

Store reopens doors after tornado hit

Shopping Center Market's West Boulevard location, closed since struck by the March 30 tornado, reopens today after repairs of the approximately \$750,000 damage and replacement of all merchandise in stock.

Market corporation president Ed Hiller said, "You'd never know we had a tornado."

The reopening of the 18,000 square-foot grocery market was celebrated by a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday morning with Township Supervisor John N. Doherty attending.

Located at the south end of Orchard Hill, at Orchard Lake and Maple roads, the market was the worst hit part of the mall when the tornado swept through parts of Farmington and West Bloomfield.

All windows were blown out, part of the roof lifted, utilities interrupted and merchandise strewn throughout the store.

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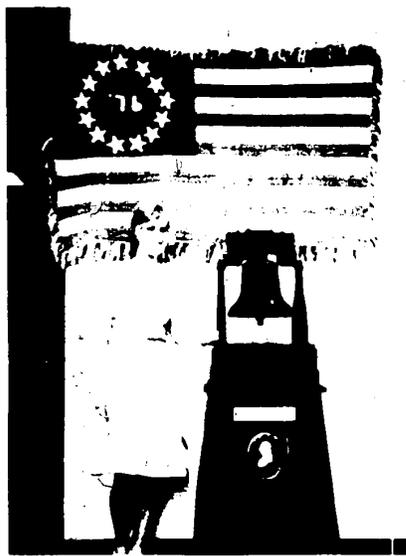
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A replica of the Liberty Bell is on display at the Farmington Hills library. It belongs to Dennis Flynn of Troy, who loaned it to the library as a part of the bicentennial celebration. With the bell are Linda Ebel, student assistant at the library, and a hand-crocheted Bennington flag which was a wedding gift to one of the library staffers. The display was set up by Benjamin Franklin Thomas IV, Oakland County bicentennial coordinator.

Mini-Marathoners race for medals

There will be a Mini-Marathon as part of the Founders Festival celebration on July 31.

There will be four divisions: Men's open 10 mile run; Master's Open (40 and over) 10 mile run; Women's open (18 and over) five mile run and coed youth (17 and under) five mile run.

There will be trophies for the first five finishers under 40 and three trophies for those over 40. Medals will go to sixth through tenth place finishers under 40 and for fourth through eighth place finishers in the over 40 division.

The entry fee of \$4 includes registration and T-shirt. Entries should be in by July 28, mailed to YMCA Mini-Marathon Race, P.O. Box 284, Farmington, 48034. Entries will be accepted at the race.

Contestants are to report to the Farmington Hills City Hall parking lot, Eleven Mile and Orchard Lake at 8:30 a.m. Runners will leave Farmington Hills City Hall and go west on Eleven Mile to Powers; north on Powers to Orchard Ridge Campus driveway and left on the driveway to Farmington Road. From there, they will go north on Farmington to Thirteen Mile and west on Thirteen Mile to Drake. The route goes south on Drake to Grand River and east on Grand River to Shawanee. It continues east on Shawanee to Powers, south on Powers to Grand River and west on Grand River to the finish line at Grand River and Farmington.

David Heuser of the Farmington YMCA, 674-2322, is coordinating the Marathon.

Police to show gun handling

Farmington Hills Police will give firearms demonstrations on July 30 and 31. Officers will display expertise and safety techniques in the use of guns.

The demonstrations will be held at the police pistol range on Grand River behind the White Motors Corporation, just southeast of Ten Mile. The hour long shows will begin at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday and at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

"A gun is just as dangerous as the person handling it," said Ronald Holko, director of police. "We want to show people that all of our officers are well-trained and also give ideas of how to use guns."

The Founders Festival demonstration will involve the use of hand guns, shotguns, machine guns and rifles. Officers will demonstrate accuracy through the use of hand guns fired at small moving targets and will have several trick shooting displays.

In one, officers will shoot from an upside-down position at small city pigeons. Another is to sight hand guns through mirrors.

Officers will also shoot two city pigeons with a single bullet. To do this the officer will fire a bullet at an ax on a special rack. The ax will split the bullet thereby hitting both pigeons.

The hour demonstrations will be in four parts: a safety indoctrination course; a sharp shooting display with stationary targets, a trick shooting display with moving targets and a practice demonstration of police skills and the department required combat course.

Mandatory department regulations require all Farmington Hills officers to pass a combat course twice a year. The course involves a test of shooting skills and accuracy, firing at a stationary target from distances of seven to 50 yards.

Holko also invites the community to attend the department's firearms and equipment display at the Kendallwood Shopping Center, Farmington and Twelve Mile. Police equipment will be on display and officers will be on hand to answer questions from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. July 31.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A Regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 6, 1976, by Mayor John H. Richardson. Councilmen Richardson, Tupper, Yeager were present. Councilmen Bennett and Hartnett were absent. City Officials present: City Manager Desmond, Director James, Sgt. Youles, Attorney Kelly and Clerk Viane.

Minutes of previous meeting were amended and approved as amended. Minutes of other boards were reported.

City Manager Desmond reported on the Uniform Tornado Warning System proposed by the South Oakland County Association of Chiefs of Police. City Manager Desmond reported on the progress of the proposed improvements to 8 Mile Road from Farmington Road east to Orchard Lake. Council authorized proceeding with Act 11 Highway Fund bonding procedures to finance the city's share of this improvement.

City Manager Desmond reported on the city's Outside Water Meter Program. Results from the survey regarding Valley View and Prospect Street improvements indicated the residents were opposed to this improvement. No further action will be taken at this time.

Council expressed opposition to HB 106 on the principle that Council is opposed to State imposed military costs on local government.

Proclamation was issued recognizing the International Air Cadet Exchange Program activities during July 21-August 1, 1976.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

- Recommending Resolution 194 S&AD No. 7544 which confirmed the Special Assessment Roll for the New Mile Road Sanitary Sewer Construction.
- Recommending approval of transfer of SDDSDM Liqueur License from Oakland-Bradley Pharmacy, Inc. to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wilson of 6459 Grand River, West, Michigan.
- Approving the splitting of Parcel No. 23-27-531-040 at Power Road and Shawanee into three lots.
- Authorizing appropriation of the city's General Fund balance to working capital in an amount equal to Receivables due from the State.

Proposed Farmington Area Arts Commission Agreement tabled. Monthly bills were approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

JOHN H. RICHARDSON, Mayor
NEEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road and will be opened at 10:00 a.m. at which time and place all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project includes the scarification and stabilization of the existing subdivision streets including five (5) inches of bituminous surfacing. Also included is the widening of the intersections with the existing at grade, secondary and residential street-creation lanes. The major items of work include the following approximate quantities:

Earth Excavation	600 Cords
Ditching	1,000 LF
Scarification/ Crushing & Pulverization	22,000 Syds
Stabilization and Compaction	22,000 Syds
Bituminous Base Course	4,000 Tons
Bituminous Aggregate Pavement	2,100 Tons
Granular Material	700 Tons
Class AA Shoulders	150 Tons
Drainage Culverts (CSP)	300 LF
Topsoil	1,100 Cords
Class A Subgrade	12,000 Syds
Concrete Drive Approaches	2,500 SQ
Concrete Curb & Gutter Detail C4	700 LF

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the Clerk's Office at the above address on or after July 15, 1976, upon deposit of \$20.00 which will be refunded upon the return of the drawings and contract documents in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the undersigned.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or 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 City reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal, to alter regulations and/or informatics, 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.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 28, 1976

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills met in regular session at City Hall on June 28, 1976. Mayor Oppenhaus called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Council Members present were: Deacon, Dolan, Dudley, Lichtenhan, McConnell and Smith; Others present were: City Manager Maynor, City Clerk Cairns, and City Attorney Bennett.

Issuance of 1976 series Waterlock Industrial Revenue Development Bonds approved unanimously.

Amendatory Ordinance No. 08-47 to rezone lots No. 08-27-531-039 and 439 of Grand River Crest Subdivision No. 2 from business (B-3) and multiple-family residential (RC-2) to multiple-family residential (RC-3) unanimously approved.

Amendatory Ordinance No. 08-D to the Penal Code prohibiting unauthorized persons from taking newspapers at or near street right-of-way unanimously approved.

Barnyard Station of Farmington Hills Ambulance Co. made a presentation regarding emergency medical service in the City.

Public Hearing date set for Aug. 16, 1976 regarding the vacation of Emmet Street in Section 28.

Kranzco Club applications for carnival permit in Kendallwood Shopping Center unanimously granted.

Agreement for Planned Unit Development in Colony Park West Sub No. 3 approved unanimously.

DuSable Oaks Subdivision Preliminary Plat approved unanimously subject to review of \$21,000 due by July 1, 1976 for open space development.

Cost agreement with Michigan State Highway Dept. to modernize traffic signal at 14 Mile and Northwestern Highway unanimously approved.

Agreement with the City of Farmington to form a Farmington Area Arts Commission approved unanimously.

Low bid by Winder Police Equip. in amount of \$15,900 for sirens and lights for volunteer firemen accepted unanimously.

Low bid by Taven and Country Design to furnish a new sign for the City Clerk in the amount of \$4,520 accepted unanimously.

Cost agreement with Michigan State Highway Dept. regarding road improvements to 13 Mile and Ingham, 12 Mile and Farmington to Orchard Lake Road, and 11 Mile and Farmington Roads approved unanimously.

Budget modification procedures unanimously approved.

1976-77 Budget modifications unanimously approved.

Mayor's appointments of Jay and Joy Markham to the "Committee to Increase Voter Participation" unanimously approved.

Council elected D. Keith Deacon to serve as mayor and Joan Dudley as Mayor Pro-Tem for the fiscal year 1976-77.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by: D. KEITH DEACON, Mayor

Festival features softball tournaments

There will be two softball tournaments during the Founders Festival. The eight annual men's and the first annual women's tournaments are set for the July 20-Aug. 1 weekend. The men's games, open to any Farmington area slow-pitch team, will be played at Drake field, between Grand River and Freedom, and the Knights of Columbus Hall field on Middlebelt between Nine Mile and Grand River.

The women's games will be played at the Knights of Columbus Hall field, and at Farmington City Park at Shawanee and Power.

second and third place teams. Ten all-star trophies and a trophy for the most valuable player will also be awarded. Games on July 30 are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., and at 10 a.m. on July 31 and on Aug. 1.

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission is organizing the tournament. Admission is free. Those with questions may call the commission, 674-1113 or write the recreation commission office, 1555 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills.

Fancy Farmers do their stuff

The Fancy Farmers, local square dancers, will hold square dances in the downtown center at 9 p.m. on July 30 and 8:30 p.m., July 31.

The dancing by the Fancy Farmers has been a Founders Festival regular for four years and a part of the parade as well.

The group is a non-profit, PTA sponsored group open to any residents who has basic square dance skills. They meet every two weeks at Durstel Junior High and have between 50 and 100 dancers each time.

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