

# Don't miss annual plant and seed swap May 20

Whether you're a novice gardener or a seasoned green thumb, you won't want to miss the Third Annual Plant & Seed Swap on Saturday, May 20.

The free event, co-sponsored by the Farmington Hills and Farmington Beautification Com-

missions, will be held from 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the Farmington Hills City Hall parking lot on the northwest corner of Orchard Lake and Eleven Mile roads.

The Plant Swap is the ideal place to trade your over-crowded lilies or extra asters for the

plants you've always wanted. Several Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and share plant-care tips and gardening lore.

Bring wagons, plant containers, gloves and your favorite

plants and seeds to exchange.

For more information, call Mario Donigan in the Farmington Hills Planning Office at (248) 473-9543 or e-mail mdonigan@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us

## Work

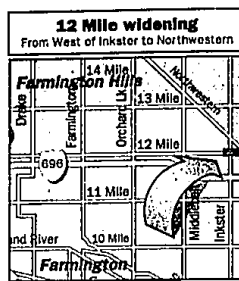
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said adding three lanes should reduce the number and severity of accidents, improve traffic flow and "all those things widening an overly congested road will do."

Bryson said the project had to compete with hundreds of others throughout the county for federal funding. All were rated on a point system.

"The fact that this one is being built means it beat out hundreds of projects," Bryson said. "It means it will have a fairly substantial impact."

Two-way traffic will continue along 12 Mile during construction. Left turns from westbound 12 Mile Road to southbound Inkster Road will be prohibited during the first stage.



In late June, traffic will be closed on Inkster between 11 and 12 Mile roads.

All questions regarding the project should be directed to the RCOG's Dept. of Citizen Services Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., at (248) 858-4804. During non-business hours, citizens may call (248) 858-4895.

## Trigger locks will be given at open house

Farmington Hills Police Department will launch its "Gunlock Giveaway Program" during the 13th annual Open House, held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, at the municipal campus on 11 Mile Road.

ACO Hardware, headquartered in Farmington Hills, has kick-started the program by donating several hundred gun locks. The department bought additional locks with drug forfeiture money.

"It's intended to increase gun safety," Chief Bill Dwyer explained. "Statistics show a family gun is 43 times more likely to kill the owner than it is to kill in self-defense."

Dwyer said gun owners should

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not only keep their weapons secured and stored to prevent theft or misuse, but locked up so that even if the gun does end up in the wrong hands, it can't be fired.

"A quality gunlock is currently one of the most effective ways to accomplish this," he said.

After the Open House, locks will be available to Hills residents who stop at the police department's Records Section Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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