

on the agenda

Agenda details for government meetings scheduled for this week follow. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile
8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16

Tonight the council has the following public hearings scheduled:

- Rezoning from RA-4, one-family residential, to B-3, general business district, at 20741-43 Inkster Road, west side of Inkster, north of Eight Mile, in the Grand River Crest subdivision. Proponent: John M. Donohue.
- Rezoning from RA-3, one-family residential to RP-2, planned residential district, east of Drake Road, south of Nine Mile. Proponent: Salvatore Cottone.
- Rezoning from RC-2, multiple-family residential to B-3, general business and RCE, elderly housing residential, on Haggerty Road, between 13 and 14 Mile. Proponent: Alfred J. Macksey.

- Rezoning from RA-3, one-family residential to RC-2, multiple-family residential, at 3491-8 Eight Mile, between Halsted and Gill roads. Proponent: Amiel Galazan.
- Rezoning from OS-1, office service, to B-3, general business, on the east side of Orchard Lake Road, north side of Ludden in the Farmington Heights subdivision. Proponent: Harold Wolkind.
- Rezoning from LI-1, light industrial, to OS-1, office service, at 2435 Halsted Road, between Grand River and 11 Mile. Proponent: Paul C. Hendrickson.
- Rezoning from RA-1A, one-family residential, to RA-1B, one-family residential on the west side of Farmington Road, between 1-696 and 11 Mile. Proponent: Joseph A. Gerak.
- Rezoning from RA-1, one-family residential, to B-3, general business. Proponent: Burlington Land Development.
- Vacation of a water easement at 34500 Grand River Avenue. Council also will elect a new mayor and mayor pro tempore, both who

will take their seats in January. Other business includes discussion of a proposal to develop a major portion of the city newsletter to boards and commissions, description of duties and the filling of vacancies. Council also will consider enacting a special ordinance for the conveyance of lots 22 and 23 of the Farmington Heights subdivision to Community Living Centers Inc., approving a modification of special assessment district and adoption of state treasurer's resolution for consolidated tax anticipation notes.

Farmington City Council
Council Chambers
23600 Liberty
8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16

Repairs of the Orchard Lake/Lee Lane Road intersection will be discussed tonight, as will contract payments for a variety of paving, curb and street projects. Also on the agenda: an amendment to the C-TAN agreement with the Farmington school district, newsletter report, discussion of Senate Bill 4954, and consideration of landscape materials on public property.

Appointment to boards and commissions, a report on city newsletter, the public safety department's operation report for the third quarter and correspondence, including a resignation letter from library board president James Wiley will also be considered.

Boundary/Facilities Committee
Farmington Public Schools
Harrison High School
29995 12 Mile
7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16

The high school boundary study

group will hold a town meeting tonight to present information and receive feedback from residents interested in high school-level schools.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Admin. Center
32300 Shawwassee
Tuesday, Nov. 17
6:45 p.m. — Special Meeting
7:30 p.m. — Regular Meeting

The board will meet in closed session at a specially called meeting to discuss union negotiations.

During the regular meeting, bid awards for doors and a field management system are scheduled to be awarded tomorrow night. Listed on the study session portion of the agenda, the board will discuss the "Invent America" project and options for a media center at Farmington High School.

Boundary/Facilities Committee
Farmington Public Schools
East Middle School
25000 Middlebelt Road
7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18

The middle school boundary study group will hold a town meeting tonight to present information and receive feedback from residents interested in middle school-level schools.

Boundary/Facilities Committee
Farmington Public Schools
Larkdale Elementary
23800 Tuck Road
7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19

The elementary school boundary study group will hold a town meeting tonight to present information and receive feedback from residents interested in elementary-level schools.

'Smokeout' promoted

It's time again for the one-day national event sponsored by the American Cancer Society to encourage smokers to throw their nicotine habits to the wind.

Thursday, Nov. 19, is the designated date when the whole country will be made aware of the Great American Smokeout. Boatsford General Hospital will be one of its strongest supporters.

In a carefully planned program that will reach more than 1,400 employees, including doctors, nurses, office employees and maintenance workers, the Farmington Hills hospital will offer a seven-day "countdown to smokeout."

A DAILY message will be featured in Boatsford's Table Talk publication, distributed in dining areas.

Tying in with the quit-smoking theme will be a Cold Turkey Special served in the dining room. Buttons and literature will also be available for those entering the doors of the well-populated location.

Boatsford's countdown week messages include the following:

- Monday, Nov. 16 — Pick a reward: give yourself a gift and look

forward to a period of celebration.

- Tuesday, Nov. 17 — Strategy day: plan how to handle cravings, frustrations and interferences, make a list of some non-smoking environments where you can spend time with supportive friends.

- Wednesday, Nov. 18 — Stuck up on some treats that will help make success easier: fruit juice, gum, vegetables.

- Thursday, Nov. 19 — Great American Smokeout Day.

On THIS special day, cigarettes can be exchanged in the Gift Shop for gum or mints. A noon rally will be held for employees who wish to attend with an ex-smoker talking "cold turkey" support.

Then, as a follow-up, Boatsford will offer a free introductory session in its successful Smokeless Program.

The session will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the Administration/Education Building.

Boatsford General Hospital is at 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. To learn more about the smokeless program, open to the public, call Boatsford's Health Development Network, 471-8050.

obituaries

VIOLET MAY CALLAN

Mrs. Callan, 69, of Livonia died Nov. 7. Born in Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Callan was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Garnet; sons, Dennis and Gary; daughters, Kathy Wykes and Carol Barnes; brothers, Wayne, Warren and Alan Huba; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Glenn H. Kelly of First Baptist of Livonia officiating. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

OSCAR D. LIEFER

Mr. Liefer, 84, of Farmington died Nov. 8 in Boatsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. Born in Red Bud, Ill., Mr. Liefer was a retired tool and dye maker. Survivors include his wife, Hattie; daughters, Nancy Liefer and Audrey Stenback-Liefer; one grandchild. Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. T. Richard Marics Sr. officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Memorials may be made to Lutheran Children's Friends Society.

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Not too long ago, one of our patients called and requested us to call his pharmacist for Tagamet. He had pain in his chest and thought he had aggravation of his Hiatus Hernia since the night before. Since I had not seen him for a while, I asked to have his chart. In fact, I had only seen him twice in two years, once for a second opinion and the other time when he had acute bronchitis. At that time, I had the impression that he had Angina Pectoris (chest pain or discomfort caused by diminished oxygen supply to the heart muscle). I refused to order Tagamet and advised him to be seen.
He came to my office holding the center of his chest, moving and moaning. I had not seen Hiatus Hernia act like that. When we did an electrocardiogram, it showed a heart attack. The patient was rushed to the Emergency Room and hospitalized. He and I were both lucky that I did not order Tagamet for him.
I learned once more that what a patient may think he has and what we find, may be quite different. When it comes to a potentially dangerous problem, the patient should be examined prior to prescribing medicine, which is a good practice both for patients and doctors.

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