

# The check is ... not in the mail; it's here!

I get mail. Yesterday's mail brought a pleasant surprise, an envelope with a check in it. The return address was the American Bowling Congress, so before I tried to figure out what it was for, I looked at the stub.



Ten Pin Alley Harrison

It was my prize money in the amount of \$45 from the ABC tournament last March in Billings, Mont. I came in at 1,375th place in singles with a score of 546. I didn't think I bowled well enough to win a cent, but now as I look back, with another strike or two along the way, I might have gotten an even \$50 or so. Oh, well, try again next year in Knoxville, Tenn. For anyone who has never bowled in the ABC (women, you can go to the WIBC), it is quite an experience. There are many who go back every year and it's easy to understand why. For those who really love the sport, this is the ultimate experience as far as events are con-

cerned. It runs from Feb. 8, 2003 to June 21, 2003 and it is the largest participation tournament for any sport, anywhere, period.

Fortunately this year, Knoxville makes it possible for those who can take a day to drive, it's only about 600 miles from Detroit.

You can enter in team, doubles and singles with prime dates still available.

For more information, call 800-514-2695, Ext. 3320 or visit [www.abctournament.com](http://www.abctournament.com).

I hate to bring it up, but how are your stock investments doing lately? I had run into an old friend who operates a local pro shop the other day and he told me that he had never bought any kind of stock his entire life of which I suspect him to be in his 50s.

"But I did it today," he said. "I bought 300 shares of stock this morning and now three hours later it has doubled up its value."

The company is Worldcom, the price of the stock was nine cents per share when he bought it.

Total investment - \$27. Let's check back in two or three years. By then he should have the fanciest pro shop in town.

■ It has been a busy week for

some of the association directors and bowling managers as the leagues are getting prepared for the start of the 2002-03 season.

Many of the local establishments are conducting league officers parties complete with salad, chicken and all the fixings.

Country Lanes added New York strip steaks to their menu and the Community Bowling Centers group held its own with a nice repast in all of their houses.

The dessert is free bowling for the attendees.

It is also a chance for the bowling associations to dispense supplies for the coming year and explain just what they do for the benefit of the bowlers.

Management addresses the group with a repeat of the ground rules and rules of conduct including the bringing of food or beverages into the house while they bowl in the leagues.

That is a strict "no-no" as there are licensing implications, health code violations and the fact that this food or beverage rule is being, is simply the tackiest thing one can do.

There are some exceptions like a birthday cake, etc., but check with the management - just to get the okay. The team

captains are all given the current rule book, and basically there are no significant changes.

Greater Detroit Bowling Association or Detroit Women's Bowling Association officials see to it that league officers are given the necessary tools, a yearbook, award forms and guidebooks on operating a bowling league.

I attended the one last Monday night at Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield.

This was the first time for newly appointed director-at-large, Ed Wright, and he did a great job.

Plum Hollow is very well run by the Community Bowling Centers, operated and owned by Mark and Diane Voight of Farmington Hills.

They know the value of keeping their customers well serviced and happy as they are the largest and most successful independently owned bowling chain in country.

For those who reside in the Wayne-Westland area, The Western Wayne Men's Bowling Association and Tri-Cities Ladies take care of the bowlers' needs in sanctioned leagues throughout its jurisdiction.

At Harrison is a Garden City resident who covers bowling for the Observer Newspapers. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

# Bulls finish season

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STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Bulls split their four games at the recent All-American Amateur Baseball Association World Series in Johnstown, Pa.

The Bulls opened with two victories, 7-1 and 5-4, and dropped the final two, 11-1 and 8-5. The Bulls finish their 2002 campaign with a 30-9 record.

In the opening game, the Bulls, the first-place team in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League, capitalized on their chances in defeating the team from Buffalo, N.Y., 7-1. Jarrod Resendez went 2-for-4 with 2 RBI to spark the Bulls' offense.

Will Tollison (Oakland University) also went 2-for-4, drove in a run and scored a run. Kyle Boehm (Oakland University) was the winning pitcher, going five innings with six strikeouts, issuing no walks and allowing four hits and one run in an effective performance.

The Bulls used late runs in the second game to edge Chicago Metro 5-4 at the Roxbury Park in Johnstown.

In a game that saw the teams combine for seven errors, the Bulls rallied from a 4-3 deficit to pull out the 5-4 win.

They scored once in the eighth and the ninth innings to advance.

Dan Baker (Hillsdale) singled home the winning run that scored Bret Gove (Clarkston, Albion) to make the difference in the game. Mark Abro (Troy Athens) drove in two runs and went 1-for-4 at the plate. Gove went 2-for-3 with an RBI in the win.

Dominic Carmosino was the winning pitcher for the Bulls, pitching 6 1/3 tough innings, striking out seven batters. Doug Brooks and Ross Winlenko were solid in relief.

The third game, played at The Stadium in front of a crowd that would make the Florida Marlins envious (5,500 fans), the Bulls ran into a buzz-saw known as the Johnstown Grays, dropping an 11-1 decision.

Johnstown jumped all over pitcher Heath Craven for seven runs in the third inning, and the game wasn't in doubt from there.

Sean Gallagher went 3-for-3 for the Bulls, the only player to collect more than one hit. Derek Feldkamp (Blissfield) pitched 3 1/3 strong innings, allowing a run and three hits to a strong Grays team. Feldkamp and Winlenko joined the Bulls after playing in the LCLBL for DCI.

In the final game, the Bulls played well, after the third inning. Unfortunately for them, New Orleans scored two, three and three runs in the first three innings to emerge with an 8-5 win.

Winlenko came into the game in the third inning, and after getting rocked his first inning, settled down to toss six scoreless frames, striking out seven batters.

Jim Gelfond (Troy, Central Michigan), another pickup player from DCI, went 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Tollison added two hits, and Abro drove in a run.

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## CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 5, 2002 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1076.

**PRESENT:** Bush, Campbell, Harrison, McShane, Mitchell.

**ABSENT:** None.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, City Manager Lushoff, Assistant City Manager Richards, Assistant Director Smith, Attorney Schultz.

Council called for a moment of silence for deceased City Attorney John Dunohue.

The agenda was approved as amended.

Minutes of the regular and special meetings of July 1, 2002 were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

State Representative Jacobs was present to discuss the Governor's veto of statutory revenue sharing.

Council approved a motion in support of the "Creative Activities" asset, part of a program the Farmington/Farmington Hills Call to Action Coalition during the third quarter of 2002.

Senior Adult Program Supervisor, Mary DiManna, provided an update on senior transportation.

Council held a public hearing on the adoption of a Brownfield Redevelopment Plan for the City of Farmington on property located at 22725 Orchard Lake Road.

Council concurred to sign and send a letter to Governor Engler, Senator Bullard and Representative Rackowski, stating their opposition to the Governor's veto of statutory revenue sharing as included in State Budget for FY 2002-03.

Council adopted a resolution in support of an application for the National Main Street Program that will be submitted by the Downtown Development Authority.

Council designated Mayor Mitchell as the City's official representative at the annual meeting of the Michigan Municipal League in September 2002 and designated Council Member McShane as an alternate.

Council cast votes supporting 7 candidates to serve as Trustees for the Michigan Municipal League's Compensation Fund, for two-year terms beginning October 1, 2002.

Council granted permission for a street closure/block party on 23672 Casa, on September 14, 2002 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Council granted permission for a street closure/block party on 34024 Schulte, on September 7, 2002 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Council granted permission for a street closure/block party on 31880 Leelanau, on September 14, 2002 from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Council appointed Vernon Paul Grainer as an alternate to the Board of Zoning Appeals for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2005.

Council approved the Brownfield Redevelopment Plan for Orchard Lake Road, L.L.C. at 22725 Orchard Lake Road.

Council established a Civic Theatre Committee approving a Mission Statement and guidelines.

Council approved a proposal submitted by Commercial Sign to rehabilitate the lower section of the Civic Theatre marquee.

Council renewed the maintenance agreement with the Road Commission for Oakland County for maintenance of Farmington Road.

Council approved payment of Construction Estimate No. 3 to Summit Transport, Inc. for the 2002 Paving Program.

Public Safety Director Goss discussed the Michigan Drug Reform Initiative (MDRI) that will likely go on the November ballot and spoke of his many failings.

Council concurred to amend the fence ordinances to include a provision whereby requests for corner lot fences are first reviewed by the Building Department.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments were heard.

Council received and filed the quarterly report for the Department of Public Works and Water & Sewer Department for period ending June 30, 2002.

Council amended the meeting schedule with City Boards, Commissions and Officials.

Council approved the Monthly Payments Report for July, 2002.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

JAMES K. MITCHELL,  
Mayor  
PATSY K. CANTRELL,  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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**PUBLIC STORAGE MANAGEMENT**  
**Notice of Public Sale of Personal Property**  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 4 of the Self Service Storage Facility Act, State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction by competitive bidding. Sales are for cash only. Removal within 24 hours. For sale are storage units which rent and fees are past due.  
On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, 34500 Nine Mile Rd., Farmington MI on 8-20-02 at 2:15 p.m. Personal property described below.  
In the matter of:  
Judith Barrett B011, Misc. items  
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Suzanne Cox C012, Misc. items  
Kim J. Louis H001, Misc. items  
Phil Vargo E074, Misc. items  
Kimberly Burton F023, Misc. items  
Paul Schas E038, Misc. items  
Kirk Bennett E075, Misc. items  
Celeste Grier A009, Misc. items  
Cosplay Imaging C013, Misc. items  
On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage, Inc. 12900 Newburgh Rd., Livonia MI on 8-20-02 at 12:45 p.m. Personal property described below.  
In the matter of:  
Rita J. Raymen C026, Misc. items  
Barbra Mullins F071, Misc. items  
David Cardigan B053, Misc. items  
Steffan Panichson D074, Misc. items  
Gina Carpenter D111, Misc. items  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**INKSTER ROAD PAVING**  
**11 MILE TO 12 MILE ROAD**  
**City of Farmington Hills,**  
**Oakland County, Michigan**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills Clerk's Office, Oakland County, Michigan at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until **10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2002**, at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
The project consists of paving, drainage, and traffic signal improvements of Inkster Road from Eleven Mile Road to Twelve Mile Road.  
Approximate quantities are as follows:  

Remove Pavement	3,000	SYD
Cold-Mixing Bit Surface, 1.5"	12,800	SYD
Bituminous Mixture No. 1300L, 20AAA	350	TONS
Bituminous Mixture No. 1300T, 20AAA	1,800	TONS
Aggregate Base, 2 1/4" Limestone, 8"	4,850	SYD
Concrete Curb and Gutter, F-2	5,200	LFT

  
Plus miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project.  
Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after **1:00 p.m. Monday, August 12, 2002**, upon payment of \$30.00, which is non-refundable. Persons desiring that the plans be mailed shall also submit an additional Five (\$5.00) Dollars to cover handling and postage. Proposals must be submitted on the proposal form furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract.  
The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities, and to make the award that, in the opinion of the City Council, is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.  
KATHRYN DORNAN  
City Clerk  
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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Farmington Road Landscaping - Eight Mile Road to Sluicum**  
Control Section, STE83459, Job Number 46852A, Federal Project Number STP 0263 (026), Federal Item Number RH3100 - Tree and flower installation in the newly constructed 2.22 kilometer right-of-way on Farmington Road beginning at Eight Mile Road and ending at Sluicum in the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Not classification for this project is 11H.  
Bid period required is 5 percent or more of the amount of the bid. Substantial completion date is November 1, 2002.  
Project Completion November 1, 2004.  
Sealed Bids for the installation of the Farmington Road Landscaping will be received from contractor having current Michigan Department of Transportation prequalifications at the City Clerk's Office, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, until 10:00 a.m., August 29, 2002 and then and there be publicly opened and read. Sealed Bids may be hand-delivered or mailed by U.S. Mail. Bids delivered to any other location will not be acceptable and will be returned to the bidder unopened. No fax bids will be accepted.  
Plans and proposal may be examined or may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, up to 4:30 p.m. of the day preceding the opening of bids.  
The project is in accordance with the 1996 Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specification for Construction, supplemental specifications and special provisions. Requests for proposal will require a pre-qualification statement issued by MDOT to be submitted before receipt of proposal.  
Contract work amounting to not less than 40% of the original total contract price shall be performed by the General Contractors own organization.  
Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that each person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the bid proposal will result in rejection of the bid.  
This is a Federal Aid Project under the provisions of Section 113 of Title 23 U.S.C. as amended by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968. The Davis-Bacon Act is applicable and requires the Secretary of Labor to determine the minimum wage rates to be paid by the contractor and sub-contractors, which rates will be given in detail in the proposal.  
A Bid Bond in the form prescribed by the Michigan Department of Transportation, a Certified or Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order as a Bid Deposit in the required amount payable to the City of Farmington Hills, must accompany each proposal. All such securities will be returned promptly after the bidding, except that of the three lowest bidders will not be returned until execution of the Contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals in accordance with the 1996 Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specification for Construction, supplemental specifications and special provisions.  
The City of Farmington Hills hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk  
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