

CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP FIX-UP

The Farmington Enterprise

FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

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SECTION 8

Check List for Clean Up Drive

The South Farmington Township Civic Association and other local organizations actively participating in the annual Clean-Up, Fix-Up, Paint-Up Campaign urge you to clip out and use this check list in doing your part in the community clean-up effort. Rate yourself.

	Good	Fair	Poor
1. Mail box (upright, painted)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Yard free of debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Condition of drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Scrap or junk cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Condition of walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Garbage disposal provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Burners, Garbage cans screened by shrubbery, fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Neatness of lawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Neatness of back yard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Plantings around house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Paint on house (inside-out)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Trees pruned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Roadway to house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Condition of neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. General appearance of our property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

You are urged to not only join in the clean-up campaign in May but to keep this check list around as a reminder of the jobs to keep working on throughout the year if you can not check good in back of all the items listed above.

Suggestions For A Good Clean Up

The fix-up committee of the South Farmington Township Civic Association's May Clean-Up Campaign Committee have made several suggestions to residents as to what jobs they should strive to get done during the month of the campaign.

1. All drainage ditches in front of residents' homes should be cleaned of refuse and then kept that way.
2. Fences should be painted and repaired.
3. Broken glass in any windows in the house or in auxiliary buildings should be replaced. Most home insurance policies provide for glass breakage, it was pointed out.
4. The exterior of homes and auxiliary buildings should be painted if necessary.
5. Unwanted bushes or other growth should be trimmed or removed from around fence rows or on other parts of your property.
6. Eaves-troughs, mail boxes and rubbish and garbage containers should be painted and repaired or replaced.
7. Adjacent vacant lots should be policed and unsightly growth or trash removed.

Clean-Up Proclamation for Farmington City, Township

WHEREAS: the Township and City of Farmington are very interested in making this the most beautiful community in South-eastern Michigan all citizens are being urged to stop littering and keep up their properties and

WHEREAS: one of the chief purposes of a clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign annually in the community is to stress to all residents the importance of getting off to a good start and then making the clean up program a continuous effort the year around and

WHEREAS: beautification efforts in Farmington City and Township have improved considerably in recent years there is still much to be done to make our total community one we can be proud of as a very cleanly community and

NOW THEREFORE: we, Curtis H. Hall, Farmington Township Supervisor, and Wilbur V. Brotherton, Mayor of the City of Farmington, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1965, as

CLEAN-UP, FIX-UP, PAINT-UP MONTH and hereby urge every citizen to fully cooperate by participating in the program planned for Farmington City and Township this year and join with the various organizations and business people who are working to make this a very successful program.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON, Mayor CURTIS H. HALL, Supervisor
City of Farmington Township of Farmington

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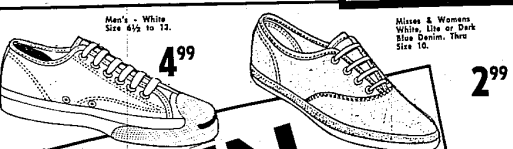
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Handy Leaflet Is Available

A leaflet has been prepared by the American Insurance Association to assist civic groups, service clubs, and others in conducting Spring Clean-Up campaigns.

The leaflet is entitled, "A Clean Sweep... For A Safe Home," and it gives tips on what a householder may do to make his home safe and sound at the same time, clear it of fire hazards.

The pamphlet may be obtained in reasonable quantities from the Association without charge. Write to American Insurance Association at 110 William Street, New York, N.Y. 10038, if you live in the East, 222 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60606, if you live in the Midwest, or write to 465 California Street, San Francisco, California 94104, if you live west of the Rockies.

Timely Tips on GARDENING

By Betty Frankel

BROAD-LEAF evergreens grow in either sun or shade and add a note of elegance and dignity to the landscape planting around a home. They are among the loveliest of shrubs that can be used as foundation planting or as specimen plants.

In addition to the hollys and rhododendrons that most gardeners are familiar with, other broad-leaf evergreens that will grow in this area include pieris, pyracantha, mountain laurel, Korean boxwood, and evergreen holly. Although these are all hardy, care must be exercised in choosing a location for them. Many need a partially shady spot and acid soil. Others, however, are less critical. Rhododendrons are the most spectacular of the broad-leaf evergreens. They grow quite tall and have large dramatic-looking leaves. Carolina rhododendron is a hardy species that is generally less than five feet tall. The flowers are a lovely pale-rose color. The Catalpa rhododendron and its hybrids are somewhat less hardy and need a sheltered spot to thrive. The Rosebay rhododendron is very hardy and grows very tall. Because of this it is not suited for foundation planting, but is excellent for mass planting in wooded areas.

To have success with rhododendrons they should be planted so they have a north or northeast exposure. This protects them from sun damage in late winter. Good drainage is important and if the soil is naturally soggy it is helpful to plant them in raised beds. The soil should be acid. It can be acidified by the addition of peat moss, special chemicals, and special acid-type fertilizers.

The Korean rhododendron (mucronatum), also called the Korean azalea, is unique among the rhododendrons. It will thrive in rather dry soils and can be grown in neutral or even slightly alkaline soils. It is one of the first shrubs to bloom in the Spring and has many lavender-pink flowers.

Ilex or true holly are choice evergreen plants. Ilex cuneata has small glossy leaves pointed at each end. It grows four feet tall and three feet across and combines beautifully with a planting of needle evergreens. It can also be used to form a hedge. Ilex glabra is the inkberry holly that bears a multitude of glossy black berries throughout the winter. Acid or neutral soil is needed for these.

Grape holly, or Mahonia, is a true garden aristocrat. The spiny, leathery leaves are deep green in summer and often have a bronze cast in winter. The new foliage is also a beautiful bronze color. It is very hardy and will withstand almost any exposure. It will

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