# Ice fishermen like weather



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While many area residents are residents to the ms of ves about overdum variations to exorbitant price of a good snow blower, anglers are licking their chops in anticipation of the long-awaited ice fishing season.

Most local lakes offer a solid

Most local lakes offer a solid layer of ice and the early reports filtering in indicate that so far the flahing has been great.

Many area lakes have already produced skillets full of tasty bluegill fillets.

Lake Orion native Dale Cad-

Winter's icy dick reported a good bite of grip has certain by taken hold of acut heastern Michigan.

While many area residents are grumbling to the mselves will of fish."

full of fish."

To date, the fish in inland lakes seem to still be holding in the shallow water weeds and along the edge of drops. They haven't yet moved into their deep, mid-winter holds.

Light tacklo — the lighter the better — is the key to successful pan fish angling in the winter months.

Two- to four-pound-test monofilament spooled on an ultra-light spin casting roel and mounted on a short ice fishing pole is all that's needed.

A spring bobber, which mounts to the end of your ice fishing pole

and is available at any bait and tackie shop, is a huge asset in detecting a subtle bite from down below the ice.

down below the ice.

Tiny jig heads and tear drops in a variety of colors are favored bluegill baits when tipped with a spike, was worm or wiggler.

Don't be afraid to change colors if you're not catching fish. Many times, simply switching from white to red, or from chartreuse to green, etc... will trigger a bite.

Begin your presentation right

trigger a bite.

Begin your presentation right at the bottom of the lake and vary your depth by 10- to 12-inch increments over the course of time until you locate the depth at which fish are holding.

Pny close attention to the depth when you get a bite so you can get right back into the fish after you reel one in.

A hand or power auger or a sharp ice spud is paramount to

success.

A good approach is to drill a half dozen or more holes in the area you plan to fish as soon as you get to your spot. This way you can move around from spot to spot to find the fish without spooking them by having to make a now hole every half hour

The fish are biting normally when the warm weather hits, so get out and enjoy the opportunity while it exists.

Don't wait until tomorrow or next week . . . remember the bummer of a season we had last year?

### Osprey logo contest

Young artists between the ages of 12 and 18 are encouraged to submit entries to the osprey

logo design contest.

logo design contest:
In a joint effort batween the
Michigan Department of Natural
Resources, the Huron-Clinton
Metropolitan Authority and the
Detroit Zoo, four caprey chicks
were released in Konsington
Metropark last summer.

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The hope is that these raptors will return in the area to nest and raise their young in a couple years when they reach maturity at the age of three.

More chicks will be brought into Kensington over the next two summers in an attempt to re-establish wild nesting populations in the park. Young artists are asked to

Young artists are asked to assist in the project by creating a logo that symbolizes the effort to re-introduce osprey to the area.

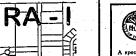
The winning design will be used in a variety of ways including use on printed anatorial as well as tehirts.

Designs should be done on an 8½ by 11-inch unlined piece of paper. A clever title, such as "Osproy Return," can be included with the logo.

with the logo.

Entries must be received by February 1. Send entries to Osprey Centest, DNR Natural Heritage Program, P.O. Box 30444, Lansing, MI 48508-7994. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

(Anglers and hunters are urged (Anglers and hunters are urged to report your success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Meple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information (248) 644-1314, send-email to bparker@os.homecomm.net or call Bill Parker evenings at (248) 901-2573.)





CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 Eleven Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48386

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: JANUARY 21, 1999
TIME: 730 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31655 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
FIEM: Plat 2, 1997/Open Space Plat

The following item has been requested to be on the Planning Commission meeting of Thursday, January 21, 1999, at 7:30 P.M., for Tentative Approval of Proliminary Plat, Section 27-38 of the Code of the City of Farmington [Bills, Michigan]

PRELIMINARY PLAT
OAK HILLS ESTATES SUBDIVISION

North side of Twelve Mile Road, east of Halstead Road. Sidwell #23-08-051-012 & 013 10.4 Acres RA-1, Single-Family Residential District

ed at the Planning Office of the City of Farmington y between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director Planning, Community & Economic Development City of Farmington Hills

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

31555 Eleven Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48336

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: JANUARY 21, 1999
TIME: 730 PM.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
\$1555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48330
ITEM: Site Condominium Plans 3, 1998

15 East side of Middlebolt Road between Twelve and Thirteen Milo Roads. Sidwell #23-12-351-001,002,006 17.26 Acros.

serve at Woodcreek, L.L.C.

RA-1A. Single-Family Residential District

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creen who is interested is invited to participate in the sion of the plan request. The plan may be reviewed at the ng Office of the City of Farmington Hills on any business day n 3:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTEGAN, Director Planning, Community & Economic Development

NAME: TI-NO. OF LOTS: 15 LOCATION: Ea

ACREAGE:

PROPONENT: Andrew Milia, The Re

Iton: Site Condominium Plan 3, 1998 Plane: 248/473-9543

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Historical Museum Development Committee was held on Monday, January 4, 1999, Council Chambers, 23900 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary L. Bush, Arnold T. Campbell (arrived at 7:49 p.m.), William S. Hartsock, JoAnne M. McShane, James K.

Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer
Cantrell, City Manager Lauhoff.

Constitution Manager Lauber And The PRESERTS Clerk/Treasurer Cantrull (Gly Manager Lauber)
HISTORICAL MUSRUM DRVELOPMENT COMMITTER MEMBERS PRESERTS About, Carvell, Harrison, Kohla, McOlincy, McLaughlin.
Council met with the Historical Museum Dovelopment Committee to discuss the Committee report and recommendations including conducting an interest survey; increasing and promoting activities of Friends of the Mansion; condidering a volunteer approach to developing the Museum; establishing a Committee budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year and setting a time frame for reporting on progress/results to Council.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 18, 1999 TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: City of Farmington Hills
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48338
ITEM: Cluster Site Plan 92-10-98

The City of Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to Chuter Site Plan 92-10-98, which requests the approval of the City Council to utilitie the Single-Family Housing Chuster Option BA-1E, One-Family Residential District. The property invoked is located on the southerst corner of Thirteen Mile and Middlebelt Roads and is more particularly described as follows:

Sidwell #23-12-128-001 thru 004
A part of the West ½ of Section 12, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills,
Onkland County, Michigan.
Containing 3.8 Acres.



# Crow population has big **moreas**e



**OUTDOOR CALENDAR** 

## **SHOWS**

CAMPER, TRAVEL & RV
The 16th annual Pentiac Silverdome Camper, Travel & RV
Show will be Jan. 27-31 at the

The annual Michigan Deer and Turkey Spectacular will be Feb. 12-14 at the Lansing Center.

BOAT, SPORT AND FISHING
The 16th annual Pontiac Silverdome Boat, Sport & Fishing
Show will be Feb. 17-21 at the

### **CLASSES**

THE STATES
THE Challenge Chapter of Trout
Unlimited will offer a 10-week
fly tying class for beginners
through advanced tyers beginning January 18 at Birmingham
Senholm High School. Cost is
\$50. Call (248) 203-3800.
FLY TYING
Paint Creek Outfitters in
Rochester offers a variety of fly

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# CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Bush at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 1999, Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

PRESENT: Mary L. Bush, Arnold T. Campbell, William S. Hartsock, JoAnne M. McShane, James K. Mitchell. ARSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Attorney Donobue, Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauhoff.

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The Agenda was approved as amended.
Minutes of the Special and Regular Meetings of December 7, 1998 were approved as automitted.
Director Gushman reported on snow removal due to the recent storm.
Shirley Unger, appointee to the Children, Youth and Families Commission, was introduced to Council.

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Minutes of other Boards were received and filed.

Council accepted the resignations of Jody Scroom and Michele Jakacki
from the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors.

Council accepted the resignation of Jackie Salto from the Beautification
Commission.

Commission.

Council appointed Frank Clappion to a 4 year term on the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors.

Council responsed Walt Gajewski to the Besutification Commission to a term captining December, 2001; William Ingalls to the Farmington Building Authority to a term oppining Seasons, 2002; William Ingalls to the Farmington Building Authority to a term oppining Seasons, 2002; Dave Mariner and William Council Council

and commissions. Council approved the Monthly Payments Report for December, 1998. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

MARY L. BUSH, Mayor PASTY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

DALE A COUNTEGAN, Director
Planning, Community & Economic Development
(248) 473-984

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2003.

Council issued a proclamation proclaiming the week of January 18-24, 1999 as "Martin Luther King Jr. Week".

Council renewed membership in the Michigan Municipal League.

Council authorized an agreement with BRE Communications, LL.C., d/w/w

Phone Michigan for installation of a telecommunications system.

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Council adopted their 1999 Goal Statement.

Council awarded a bid for office furniture to Office Depot, for the Public Safety Department Renovation Project, in the amount of \$37,189.91.

Council approved Change Order No. 1 to Konfara Building Company, in the amount of \$5,590.

City Manager Lauhoff updated Council on the Public Safety Department Renovation Project.

Ranovation Project.
Public Services Department Director Guahman reported on a Geographical Information System grant approved for the City.
Public comments were heard.
Council comments and announcements were heard.
Council adopted a 1999 Council Meeting schedule.
Action was delayed in establishing a meeting schedule with City Boards and Commissions.