

Farmington leaf pick-up begins Oct. 25

Homeowners who haven't yet bought a rake or yard waste bags might want to do so before Monday, Oct. 25.

That's when Farmington Public Services crews will begin picking up leaves throughout the city.

Following are the basic rules:

- Do not rake leaves into streets.
- Cars must be moved from streets during pick-up times.
- Place leaves at the curb no earlier than 48 hours prior to scheduled pickup to prevent drainage and traffic problems.
- Place leaves in paper bags or clearly labeled yard waste containers.
- Areas with multiple pick-up days must place their leaves out by the first day as leaf crews may not be returning each day.
- The city's leaf pick-up program is not intended to haul away all leaves.

Leaf pick-up dates will run 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 25, through Wednesday, Nov. 24. The schedule is subject to change.

The city will be divided into seven sections. Each section is

assured two leaf pickups, but only one day during each scheduled session.

Pick-up dates for the first section, bounded by Farmington Road on the east, Gill on the west, Grand River on the north and M-5 on the south, will be Monday, Oct. 25, or Tuesday, Oct. 26, and Monday, Nov. 15.

Pick-up dates for the second section, including the area bounded by Grand River on the north, Farmington Road to the west and M-5 to the south, will be Wednesday, Oct. 27, or Thursday, Oct. 28, and Tuesday, Nov. 16.

Pick-up dates for the third section, bounded by Grand River on the north, Halsted on the west, Drake on the east and M-5 on the south, will be Friday, Oct. 29 and Friday, Nov. 19.

Section four pick-ups, for the area bounded by M-5 on the south, Gill on the east, Grand

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Section 1: Oct. 25 and Nov. 15
 Section 2: Oct. 26 and Nov. 16
 Section 3: Oct. 27 and Nov. 17
 Section 4: Oct. 28 and Nov. 18
 Section 5: Oct. 29 and Nov. 19
 Section 6: Oct. 30 and Nov. 20
 Section 7: Oct. 31 and Nov. 21

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TAG DAYS CONCERT OCT. 26

The North Farmington High School Orchestra and Bands will present their annual Tag Days Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26 in the auditorium of the school.

The orchestra, symphony, winds, concert band, symphony band and marching band will present an exciting and unique program, featuring "Fanfare for the Common Man," "Pink Panther" and "Epitaph" (an ancient Greek song of victory sung on the battlefield).

The concert is a "thank you" to the community for their support of music education during Tag Days in September. At that time, students received donations from shoppers at locations throughout the city, and gave each donor a ticket for admission to upcoming Tag Days Concert. The concert is open to the public and admission is free.

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