

Cleaning up

Time to toss your hazardous wastes

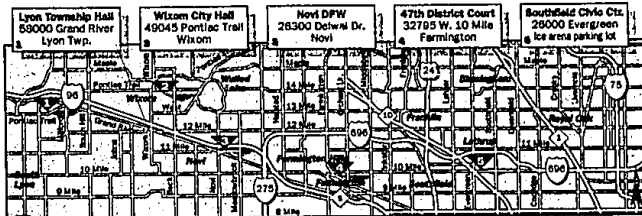
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Oil-based paints, stains, pesticides, herbicides and other household hazardous wastes don't have to sit forgotten in your basement or garage. This year, RRRASOC will offer five sites its contracted communities in April, May, June, September and October for you to take your hazardous wastes for disposal.

"Anyone who lives in these communities may go to these events. We have gone regional," said Heidi Jo Wayco, RRRASOC recycling coordinator. "Residents will have six opportunities now instead of just two."

The drop-off dates and sites are as follows:

■ 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 22 at Wixom City Hall, 48045 Pontiac Trail, Wixom.
■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at 47th District Court, 32795 10 Mile, Farmington.



RRRASOC Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Locations

■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, 20 and Saturday, Oct. 14 at Southfield Civic Center, Ice Arena parking lot, 26000 Evergreen.

■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 at Novi DPW, 26300 DeWol Drive, Novi.

■ 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 8 at Lyon Township Hall, 58000 Grand River, Lyon Township.

"We ask for a 10-gallon limit per vehicle," Wayco said, adding that you may return any number of times on the drop-off day. She urges everyone, however, to transport the materials safely in their cars, perhaps putting paint cans in boxes so they don't leak.

Also new this year is the chance to bring in used motor oil, something that in the past

was not done because local businesses often offered the service.

"It's pretty much anything in your garage or basement that you are concerned about," Wayco said, referring to what is allowed.

To participate you must show your proof of residency. Residents may attend any of the drop-off sites.

What RRRASOC will take at drop-off:

The following items will be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off sites. For more information, call RRRASOC at 248-208-2270.

Kitchen/bathroom

- Bug sprays
- Floor care products
- Furniture polishes
- Metal polish with solvent
- Expired medicine
- Nail polish
- Drain openers and cleaners

Garden

- Fungicides
- Herbicides
- Insecticides
- Pesticides

Miscellaneous

- Artists' paints
- Dry cleaning solvents
- Fiberglass epoxy
- Gun cleaning solvents
- Rat poison
- Moth balls
- Household batteries
- Lighter fluid
- Pool chemicals
- Acids
- Aerosols
- Small propane cylinders
- Sharps (medical needles in metal or plastic containers)

Garage

- Automatic transmission fluid
- Auto batteries (or battery acid)
- Brake fluid
- Car wax with solvent
- Diesel fuel

- Fuel oil
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Metal polish with solvent
- Motor oils
- Other oils
- Antifreeze

Workshop

- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Cutting oil
- Glue (solvent based)
- Oil-based paint
- Automobile paint
- Paint thinner
- Paint stripper
- Primer
- Turpentine
- Varnish
- Wood preservatives

CAMPUS PIPELINE

AWARD WINNERS

Graduating Wayne State University seniors Neel Shah and Sandra Gumma of Farmington Hills received the university's prestigious David D. Henry Award. The award goes to one female and one male student who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic achievement, leadership and service during their years at WSU.

EMORY DEAN'S

Alana Zaka, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Zaka of Farmington Hills, was named to the dean's list at Emory University following the fall semester.

NORTHERN DEAN'S

The following Farmington Hills residents have been named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University following the fall semester:

Daniel Rodak, Joseph Svoke and Rebecca White.

AMWAY SCHOLAR

Farmington Hills resident Donna Hebel was awarded an Amway Corporation scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for the academic year at Madonna University. Hebel is a senior majoring in marketing.

MSU GRAD

Elaine Wolf of Farmington Hills has graduated with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology from Michigan State University. While at MSU, she was inducted into the Alpha Epsilon Delta Preprofessional Honors Society. After studying medical ethics in London and environmental studies in Costa Rica, she was initiated into the Phi Beta Delta Honors Society for International Scholars.

GRAND DEAN'S

The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents have been named to the dean's list at Grand Valley State University following the fall semester:

Sarah Volsin, Kelly Coughlin, Steven LeMieux and Katherine Wilson.

NORTHWESTERN DEAN'S

Joseph Gabel of Farmington Hills has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter at Northwestern University's School of Engineering and Applied Science.

MSU DEAN'S

Heather Malinowski was recently named to the dean's list at Michigan State University for the fall semester. She is a sophomore currently enrolled in the Lyman Briggs School and a member of the Honors college, majoring in biology. She is a graduate of Farmington High School.

NORTHERN GRAD

Elaine Calouette of Farmington earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Northern Michigan University following the fall semester.

LTU DEAN'S

The following Farmington Hills residents have been named to the dean's list at Lawrence Technological University following the fall semester:

Derek Anderson, John Brady, Adam Breitbach, Phillip Crossman, Thomas Cutsinger, James Davis, Kelly Depotter, Tracy Olson, Rachel Gambino, Nicole Howard, Brian Johnson, Michele Nolan, Paula Nranlan, Hayon Park, Jason Porter, Vitality Selektor, Pamela Shelly,

Craig Spalding, Sara Stofor, Yuhong Wang, Julie Webb and Tom Yaldoo.

JOHN'S DEAN'S

Robert George of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Johns Hopkins University following the fall semester.

U OF M DEAN'S

Cheryl Newcomer and Brook Rubin of Farmington Hills were named to the dean's list at the University of Michigan-Dearborn following the fall semester.

HOPE SOPRANO

Patricia Rhiew, a Hope College senior from Farmington Hills, was one of four students recognized through the college's annual Concerto/Aria competition. Rhiew, a soprano, performed the "Jewel Song" from Faust, by Charles Gounod. She is the daughter of Benjamin and DongSun Rhiew of Farmington Hills.

WALSH HONORS

The following Farmington/Farmington Hills residents were placed on the President's Honor Roll following the fall semester: Karen Delsenroth, Brian Gallaher, Dennis Smith, Julie Benson, Julie Cleveland, Susan Kujawski, Debra Lee, Nancy McMacken and Zafar Ahmad.

GRAND GRADS

Daniel Boujoulian, Michael Erickson and Erin Warnock of Farmington Hills earned bachelor's degrees from Grand Valley State University in December.

RENSSELAER DEAN'S

Katherine Adams of Farmington was named to the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute following the fall semester.

Art students excel

Farmington High School art students continue to garner achievements and accolades. Five students' artworks were chosen for participation in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival. They represent the best of the high school work at the state level and will be on exhibit at Western Michigan University. The students participating are Heather Friedli, Erik J. Hartley, Heather Froman, Jennifer Weiland, and Stephanie Coleman. Stephanie's drawing was chosen for the Governor's Traveling Exhibit and as one of the top 18 works, she will be honored at a luncheon on May 12, and will receive a personalized sketchbook.

■ Farmington High School art students had a very successful showing at this year's Scholastic Art Competition. John Boychuk won a gold key for his photo portfolio and Keith Plock also won a gold key for his art portfolio. Both portfolios are being judged in New York at the national level.

Other winners include: Kristel Stricker - gold and silver keys and certificates for her graphic design work; Erik J. Hartley - silver key and certificate for graphics; Gabrielle Jankowiak - silver key, jewelry; Jon Kamouris - silver keys and certificates, photography; Phil Lubliner - silver key, painting & ceramics, computer graphics and drawing; Alokandara Palmer - silver key, ceramics; Kelly Starr

- silver key, jewelry; Margo Sczygielski - silver key, ceramics; Catherine Brouillette - certificate, drawing; Amy Dye - certificate, printmaking; John Boychuk - certificate, drawing; Keith Plock - certificate, graphic design; Danielle Miller - certificates, graphic design; Kelly Narowitz - certificate, printmaking; and Melissa Nino - certificate, ceramics.

■ Jewelry students were able to show off their new skills in the Michigan Jewelry Association Competition. Students submitted work, thanks to the sponsorship of Yankee Designs and the Yankee family. Brandon Schneider took a second-place award for his copper bookmark, which, on closer observation, reveals itself as an abstracted

face. FHS also came in third. Students who had work in the show were: Christine Hague, with a broken heart charm; exchange student Nina Ronkko with a pierced design hair ornament; Amanda Phillips did a sterling silver dragon ring; Jackie Zablocki submitted a silver and beaded Byzantine chain necklace; Kelly Starr entered a metal bookplate on a handmade book as did Marya Link.

■ Also, John Boychuk was accepted into the U-M Art School, Ian Shook was accepted at Kendall College of Art & Design, and Jon Kamouris received a \$24,000 scholarship from the Center for Creative Studies. Acceptance is based on

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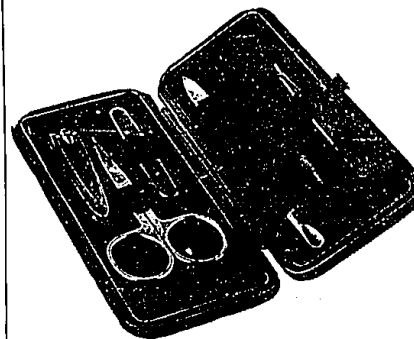
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