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COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

August 13

- 12 noon — Livonia Civic Chorale.
- 1 p.m. — Peoples, Places and Ideas #1.
- 1:30 p.m. — Cooking with Class #3.
- 6 p.m. — Livonia Civic Chorale.
- 7 p.m. — People, Places and Ideas #1.
- 7:30 p.m. — Cooking with Class #3.

August 14

- 12 noon — Hole in One #2.
- 12:15 p.m. — Clogging.
- 12:30 p.m. — Hansel & Gretel Puppet Theater.
- 1 p.m. — S. Farmington Baseball Program D — Mustang League.
- 1:30 p.m. — Oakland Cty Parks & Recreation — Mobile Recreation.
- 6 p.m. — Hole in One #2.
- 6:15 p.m. — Clogging.
- 6:30 p.m. — Hansel & Gretel Puppet Theater.
- 7 p.m. — South Farmington Baseball Program D — Mustang League.
- 7:30 p.m. Oakland City Parks & Recreation — Mobile Recreation.

August 15

- 12 noon — Art Series #1.
- 12:30 p.m. — Alder's Gate Sunday Service.
- 1:30 p.m. — Wayward Son — Kathy Bauer.
- 6 p.m. — Art Series #1.
- 6:30 p.m. — Alder's Gate Sunday Service.
- 7:30 p.m. — Wayward Son — Kathy Bauer.

August 16

- 12 noon — A House for all Seasons — "Avoiding the Draft."
- 12:30 p.m. — Botsford Hospital — "Carpal Tunnel Syndrome"
- 1 p.m. — Happy Birthday Sheltered Arms.
- 1:30 p.m. — Health Talks — senior citizens..
- 6 p.m. — A House for all Seasons — "Avoiding the Draft."
- 6:30 p.m. — Botsford Hospital — "Carpal Tunnel Syndrome."
- 7 p.m. — Happy Birthday Sheltered Arms.
- 7:30 p.m. — Health talks, senior citizens.

August 17

- Viewer's Choice 4-8 p.m. Call Metrovision 553-7300 before 2 p.m. on Friday.

Boom corridors need relief

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But 12 Mile is an Oakland County road so any plans the city would like to undertake first have to meet with county approval, Costick said.

THE PLAN, he continued, will include suggestions for a boulevard west of Orchard Lake Road, as well as for an additional interchange off of I-696.

The boulevard would improve traffic congestion. It would also provide an additional buffer between the large offices on the south side of 12 Mile and the residential areas on the north side.

"That's what we're working on as far as our master plan," Costick said, adding that a boulevard is not yet a scheduled project even though it is listed in the city's capital improvement plan.

Like the suggested boulevard, an additional interchange into Farmington Hills off of I-696 is still only an idea.

A boulevard though would relieve traffic congestion at the Orchard Lake Road interchange as well as add another point of accessibility onto the freeway from 12 Mile.

"The city has made it known we have wanted another interchange west of Orchard Lake Road," Costick said.

But Gerald Miller of the Michigan Department of Transportation said "we are initiating studies in the area of Inkster Road. We originally were looking in the area of Franklin Road."

Franklin Road was nixed because federal transportation authorities said the spacing would be better if the interchange was on Inkster Road.

"We have to show them (federal authorities) the best advantage to through traffic," Miller said.

MEANWHILE, IMPROVEMENTS are targeted for 12 Mile sometime next year. The improvements call for widening 12 Mile to four lanes between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads and to five lanes between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads.

Although the widening project was targeted for this construction season, work has been delayed because the federal government has requested an environmental assessment of the area and the city still must obtain the required easements, Costick said.

Available through the Federal Aid to Urban System Program (FAUS), federal money will pay 75 percent of the estimated $2 million price tag for widening and resurfacing.

Farmington Hills is expected to pay the remaining 25 percent share, or about $500,000.

While plans are in the works for 12 Mile, Northwestern will remain as it is for some time.

"There's nothing planned at this point," said Bill Fognini of the Oakland County Road Commission.

State officials, however, are in the process of forming a commitee "to deal with improvements to I-696," Fognini said. Part of the discussion, he said, will include possible improvements of "Northwestern through 12 Mile."

Officials in Southfield, Farmington Hills and Novi have been contacted to join in the committee, Fognini said.

LIT names signup dates

Registration for the first-term day and evening baccalaureate classes and evening associate studies classes at Southfield's Lawrence Institute of Technology will be held beginning Aug. 21.

Day baccalaureate students may register Aug. 30-31 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students enrolling in the baccalaureate evening program may register Aug. 22 and 24, and students enrolling in the evening associate program may register Aug. 21 and 23. Sign-up times are 6-8:30 p.m. for both programs.

Students are advised to apply for admission well in advance of registration.

Lawrence Institute of Technology, with more than 6,200 students, is Michigan's largest private college. Day and evening baccalaureate programs are offered in architecture, arts and sciences, engineering and management.

obituaries

RUTH ELLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Williams of Novi died Aug. 2.

Born in Virginia, Mrs. Williams was a saleswoman.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Bucy, Jamey Ann Beene, Peggy Esper and Cindy Williams; sisters, Violet Blankenship and Louise Watson; brothers, James and William Watson; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Aug. 6 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Larry Green of 1st Church of God officiating. Burial was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

HELENE A. LAUPITZ

Mrs. Laupitz, 80, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 2 in Redford Community Hospital.

Born in Germany, Mrs. Laupitz was a self-employed cosmetologist.

Survivors include her son, Richard, and a daughter, Anita.

Services were Aug. 4 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Allan Holmes officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

CHARLES W. ANKLAM

Mr. Anklam, 80, of Farmington Hills died Aug. 3.

Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Anklam was a 1927 University of Michigan graduate. He was assistant to the president and a director of the C.M. Hall Lamp Co. of Detroit. Mr Anklam was a former member of Detroit Athletic Club and a life member and past president of Pere Marquette Rod & Gun Club of Baldwin, MI.

Survivors include his daughters, Betty Zimmermann, Caroline Kelly, and Barbara Jawor; son, William; sister, Frances Pitchford; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Aug. 6 at the William R. Hamilton Funeral Home, Birmingham. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

GENE R. BOUGHNER

Mr. Boughner, 47, of Redford Township died Aug. 4.

Born in Wisconsin, Mr. Boughner was a truck driver for Consolidated Freight.

Survivors include his wife, Vicki; son, Steven; daughter, Trista; stepfather of Shannon Watson; mother, Sally Ebel; brother, Len; sister, Lydia Murphy; one grandchild.

Services were Aug. 7 at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. David French officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hill Cemetery, Novi.

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Important dates for students

The Farmington Public Schools have announced the following registraton dates for the 1984-85 school year.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS — Students may pick up their registration packet from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. beginning Aug. 20, a Monday. Registration for senior high school students will be Tuesday, Sept. 4. A teacher-prep day is scheduled for the morning of Sept. 5. Students should report at 11:30 a.m. on that day.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS — Students may pick up their registration packets from 9 a.m. to noon, and 1-3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27. On Wednesday, Sept. 5, a sixth-grade orientation will be held in the morning. All middle school students should report in the afternoon of Sept. 5. All middle school will spend the entire day in school in Sept. 6.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS — Students should report to their schools in the morning only on Tuesday, Sept. 4. On Sept. 5, elementary school students will be in school all day.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Farmington Public School's offices at 477-1300.

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