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among the reasons given for the closing. "We have Founders (Festival) day here and we work around that," the employee pointed out.

Farmington City Manager Frank Lauff said he hadn't heard anything official, but like everyone else he has heard rumors the past few years.

Talk of the store closing heated up a few years ago when it switched from being an A&F to Farmer Jack. Some said it was inevitable since there is a Farmer Jack in the Crossroads Shopping Center on Nine Mile and Farmington roads.

As a result, city council met with Kimco Realty officials who own the center to talk about a contingency plan for another grocery store.

"If the time comes, Kimco wants to add a food store in this building," especially one of high quality," Lauff said.

City officials are concerned because many seniors, especially those from nearby Farmington Place shop at the store.

Dernberger, who lives in Farmington, likes the convenience and employees at the Downtown Center Farmer Jack. He said he won't be shopping at the larger Farmer Jack store on Nine Mile and Farmington roads.

"There's no lines here for me. It's real quick," Dernberger said. "At my age, I don't need to wait time. I don't have that much left."

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Inch isn't afraid to speak up at the board table, either, even if it means going against the grain. He recently was the only board member to support returning 100 percent of the \$9.6 million Durant lawsuit money to the residents, rather than the "mix and match" proposal that was approved.

"I do appreciate people who say, 'This is an opportunity to run programs A, B, or C.' ... But I think we should return it all."

And he is quick to criticize the high school portion of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program, particularly because it puts undue pressure on students to do well on a test that could haunt them if they don't.

"We talk about these absolute standards," said Inch, a college professor who cultivated his passion for learning and reading while growing up in the Detroit public school system. "When engineers get through, you don't know they can't do anything until the bridge falls down or the dam breaks."

"Testing often shows how well you can take a test, not how well you know the material."

His straightforward approach to his trustee's role is why Inch abhors micro-management at the table by board members. He doesn't want the business of public education getting tripped up by trustees bothering administrators about every little detail.

"I am dead against ever doing micro-management out where you're embarrassing somebody in public meetings," Inch said. "If I have any questions, I'm going to take you aside and say, 'OK, am I off here? Is there something wrong here? Explain it to me.'"

"Many of the things I feel about meetings and how administration works I got from (former Superintendent) Lew Schuman. I was always so impressed by him."

Perhaps there is a simple reason why he dislikes micro-management. For Inch, education is as basic as it is invaluable. Someone taught him how to read when he was a child, and he wants to make sure the children in Farmington Public Schools have that same chance.

"I've had the opportunity to read in volumes and to under-

stand a lot of things in life that some people have trouble with," Inch said. "That's the result of an education. Somebody taught me how to read real well."

Inch describes himself as "terse, mean and absolutely standard-driven."

But Inch also is loyal. He has high praise for Superintendent Bob Maxfield. When asked, he gives school administrators a B-plus minus. He defends the hiring of the soon-to-retire administrator Don Cowan as an outside consultant for completion of bond issue projects.

"There is nothing advantageous to having a national search when the person is here," Inch said, referring to Cowan. "A search can be expensive. And how long would it take the new person to know the territory?"

Criticism by some about how well the board interacts with and informs the public doesn't do much to ruffle Inch.

"There has been an honest attempt ... to make communication as clear as possible. If we lack success, we lack success just as an automobile's ad campaign lacks success."

The incumbent board candidate also sees himself as a liaison between the past and future.

"I have a history of the district and where it's been and perhaps I can give some valuable insight into where we're going."

One area he'd want to explore in a sixth term is bringing science rooms to every elementary school in the district.

"I always had very fond memories of schools in Detroit that had science rooms," Inch said. "Just an exciting place to be."

Other objectives include: remediation, "particularly for young males at the middle school level"; making sure bond issue projects are completed on time and within budget; improving individualized attention to all students, including those who are low- and high-achievers as well as those in the middle.

"There's every attempt to be made" to improve meeting the needs of all students. "Can we run a district successfully, with 11,000 students, with 11,000 individual programs? When we can answer yes to that, then we will handle the high- and low-end students."

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• Aerobic Classes  
• Step Classes

### SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE

**R. MAIZE**  
SPONSORED BY: Wayne Parks & Recreation  
Wayne Community Center (4635 Howe Rd., Howe & Ann Arbor) 10 weeks  
Resident/Member: 1 day per week/\$32 2 days/\$44  
Non-Res./Non-Mem.: 1 day per week/\$40 2 days/\$54  
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected on the first day of class by the instructor.  
M/W 7:15 P.M. HI/Low Impact June 15 Horan

**L. WESTLAND**  
SPONSORED BY: Parks & Recreation Department  
Bakley Recreation Center  
(36651 Ford Rd., E. of Newburg, behind City Hall-734-722-7620)  
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69 10 weeks  
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected on the first day of class by the instructor.  
\*\* \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes.  
M/W 5:55 P.M. Low/HI Impact June 15 Staff  
T/TH 5:55 P.M. Step Circuit June 16 T. Barakman  
T/TH 7:05 P.M. HI/Low Impact June 16 L. Range  
\*Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

**R. PLYMOUTH**  
JaKoma's Dance Extension 10 weeks  
(Ply. Trade Ctr., 9232 General Dr., Ste 180 & 190, bet. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy, E. of Lilley)  
1 day per wk/\$43 2 days/\$57 Unlimited/\$72  
\*M/W 9:30 A.M. STEP Interval June 15 C. VanHoest  
\*T/TH 9:30 A.M. HI/Low Impact June 16 K. Rudolph  
\*Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

**R. LYNDIA**  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church (30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Meridian)  
1 day per wk/\$35 2 days/\$47 Unlimited/\$76 8 weeks  
1 day per wk/\$43 2 days/\$57 Unlimited/\$72 10 weeks  
NO CLASSES: week of June 22nd. Morning classes are 8 weeks.  
\*M/W 9:00 A.M. HI/Low Impact June 8 P. Peltz  
\*W 6:30 P.M. Low Impact June 8 S. Kaley  
\*M/W 7:10 P.M. HI/Low Impact June 15 K. Sullivan  
\*T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt/Tone June 9 T. Brandon  
\*Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Faith Lutheran Church (30000 S. Mile Rd., W. of Middlebelt) 8 weeks  
1 day per wk/\$35  
\*Wed. 9:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone June 10 T. Brandon  
\*Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Italian American Club (on Five Mile, just E. of I-75) 10 weeks  
1 day per wk/\$43 2 days/\$57  
T/TH 9:00 A.M. Low Impact June 16 K. Godin

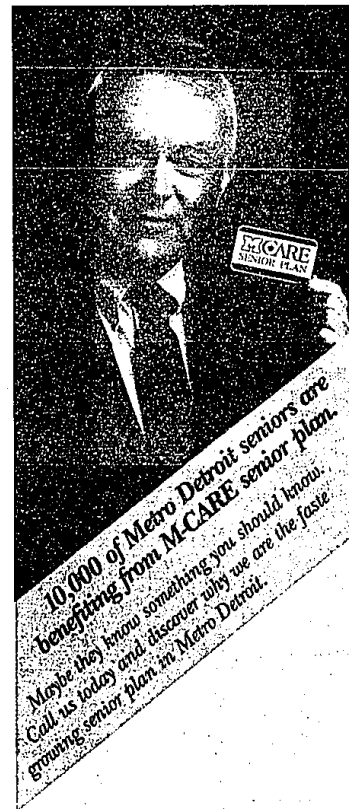
**18 - FARMINGTON**  
Pleasantdale (28500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) 11 weeks  
1 day per wk/\$44 2 days/\$59 Unlimited/\$76  
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first night of class.  
\*\* \$11.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step.  
EARLY BIRD!!! NO CLASSES: July 4  
M/W/F 6:00 A.M. HI/Low Impact June 15 E. Hesse  
\*M/W 9:15 A.M. Low/HI Impact June 15 Stec/Ringer  
\*W 6:30 P.M. Low/HI Impact June 15 P. Ingard  
\*F 9:15 A.M. Aerobic Circuit June 19 Kambooris/Pierce  
\*T/TH 9:15 A.M. STEP June 16 B. Kabodian  
\*T/TH 6:00 P.M. HI/Low Impact June 16 K. Treadwell/Dean  
\*T/TH 7:05 P.M. STEP II June 16 K. Treadwell/Dean  
Sat 9:00 A.M. HI/Low Impact June 20 L. Burke  
\*Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile & Drake) 11 weeks  
(Call 248-661-9191 for more information)  
1 day per wk/\$44 2 days/\$59 Unlimited/\$76  
\$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first night of class.  
\*M/W 9:30 A.M. \*\*Aerobic/Relaxation June 15 L. Shrinker  
\*W 9:30 A.M. Body Sculpt June 17 L. Shrinker  
\*Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family  
\*\*Classes alternate between HI/Low Aerobic/Circuit/Fat Burner-see instructor

SPONSORED BY: Farmington Hills Recreation Center 11 weeks  
Farmington Hills Activities Center  
(28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4 Door C-248-473-1816)  
1 day per wk/\$47 2 days/\$62 Unlimited/\$79  
\*\* \$11.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step.  
M/W 6:30 P.M. HI/Low Impact June 15 S. Williams  
\*M/T/TH 9:30 A.M. \*\*Aerobic/Relaxation June 15 Sheri/O'Connor  
Sat 9:00 A.M. HI/Low Impact June 20 K. Treadwell/Dean  
\*Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family  
\*\*Classes alternate between HI/Low Aerobic/Circuit/Fat Burner-see instructor

**11 - NOVI**  
Novi Civic Center 11 weeks  
(45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet. Novi & T-248-347-0400)  
All Novi students must register/pay through Novi Pks. & Rec. office (248-347-0400).  
Registrations/Payments will not be accepted through the Fitness Factory office or through the instructors. Non-Resident fee 20%.  
Please bring a mat or towel to class. You can make up at any other class or facility through special arrangements with the Fitness Factory office.  
NO CLASSES: July 3 or 4; August 3 (p.m. only) or August 4  
1 day per wk/\$47 2 days/\$63 Unlimited/\$79  
\*\* \$11.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step.  
\*M/W 9:00 A.M. Low Impact June 15 Vertick/Carr  
\*M/W 10:15 A.M. STEP II June 15 L. Gignac  
\*M/W 6:15 P.M. HI/Low Impact June 15 Bloom/Lynne  
\*M/W 7:25 P.M. STEP II June 15 Bloom/Lynne  
\*T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt/Tone June 18 P. Ingard  
Sat 8:00 A.M. STEP II June 20 B. Kabodian  
\*Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Novi High School - gym (moving to Novi Meadows beg. Aug. 31)  
(Register through Novi Comm. Ed. - 248-449-1208)  
1 day per wk/\$44 2 days/\$61 Unlimited/\$77 11 weeks  
\*M/W 9:00 A.M. HI/Low Impact June 15 T. Shanks  
\*T/TH 7:00 P.M. HI/Low Impact



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