April 4, 1996

Published April 4 and 11, 1996

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN 48336

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:

Construction of WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS to be located in the City as follows:

STREET FROM TO

Belfast Avenue 600 Ft. W. of Middlefield Rd. Westminster Rd.

That plans and specifications outlining the improvement and the location thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination, along with the costs of said project which are proposed as follows:

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT: \$724,000.00

PERCENT OF COST ASSESSED TO DISTRICT: 100%

TOTAL COST TO DISTRICT: \$724,000.00

AVERAGE COST PER BASE UNIT TO BE ASSESSED: \$ 5,180.85

That the City Council has tentatively designated the proposed special assessment district to include the following properties:

TIN, 106, SECTION 35, CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, PORTIONS OF BROOKSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION INCLUDING PARCELS, NUMBERS:

23-35-402-011

23-35-432-001, 002 and 007

23-35-476-001, 007 through 010 and 029 through 031

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