## larenceville renovations 'massive'

Major renovations are under way this summer in the Clarenceville School District, especially at Botsford Elemen-

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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-mill bond issue, school administrators promised to donly 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 cleavor for the handi-

A new clevator for the handi-capped is being installed.

The gym has been sound-proofed, with a new ceiling and

cound absorbers on the walls.

Electrical wiring is being installed for the new technology.

The parking lot has been resurfaced. Unit ventilators are being

mataneo. ■ Clarenceville High: New B Clarencoville riigh: New cleatrical 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

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Botsford Elementary:
Asbeatos has been removed from classrooms. New entry doors have been installed. The parking tot has been repayed, and new curbing installed. Heat piping is being replaced.

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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 boilor room. Hallways will be carpeted, to reduce noise.

## YMCA HIGHLIGHTS .

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

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see how the Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to the community. This program focuses on one of the most important collabora-tives the YMCA has with the

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every Monday in your hometown newspaper.

Farmington Public School Sys-tem that of the latch-key pro-gram. This program services over 1,200 families in the Farm-

SWIMMING LESSONS CONTINUE
Swimming lessons for every
age level continues every two
weeks.

weeks.
Children can sign up for two-week sessions of awim lessons throughout the summer.
Cost range from \$30-\$60 per

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 \$150-\$185.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT
Activities include: movies, friends, racquetball, and swim-

ming.
Building is open to Middle
Schoolers only.
Food is provided. Please bring
a bathing suit. Aug. 10 7:30-11

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 sneek 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 Nation-al Flood Insurance Program today at 2 p.m. at the Farming-ton Hills City Complex.

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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
an Middlebelt, where we have
oncerns, he said. They did and
reissued a new map.

The study includes a flood.

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The study includes a flood
insurance rate map depicting
areas that would be inundated
by a flood that has a 1 percent
probably 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 eleva-tion profiles, charts and a narra-tive 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 rebabilitations in the flood hazard areas designated in the report.

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This study was paid for by the Federal Emergency Manage-ment Agency.

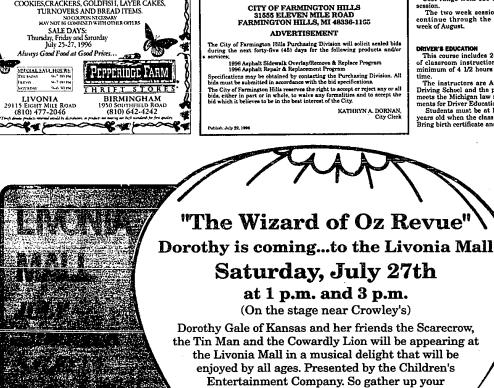
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The meeting to review the document and the flood insurance program is open to the public.

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