

Site for 'Day in Country'
Changed to Botsford Inn

The site for this year's "Day in Country" program has been changed to the grounds at the Botsford Inn, on Grand River a short distance west of Eight Mile Road.

Tentative early plans had called for the annual program to be held at the Botsford Inn. Adequate parking space for as many as 2,000 cars is available.

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City Accepts, Will Promote Downtown Plan

The downtown area development plan proposed by the city council Monday night, and further study and meetings ordered.

The planning commission held an earlier session over the plans with the consultants, and in turning the plan over to the council was asking further information.

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Joseph McHugh, president of the Farmington Area Community House Association, is seen in the foreground.



John Anhut, inn manager, shown left to right, seated, are: Joseph McHugh, president; Mrs. Edwina Moseman, second vice president; and Anhut, standing behind them are Fred Harrison, first vice president; and Bob Stone, chairman of ways and means.

DISCUSSION, PLANS and various possible sites for booths and displays on the grounds where the annual "Day in the Country" program will be held this year are officials of the Farmington Area Community House Assn. and John Anhut, inn manager.

Industry Zone Approved By Town Board

The reduced industrial zone studied many months by the township was approved, along with the industrial text, by the township board Tuesday evening.

Named Torch Drive Chairman for Twp.

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Mrs. Franklin Cottone of 36696 Howard Road as township division chairman for the United Foundation's forthcoming Torch Drive.

Expressway Jams May Bring Change

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School Board Discusses Ways To Cut Costs

Showing a sincere effort to build schools as cheaply as possible and still provide a functional and attractive building, the Farmington School Board met in special session Sunday night to discuss several "cost-reducing" proposals.

Traffic Jams On Expressway Sunday Night

Even the new Farmington-Brighton Expressway can't handle the heavy volume of traffic pouring back into Detroit at the conclusion of a summer weekend.

3 Injured Thursday In Rear-End Crash

Three persons were injured Thursday night when the car in which they were traveling was hit in the rear by another on Grand River at Nine Mile.

Township Lays Out Howard Warner

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Steps Into Path of Car on Orchard Lake

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Plaza Fence and Plantings Planned

Philip Langwald, developer of the Farmington Shopping Plaza, Monday night.

Basement Okayed For Water, Sewer

An easement agreement with American Sewer Products was approved by the city council Monday night.

PLenty of CONcrete has been poured in the City of Farmington in the past week and this is the huge machine that was used to mix the cement and gravel.

Twp. Officers Gather July 29

A dinner meeting for township officials of the four congressional districts embracing Oakland and Wayne counties will be held Tuesday, July 29, at Westwood Inn in Dearborn starting at 6:30 p.m.

Water District Nears Action Stage for Twp.

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No Letters Run Before Election

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The Farmington Woods committee has denied that Terry Brennan has had any connection with that committee which carried out the initial petitions for a vote on incorporation of the proposed city.

Prominent Businessman, Leader Buried Tuesday

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Absentee Vote Ballots Ready

Absentee voter ballots are now available at both the city and township offices.

You Missing? Vacation!

Monday night the city council met. There were about seven in the audience. The meeting ended a few minutes before 9 o'clock.

Seeks to Void School Election

The Farmington School District special millage proposal election held July 14 has been challenged as being invalid.

Bob-Lo, Baseball Field Trips Set

This Friday, July 25, children participating in the summer recreation and band programs from the Dan, Eagle, Wood Creek and Ten Mile schools will make their annual field trip to Bob-Lo Island.

Consumers to Grant Permits

Consumers Power Company has been granted permission by Michigan Public Service Commission to connect 30,000 additional gas space heating customers.

Believed to Have Taken Funds from Food Store

Police are now seeking the whereabouts of John Russell of Ontario, assistant manager of the National Food Store on Middlebelt Road at 14 Mile.

HE RAN FOR State Treasurer on the Republican ticket in 1956 but was defeated in the Democratic landslide of that year.

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