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significant problems," Lauhoff said. "But they need to be dealt with. We need to provide more convenience and ease of travel for both motorists and pedestrians."

Mayor Bill Hartsock emphasized that the council isn't merely commissioning an outside study and then reacting to recommendations.

"We need to do some leg work ourselves," said Hartsock, calling the four target areas "common sense things we can do right

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—Mayor

now."

According to Hartsock, "There are things the city can do, things the landlords can do and things the businesses can do. It's really the evolution of a solution."

Join in downtown holiday spirit

The Farmington Downtown Development Authority will once again sponsor the annual Holidays Around the World 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

A special holiday fire truck will arrive at 12 a.m. in the Downtown Farmington Center parking lot when there will be a sing-along to holiday favorites.

Beginning at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. free classic trolley park and rides will be offered

around town.

Under the tent in the Downtown Farmington Center parking lot will be the check-in at an information table for holiday treasure maps that will help you solve clues to tour the downtown shops for complimentary treats from around the world.

Other events of the day include:

■ A free electric train exhibit 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the down-

town library. The exhibit is sponsored by Deb's Crafts & Collectibles.

■ Visit the Farmington Historical Museum noon-4 p.m. courtesy of Focal Point Studios and Books Abound.

■ Listen to strolling musicians throughout downtown 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call the DDA at 473-7276.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

Albion College's Andrea G. Leonard is currently spending the fall semester studying in Philadelphia as part of Albion College's off-campus programs.

Albion's off-campus programs allow students to study different cultures and work in professional environments with internships and studies.

Leonard is a junior at Albion College. She is the daughter of Janet G. Leonard of Farmington and a graduate of Farmington High School.



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