

# Jaycees can help you make a real difference

The Farmington Area Jaycees are looking for people who want to make a difference, develop personal skills and meet other young people with similar ideas - as well as to have some fun.

Young people between the ages of 21-39 are welcome to join the organiza-

tion, which will help them connect with other people in the area, build leadership skills and provide an opportunity to grow through service to the community.

For information, contact the Jaycees at [www.fajc.org](http://www.fajc.org) or (248) 477-JCCS (5227).

# Missing man found in a local hospital

William Jones Jr., reported missing by the Farmington Hills Police Department, has been located safe and sound in a local hospital.

According to Chief William Dwyer the missing man, who was reported as emotionally unstable and on

medication, has been living at various motels in the metro area and recently checked himself into Sinai Hospital for treatment.

An admissions nurse recognized Jones from seeing his picture on a television newscast and called the Detroit Police Department.

# County looks at Hills traffic lights

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Traffic signals in Farmington Hills are being examined as the next step begins in a county-wide effort to optimize traffic flow.

The third phase of the Road Commission for Oakland County's traffic optimization project will examine traffic patterns and adjust traffic signals in Farmington Hills and the county. The aim is to improve efficiency of signals, reduce congestion, decrease delays and reduce fuel consumption.

One hundred percent of the funding for the project comes from the Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program.

"The project is patterned after the city's traffic signal optimization and progression project," said Tom Bissell, director of public works for Farmington Hills.

The first two phases involved retiming about 640 signals at the city's east border, which then progressed counter clockwise around the county, Bissell told the city council at its recent meeting.

"The third phase of the



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Traffic lights will be examined and retimed to optimize traffic flow.

Road Commission project completes the cycle of 360 signals including those in Farmington Hills," he said.

Even though Farmington Hills recently retimed their traffic lights, the program is an on-going review by the county.

The traffic lights affected will include non-SCATS traffic lights, which use cameras to adjust traffic flow.

The traffic lights examined include many on 12 Mile and all major road intersections in the city.

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