

# Vagnozzi joins fight against dumping of out-of-state trash

At the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit Monday, State Rep. Aldo Vagnozzi, D-Farmington/Farmington Hills, announced his support of two bills to be reintroduced by State Rep. Paul Gielegem, D-Clinton Township, that would reduce, if not eliminate, the flow of out-of-state and Canadian trash into Michigan landfills. Democrats from across the state joined

Gielegem's initiative at the bridge that lies into Canada. "We're going to stop this trash and anyone who tries to profit from turning Michigan into a dump," Vagnozzi said. Gielegem's legislation is crafted to meet the standards set by federal court precedents and is within the framework of the Interstate Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution.



Hundreds of trucks cross the border at the Ambassador Bridge, many carrying garbage from Toronto.



State Rep. Aldo Vagnozzi holds a sack of aluminum cans that are not recycled in Toronto. State Rep. Glenn Anderson also signed on to the bill.

## Petitions available for Hills council

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While the election is 10 months away, five people have already pulled petitions to run for Farmington Hills City Council.

Three council seats and the mayor's position are up for grabs this November.

Mayor Nancy Bates said she does not plan to run for another council term when her position expires this year. The other expiring terms belong to Barry Brickner, Chris McKee and Vicki Barnett. Barnett has indicated her plans to run for the mayor's position and McKee said he plans to run for re-election.

Brickner is one of the five who have already pulled petitions. The others are: Darek Smith, Randy Bruce, Ken Massey and Chris Cummins. The requirements to serve on the council is being a registered voter and resident of Farmington Hills. The city clerk's office requires

at least 152 registered signatures, but no more than 303 on the petition to run for a term. The deadline to submit petitions is Aug. 26. Call the Farmington Hills Clerk's Office at (248) 473-9558 for more information.

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Each year the Farmington Public Schools offer Technical programs at Farmington (FHS), Harrison (HHS), North Farmington (NHS) High School and at the Oakland Technical Center-Southwest Campus (OTC-SW) in Walled Lake. Within the District a shuttle bus transports students from their high school to another building. No class time is lost.

These programs are designed to prepare youth for a broad range of employment and continuing education opportunities. They are offered under the guidance of certified instructors, counselors and cooperative education coordinators. The curriculum is technically up to date, the equipment is representative of the "state of the art" in business and industry and the laboratories are of optimum size and appropriately designed.

If a program is offered at OTC-SW and at the home high school, students are asked to enroll in the home high school for the first year and then transfer to OTC-SW for the advanced program during the second year. Transportation is provided to OTC-SW.

Listed below are the programs being offered this year. Please refer to your course description book for a complete listing of courses.

#### TECHNICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

PROGRAM	LOCATION
Automotive Technology	FHS-HHS-NFHS
CAD Architectural	FHS-HHS-NFHS
CAD Engineering	FHS
Construction Systems	FHS-NFHS
Material Engineering	FHS
Visual Imaging Technology (Printing)	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Word Processing	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Computer Applications	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Desktop Publishing	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Marketing I & II	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Store Operations	FHS-NFHS
Medical Skills I & II (Elective Science Credit)	

#### LIFE MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM

PROGRAM	LOCATION
Child Development/Trenting	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Childhood Education Seminar	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Fashion Design	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Family Sociology	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Housing/Interior Design	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Nutrition	FHS-HHS-NFHS
On Your Own	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Personal Finance	FHS-HHS-NFHS
Teen Issues	FHS-HHS-NFHS

Prerequisites for the above courses may differ depending on course offerings at each building

#### OAKLAND TECHNICAL CENTER-SW CURRICULUM

PROGRAM	GRADE LEVEL
AgriScience-Floral	11th & 12th Grade Only
AgriScience-Greenhouse/Landscaping	11th & 12th Grade Only
Automotive Technology	11th & 12th Grade Only
Business Service Technology	11th & 12th Grade Only
Collision Repair Technology	11th & 12th Grade Only
Computer Maintenance & Networking	11th & 12th Grade Only
Culinary Arts/Hospitality	11th & 12th Grade Only
Graphic Communications	11th & 12th Grade Only
Health Sciences	11th & 12th Grade Only
Heavy Equipment and Trucking Technology	11th & 12th Grade Only
Machine Technologies	11th & 12th Grade Only
Manufacturing/CAD Engineering Core	11th & 12th Grade Only
Marketing	11th & 12th Grade Only
Welding Fabrication	11th & 12th Grade Only

For Specific Information about the above programs, you may call the Guidance Office at the respective building: Farmington High School (489-3447), Harrison High School (480-3504) and North Farmington High School (785-2023). In keeping with the Farmington Board of Education policy on non-discrimination, students have equal access to all technical and life management programs regardless of race, religion, handicap, color, sex or national origin. In addition, the lack of English language skills shall not be a barrier to admission or participation. For general information about these programs, contact Terry Kleczar, Director, Applied Technology & Career Development, 30415 Shawwassee, Farmington Hills (489-3366). Inquiries concerning equal opportunities on the basis of sex should be directed to Susan Zuravle, Title IX Coordinator, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington (489-3356). Questions concerning equal opportunities for the challenged should be directed to Pat Brumback, Section 504 Coordinator at 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington (489-3388). Inquiries concerning discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin may be directed to David Ruhland, Title VI Coordinator, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, MI (489-3387).

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