

AGENDAS

**Farmington Hills City Council**  
City hall, 474-8118  
7:30 p.m. Monday, March 30

Agenda items include:

- Proclamation honoring David Pniwski, winner of the Sprint PCS Youth Clear Leader Essay Contest.
- Proclamation in observance of Severe Weather Awareness Week.
- Proclamation in honor of Peter Karmanos, Jr. Day recognizing his selection as the "Gerald R. Ford Michigan Sports Person of the Year."
- Public hearing on consideration of determination and cost hearing for dust control program 1998.

■ Consider enacting ordinances to adopt variance aspects of the BOCA National Building Code.

■ Consider appointments to boards and commissions.

■ Consider approval of resolution on joint application to MACSEMCOG.

■ Review city attorney's letter regarding city charter revision.

■ Consider Technia Corporation as environmental support services consultant for 11 Mile/Haggerty property.

■ Consider award of contract to Michigan Chloride Sales in the amount of \$34,644 for dust control program.

■ Report on proposed master plan amendment and zoning change for the city of Novi.

Workplace violence is topic April 7

Farmington Hills Police Crime Prevention Bureau will present a seminar on workplace violence 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, April 7, at the William Costick Center, 28800 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt.

Marilyn Knight, a social worker, will be the guest speaker for the seminar.

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., which includes continental breakfast.

For information or to make a reservation by phone, call Juliet McGlinch at 473-9637.

Tavern thrives by taking its best shot

The inoculations at this tavern are not likely to be endorsed by the American Medical Association. Its location wouldn't fire up the most motivated - real estate agent, either.

Yet, Shot's Tavern on the south side of 10 Mile, east of Orchard Lake, survives - and thrives - with more than a little help from its neighbors.

"You wouldn't know we're here if it weren't for the sign outside," said Jan, the bartender. "But people seem to find us."

Shot's Tavern is a neighborhood bar where everyone knows your first name. Surnames are apparently not needed or readily given.

One patron, who raves about visiting every day and the inexpensive drink prices, declines to give his name for print.

"I come in everyday when I'm not busy," said the elder man, clarifying his previous statement. A nub of a cigar is nestled tightly between his fingers, while a mixed drink is within reach of the other digits. "When I said 'every day,' I made a mistake."

Many customers live within a mile of the establishment, which has operated under the names R&R, Captain Nemo and JR's before. Older people - some retired - visit during the day, while the night is likely to include a younger set.

While the place caters to construction workers and other laborers, "a suit" is just as likely to be mixed in the fray and is made to feel welcome.

Owner Yvonne Langan admits



Focus in: Shot's Tavern on 10 Mile, east of Orchard Lake, may not be easy to see from the road, but patrons and staff are always happy to see new faces.

the site is not the most visible. Shot's acts back off 10 Mile and is adjoined by a collision shop toward the rear. The entrance, which is off to the side, is not easily seen by those driving by.

Seeing the tavern is made even more difficult by a protruding mound of dirt - the result of some pipes being laid underground - partially obscuring the business front.

"It's by word-of-mouth advertising," Langan said. "Sure, I'd like to be at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake."

Langan wants to improve the tavern's outside sign, possibly even adding neon. Too much

glitz, though, would go against the grain of what Shot's is about.

The name underscores the tavern's unpretentiousness; the interior reveals its coziness.

Wood-paneled walls are supported by Kelly green beams and trim. Green padded booths with lanterns on the wall are a place to get lost in private conversation or rumination while there are tables and the bars to share a drink and a laugh in an open setting.

Shot's has its share of amenities such as pool tables, video games and pinball machines. It's one of the few places that has steel-tipped dart games.

The Shot's half-pound cheeseburger with bacon is \$4. Listening to talk among the regulars is priceless.

On a sunny spring afternoon, a lively exchange ensues among a trio of women at the bar about who burned a hole with a cigarette in someone's couch the previous night. The culprit apologetically "fesses up," offering to pay for the damaged furniture.

"Well, at least I didn't burn down the house," the woman said.

If need be, Jan (who also declines to give her last name) is there to listen and educate. When a person mistakenly refers to her as a barmaid, she corrects him.

"A barmaid serves the bar; a bartender pours the drinks," she said. "It's a pet peeve of mine."

"I tell people bartenders have no sex, err, I mean gender."

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