

Happy 40th!

How surprised was Farmington Hills resident John Anderson when he came home to find a 25-foot-tall, inflatable vinyl dinosaur on his front lawn in salute to his 40th birthday? "I was shocked," said the Rolling Oaks subdivision resident, shown above with his son, Eric, 3. "But when I saw the head in the

horizon, I knew what it was for." For the past five years, he and Lori Schuck of Livonia, a friend of his and his wife, Susan, try to outdo each other in giving unusual birthday gifts. "This year, she outdid me," said Anderson, who turned the big 4-0 on Aug. 6.

Staff photo by BOB SKLAR

Lindsey is a 5-year-old diabetic. Her daily insulin shots, diet restrictions and constant blood monitoring only provide day-to-day control over the disease. They do not cure it. So Lindsey, along with 11 million other Americans, still faces the long-term risks of diabetes — like heart disease, blindness, stroke, amputation and kidney disease. The complications of diabetes will account for an estimated 150,000 deaths this year alone.

But thanks to your contributions to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Lindsey and millions like her have something more to look forward to. In the past decade, JDF research

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on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
City council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14

The agenda includes welcoming French, German and Spanish foreign exchange students and the South Farmington girls' midget tournament softball team.

Unfinished business includes reconsidering a proposed special events ordinance.

New business includes considering an ad hoc committee on toxic/hazardous materials and the city's participation in statewide class action litigation against the state of Michigan for court funding.

City manager reports include:
• purchase of a remote control video production system for the city council chambers.

• a proposed payback agreement program for installation of flood control devices relating to the Farmington Interceptor and properties with continuous sanitary sewer backup problems.

• a proposed SEMCOG Infrastructure policy statement.

• funding for possible additions to the city's proposed 1989-90 side-

walk construction program.

• transmittal of code of ethics materials for council consideration.

Farmington Board of Education
Schulman Administrative Center
32500 Shilawasee
Tuesday, Aug. 15

At 6 p.m., the board will vote to go into closed session to discuss union negotiations.

At 7 p.m., the board will meet the two finalists for two assistant middle school principals.

At 7:30 p.m., the board will begin its regular meeting. The agenda includes opening bids for Farmington High site work, bank account signature resolutions and issuance of a high school diploma.

Under business from the superintendent, the board will consider two new middle school principals, a folder/insertor system, a city of Farmington Hills request for easement at East Middle School and awarding of bids for Farmington High site work.

Under committee report, the policy and board operations committee will discuss changing the starting time of regular school board meetings.

Under new business, the board will consider release time for educational purposes for the deputy superintendent, 1990-93.

Farmington Hills City Council

Warner Middle School cafeteria
30303 14 Mile
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16

The work/study session agenda involves flooding problems and solutions as they relate to sanitary sewage district and storm drain improvements. A question and answer period will follow formal discussions.

Farmington Hills Planning Commission

City Hall council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17

The agenda includes these preliminary hearings:

• 3000 Northwestern Highway, northwest corner of Inkster and Northwestern Highway. Request: general office in OS-1, office service district; proponent, Sam Dorchen, owner, Gary Burnstein/Allen Glasser.

• Landscape: Northeast corner of 10 Mile and Haggerty. Addition to auto dealership in general business district. Owner, Tom Holzer Ford, Inc.

• Landscape: south side of 13 Mile, between Haggerty and Halsted. Condominiums in RP-1, planned residential district. Proponent, Bernice Glickerman, Greenpoint II Condominiums. Owner, Copperwood Creek Ltd., partnership.

Masonry group picks engineer

The Farmington-based Masonry Institute of Michigan has appointed Paul McGuan as staff engineer, it was announced by Michael Navetta, executive director.

McGuan joins Navetta and Daniel Zechmeister, structural engineer, in a newly-created position designed to expand the technical services capabilities of the institute.

The new staff engineer comes to the Masonry Institute from a career in the Navy.

For the past three years, he has been assistant public works officer, U.S. Naval activities in the United Kingdom. He holds the rank of lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Civil Engineering Corp.

In London, he was responsible for facility maintenance, construction, real estate management, housing and utilities for the U.S. Navy 6th Fleet headquarters and 28 supporting commands.

McGuan's hands-on masonry experience began in 1977 when he was an apprentice bricklayer and construction cost estimator for Gough Construction Co., Merrillville, Ind.

McGuan, who is from Rapid City in the Grand Traverse area, is a 1982 graduate of Lawrence Technological University, Southfield. He

graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in construction engineering.

He is a professional engineer, registered in Minnesota, and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

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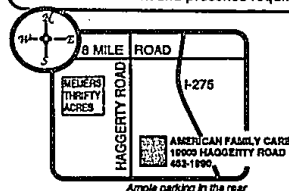
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