

FARMINGTON

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is returning junior Aaron Hilesk.

Juncj expects a lot of scoring to come from the midfield where the Falcons are solid with four returning starters. The coach puts seniors Matt Okopy and Joe Russo in a class with Konopinski, and the Falcons will look to them for their leadership and ability, too.

Okopy (all-state second team) scored 21 goals and had 16 assists. Russo (all-state third team) had six goals and 10 assists and was the most improved player a year ago.

"They're going to get goals for us, especially Okopy," Juncj said. "They're the ones who have to organize our attack and help us on defense. They're definitely key players for us."

Farmington returns both outside halfbacks, too, in junior Chris McDonnell and senior Derrick Golla.

"Chris has excellent speed; we expect a lot of attacking on the flank," Juncj said. "He'll be the guy to deliver the ball to the box. He's very important to our offense."

"We have a lot of skill and speed in the midfield, and

that's what we need to be able to compete with the best teams."

The Falcons are nearly as solid on defense, though they won't have Ramirez back there any more.

Seniors Matt Cave and Andrew Martin and senior Kacey Lopata were all-state honorable mentions.

"(Cave) has stepped up his play a lot, and he's taking charge of the defense," Juncj said. "It looks like he's going to be the leader in the back."

That's why we have him playing the sweeper position," Lopata will take over the stopper duties from Ramirez, because Juncj wants to involve him in the midfield and attack.

"He's a very skilled player; he can play any position," Juncj said. "In that position, he's going to be able to do a lot of great things for us."

Martin, who had 10 shutouts last year, begins his second season as the starting goalkeeper and has proved he can anchor the team defensively.

Senior Eric Gaughan returns at one of the fullback spots, and sophomore Matt O'Brien moves up from the JV and will start on the opposite side.

"We have a lot of experience (on defense), a lot of good

players who know how to play those positions," Juncj said.

"They will keep the games close and give our offense a chance to win games for us."

The roster also includes senior forwards Jeff Duraw, Ryan Laverty and Sohail Bala, junior forwards Adrian Davis, junior midfielder Jeff Turk, sophomore defender John Amis and senior goalie Andrew Amis.

Farmington faces a rugged schedule in the OAA Division I, and a clerical error that boosted the school's enrollment put the Falcons in Division I for post-season play.

But the team has accepted the challenge and is capable of handling it, according to Juncj.

"This whole (division) thing is water under the bridge now," he said. "The boys are focused and can't wait for the season to start."

"I think we would have been the team to beat in Division II this year, but I believe we have a very good chance in Division I."

"We're going to give it our best and try to do well in Division I. It will be a lot tougher, but I believe we can go all the way if we play the way we can."

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HYW TRAVEL TEAMS

Tryouts for the HYW travel baseball teams will be Saturday, Aug. 24, at Drake Park in West Bloomfield and Sunday, Aug. 25, at Pioneer Park in Farmington Hills.

The tryout schedule for both days is noon to 2 p.m. for age 10 (as of July 31, 2003), 5-7 p.m. for age 11, 3-5 p.m. for age 12 and 10 a.m. to noon for age 14. The managers with the age groups they manage in parentheses are Tom Hedden (10), Paul Lubanski (11), Jeff Levine (12), Frank Sacha (13) and Craig Salinas (14). For more information call Alan Borsen at (248) 496-3970.

METRO DETROIT DODGERS

The Metro Detroit Dodgers are seeking players interested in playing competitive baseball in the 13-and-under division of the 2003 Little Caesars Baseball Federation.

Tryouts will be 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at Drake Field, which is located on Drake Road, south of Grand River in Farmington Hills.

For more information contact Dave Quinn (248) 249-1542 or Kevin Sanderson (248) 790-5677 or visit our

BASEBALL TRYOUTS

website at www.metrodetroitdodgers.com.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

The 14-and-under Oakland County Athletics baseball team will hold tryouts 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Northville Community Park (Back Road between Five and Six Mile roads). Players with a birth date on or after Jan. 1, 1988, are eligible. The Athletics will play about 60 games in 2003. For more information call coach Bill Jerney at (248) 340-5857 or send an email to abjerney@comcast.net.

SOUTH FARMINGTON BLUES

The South Farmington Blues will hold tryouts for the 2003 season at noon Sunday, Aug. 25, at Founders Sports Park (15 Mile Road between Farmington

and Hatfield roads).

For more information call: 9-and-under manager John Baleman at 476-6239, 11-and-under manager Jeff Zanetti at 473-0133, 12-and-under manager Stu Rose at 477-7747, 13-and-under manager Jeff Scott at 476-8800 and 14-and-under manager Rick Lynn at 474-8895. Tryouts for the Blues 10-and-under team will be 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Founders. The manager is Steve Sutton (538-4665).

FARMINGTON TORNAIDOS

The Farmington Tornadoes, a 12-year-old travel baseball team playing in the Little Caesars League, will have tryouts 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at Drake Park, Field No. 2, between Grand River and Freedom. For information call David Mattio at (248) 476-2164.

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ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next thirty (30) days for the following products and/or services:

Monitor/Defibrillator
T-Shirt Printing

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

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City Clerk

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BRITANNY & FREEDOM
GRADING IMPROVEMENTS
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS,
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project predominantly consists of approximately 900 Square Yards of land grading. The purpose of the grading at Brittany Drive is to direct water from a resident's walkout basement. The purpose of the grading at Freedom Road is to divert water from the roadway, which is causing erosion over the sidewalk. The approximate quantities of major items of the work are as follows:

Re-Grading.....900 Square Yards
Removal of Soil.....200 Cubic Yards
Reinforce Soil.....850 Square Yards
4' Beehive Catch Basin.....1 Each
12" Class A CSP Culvert.....30 Linear Feet

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., Tuesday, August 20, 2002, upon deposit of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check of 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 successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor and Material and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities, 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.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2002

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m. Council Members Present: Bates, Brickner, Ellis, Grant, McRae, and Oliverio.

Council Members Absent: Barnett
Others Present: City Manager Brock, Secretary to the City Clerk Miller, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Assistant to the City Manager Arbenowatz, Directors Bissell, Otwell and Countegian, and Attorney Schultz.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Received presentations on:
 - Memorial Tribute honoring John M. Donohue, City Attorney.
 - Developmental Assets.
 - JoAnne Lundquist-American Red Cross regarding Blood Drive on August 29, 2002.
 - Mike Coggriff-Henry Ford Hospital Transplant Support Group regarding Golf Fundraiser slated for September 8, 2002.
 - Monthly Legislative Update.

APPROVED:

- Special Assessment District for road improvement of Kendallwood Subdivision, Section 9.
- Reappointment to the Economic Development Corporation.
- Public Hearing date of August 26, 2002 regarding use of funds for a Local Law Enforcement Grant for the Police Department.
- Sanitary Sewer Easement Vocation for the Fiat Building at 39300 Country Club Drive, Section 18.
- Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Farmington Hills and the Farmington Hills Lieutenants and Sergeants Association.
- Request for employment under Section 10.01A of the City Code.
- City Council Regular Meeting minutes of July 15 and July 22, 2002.
- Entering into an executive session immediately following regular meeting to discuss city legal services and pending litigation (Curtis-Kauffman v City of Farmington Hills).

AWARDED BIDS/CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- Emergency purchase orders for Emerald Ash Borer Protection on public property to Bedard Shade Tree for \$11,500; Greentree Tree Care for \$24,000; and Troy Cloer, Inc. for \$8,000.
- DPW Sign Facing Materials to Roca, Inc. in the amount of \$20,704.
- Replacement of Raised Pavement Reflector Lenses to P.K. Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$11,770.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
KATHRYN A. DORNAN

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
QUAKER VALLEY DRIVE
CULVERT REPAIR
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals for the construction of the Quaker Valley Drive Culvert Repair will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Farmington Hills, until 10:00 a.m., Local Time on Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders shall review and comply with the Instructions to Bidders, which are incorporated by reference, and carefully review all Contract Documents, as defined in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted after the exact time specified for receipt will not be considered.

The contracts will consist of the following principal items of the following principal items of work and appurtenances as specified herein and shown on the Contract Drawings.

Description of Work

Soil Erosion Control Sediment Trap..... Lump Sum
Soils Grouting, including Filling..... Lump Sum
Stabilization of Soils Adjacent to Existing Culvert..... Lump Sum
Repair of Culvert Separation, including Non-Shrink Grouting and Closure Plate..... Lump Sum
Repair and Isolate Concrete Strip Footings..... Lump Sum
Galvanized Continging Repair of Existing Rusted Culvert Plate/Joints..... Lump Sum
Scour Protection: Full Width thru Culvert, consisting of Rock Fragment Bypass over Groutable Fabric..... Lump Sum
Repair Deteriorated Cement Bng Headwalls..... Lump Sum
Replace Rusted CSP Storm Water Discharge Pipe at Northwest Wingwall, including Removal and construction of New Cement Bag Wingwall..... Lump Sum
Repair Scour Area along Easterly Stream Bank at Culvert Discharge, approximately 50 ft, including Filling and Reshaping of Stream Bank Placement of 12" - 18" Din. Rock Fragment over Groutable Fabric with Tie Headers..... Lump Sum
Temporary Diversion of Stream Flows..... Lump Sum
Repair of Settled Pavement over Culvert Crossing..... 50 syd

Traffic Control..... Lump Sum
General Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control..... Lump Sum
General Restoration..... Lump Sum
Property Protection Fence..... Lump Sum
Inspection Crew Days..... \$240.00 per day
Copies of plans and specifications and Proposal Forms may be secured on or after Monday, August 19, 2002 at the Office of the City Clerk at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

A non-refundable payment of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars, CHECK ONLY, payable to "City of Farmington Hills" will be required for each set of drawings and specifications.

Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any bid.

Each proposal shall be submitted on the proposal forms provided and shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, executed by the bidder and Surety Company, payable to the City in the amount of Five Percent (5%) of the accompanying bid. Proposal Guarantees shall provide assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute the necessary Contract with the City. No bid may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

A certified cashier's check or bid bond payable to the City Clerk, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, in the amount equal to Five (5%) percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance, Labor, and Material, and Maintenance and Guarantee Bonds.

The City reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least sixty (60) days. No proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before 10:00 a.m., local time, Wednesday, September 4, 2002.

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