

# Clarenceville renovations 'massive'

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Major renovations are under way this summer at the Clarenceville School District, especially at Botsford Elementary.

But despite the messy, disheveled conditions which now exist, school administrators predict the bulk of the work will be done by the start of school.

"It's a massive undertaking for only three months," said Superintendent Tom Tattan. "But we predict it will all be ready for the first day of school."

Money from a \$4.4 million bond issue approved by residents

in 1995 is paying for the repairs and renovations and the technological equipment soon to be installed.

"The priority stuff is being done," Tattan said. "Not all bond money will be spent this summer. We'll review to see what's left over and prioritize, and do more either next year during vacations or next summer."

To get residents to approve the 2.10-million bond issue, school administrators promised to do only the "nitty-gritty" work necessary to fix up the buildings and install the technology.

"You don't see most of the stuff

we're doing, but you have to have it to run the buildings," Tattan said.

Over the next 10 years, repairs also will be done using \$2.1 million generated by a .075-mill sinking fund, also approved by taxpayers last year.

Here's a rundown of some of the work now under way:

■ Clarenceville Middle School: A new elevator for the handicapped is being installed.

The gym has been soundproofed, with a new ceiling and

sound absorbers on the walls.

Electrical wiring is being installed for the new technology. The parking lot has been resurfaced. Unit ventilators are being installed.

■ Clarenceville High: New electrical outlets are being installed in each room for the coming new technology. The parking lot will be repaved.

Two new restrooms for handicapped students are being installed. A large computer lab is being built, with the room air

conditioned.

■ Grandview Elementary: New electrical outlets are being installed in all classrooms. Seven rooms and the gym will be retiled. The parking lot will be repaved.

■ Botsford Elementary: Asbestos has been removed from classrooms. New entry doors have been installed. The parking lot has been repaved, and new curbing installed. Heat piping is being replaced.

New unit ventilators are being

installed in rooms to replace the radiant heat system.

Ceilings are being replaced and lowered, to hide piping. All rooms are being painted.

New flooring will be laid in the common area.

Two new restrooms for handicapped students are being installed.

New circulation pumps have been installed in the boiler room. Hallways will be carpeted, to reduce noise.

## YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

### WHO, WHAT, WHERE...Y?

The 10th in a series of television shows about the local YMCA airs Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. on cable Channel 12. Please mark your calendar to

see how the Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to the community.

This program focuses on one of the most important collaborative efforts the YMCA has with the

Farmington Public School System that of the latch-key program. This program services over 1,200 families in the Farmington Area.

### SWIMMING LESSONS CONTINUE

Swimming lessons for every age level continue every two weeks.

Children can sign up for two-week sessions of swim lessons throughout the summer.

Cost range from \$30-\$60 per session.

The two week sessions will continue through the second week of August.

### DRIVER'S EDUCATION

This course includes 24 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 4 1/2 hours driving time.

The instructors are Accurate Driving School and the program meets the Michigan law requirements for Driver Education.

Students must be at least 15 years old when the class begins. Bring birth certificate and driver

education eligibility form. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5-22. Fees \$160-\$185.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT

Activities include: movies, friends, racquetball, and swimming.

Building is open to Middle Schoolers only.

Food is provided. Please bring a bathing suit. Aug. 10 7:30-11 p.m.

### FALL REGISTRATION

Fall registration will begin Aug. 26 with fall classes beginning Sept. 7.

This will be a shortened session of five weeks with the four days after Labor Day serving as a sneak preview of the new building expansion.

Look for information in the mail beginning the first week of August on the UFO sightings seen in the Farmington Area.

## Hills gets new flood plain map

A new U.S. Army Corps of Engineers flood plain study and the resulting new map will be reviewed along with the National Flood Insurance Program today at 2 p.m. at the Farmington Hills City Complex.

City Engineer Skip Otwell said the army approached him about 5 years ago asking if the city needed any of its tributaries studied and mapped.

"We wanted to look at 10 Mile at Middlebelt, where we have concerns," he said. "They did and reissued a new map."

The study includes a flood insurance rate map depicting areas that would be inundated by a flood that has a 1 percent probability of occurring every year.

Financial institutions determine who must buy flood insurance and insurance agents determine the cost of flood insurance based on the data of the firm.

The study also includes elevation profiles, charts and a narrative report to be used by permit officials for development in flood plains.

The city of Farmington Hills will be required to revise and enforce its flood plain ordinance to regulate all new construction and substantial improvements and rehabilitations in the flood hazard areas designated in the report.

This study was paid for by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The meeting to review the document and the flood insurance program is open to the public.

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The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk

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## "The Wizard of Oz Revue"

Dorothy is coming...to the Livonia Mall

Saturday, July 27th

at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

(On the stage near Crowley's)

Dorothy Gale of Kansas and her friends the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion will be appearing at the Livonia Mall in a musical delight that will be enjoyed by all ages. Presented by the Children's Entertainment Company. So gather up your munchkins and come to the Livonia Mall...

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