

City gives \$600 for Drug Free T-Shirt Day

The city of Farmington will donate \$600 to the Farmington Families In Action-sponsored "Drug Free T-Shirt Day" in Farmington Public Schools on Friday, Oct. 6.

The city council approved the donation Tuesday, at the public safety department's urging.

Mayor Pro Tem Arnold Campbell made the motion, which was sup-

ported by councilwoman Shirley Richardson. Councilman Ralph Yoder was absent.

"Farmington Hills has made its contribution (\$5,000). This \$600 is

our proportionate share based on our population," said Robert Deadman, Farmington city manager.

Richardson suggested that the council attend the kickoff breakfast on Wednesday, Oct. 4, for Substance Abuse Awareness Month in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

The breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Mercy Center, Farmington Hills. Guest speaker will be Donald Reising, Michigan's drug czar, who says eight out of 10 U.S. families feel drug abuse is the top concern facing them.

Tickets are available for \$10 each at the Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River, Farmington. Make tax-deductible checks payable to FFIA. Area service groups also will sell tickets. None are available by mail or at the door.

The \$600 will come from Farmington's drug forfeiture account. Proceeds, representing cash or property seized by Farmington police from drug dealers and others arrested on drug charges, must be used for drug education and enforcement.

About 12,500 T-shirts are needed for "Drug Free T-Shirt Day." Farmington students, faculty and staff will wear "Say yes to life (thumbs-up), say no to drugs (thumbs-down)" T-shirts as part of a continuing drug awareness campaign.

Drug-free T-Shirt Day Fund raising

\$30,000
\$25,000
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$5,000

THE FARMINGTON Hills Police Department Crime Prevention Advisory Committee — in concert with Farmington Families In Action (FFIA), Farmington Public Schools, the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and the Farmington and Farmington Hills police — is promoting a crackdown on drugs through heightened awareness about drug misuse.

"While supporting 'Drug Free T-Shirt Day' does not provide a solution to our community's drug problem, it does represent our strong support for drug-free youth," said Betty Nicolay of FFIA.

T-shirt fund donations are tax deductible. Write: FFIA, P.O. Box 3273, Farmington Hills 48333.

YES, I would like to support a Farmington "Drug-Free" message T-Shirt Day!

Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution in the amount of _____ made out to Farmington Families In Action, P.O. Box 3273, Farmington Hills, MI 48333

Name of Co. _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Farmington Families In Action members Betty Nicolay (left) and Tina Jenseen prepare 12,500 T-shirts for printing at the American Silk-

Screen Co. in Farmington Hills. They will be distributed free to all Farmington Public Schools employees and students.

RANDY BORST/Staff photographer

Rubbish disposal rates are going up 46 percent

By Susan Buck
staff writer

Composted rubbish disposal rates will rise in Farmington by \$3.15 per cubic yard.

The city recently received a rate increase notice from BFI Lyon Development Co., which operates sanitary landfills serving southern Oakland County and surrounding communities.

Effective Oct. 1, rates for composted rubbish disposal rates will rise from \$5.75 per cubic yard to \$9.90 per cubic yard.

Rates for other items also will be increased. The new rate for car tires is \$6; bulky items are \$9 each. These bulky items include appliances, mattresses and hot water heaters.

The company maintains that the rate increases are necessary because of growing market demand and changing environmental factors.

On Tuesday, Mayor Pro Tem Arnold Campbell requested that a graph of costs over the last five years be prepared. "I think that would bring home the point to the residents," he said.

THE SOUTHWEST Oakland Solid Waste Consortium is charged with developing a solid waste disposal plan for Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Southfield, Walled Lake and South Lyon.

It was created in late 1987 out of concern about the projected high cost of the county waste disposal plan and the makeup of the Munif-

pal Solid Waste Board.

"By next year, the authority (the consortium) may have set up a utility-based system and residents may be billed separately," said Robert Deadman, city manager.

Residents are billed through the tax rolls now.

"There's no relief in sight in rate increases until the county has its own system operating," Deadman said.

A review of the budget appropriates for waste disposal shows insufficient money allocated to offset the cost of the rate increase. Some \$185,000 has been budgeted for

waste disposal. The city projects that, based on the new rates, waste disposal will cost \$218,000 this year, which will require a budget increase of \$33,000.

"ALTHOUGH WE anticipated dramatic increases in landfill costs over the past year, a 45 percent increase was somewhat higher than we expected," Deadman said.

"To put the increase into perspective, the city paid approximately \$400,000 in landfill costs in fiscal year 1987-88. In 1990, we anticipate the cost to be \$218,000. There is no sign of any future moderation in disposal

costs until there are other alternatives including recycling, reuse, composting, and waste-to-energy conversion."

The city administration will provide the council with a budget amendment later in the fiscal year. The money will come from the city's fund reserve for 1989-90, Deadman

said. Residents may begin paying higher rates directly when the consortium begins a utility-based billing system next year, Deadman said.

He told the council to expect the rubbish collection budget to be overspent until the budget is formally amended later in the fiscal year.

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