

on the agenda

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

Downtown Development Authority
Farmington City Hall
Council Meeting Room
23500 Liberty Street
8 a.m. Tuesday, March 6

This is the annual DDA meeting, where the board will elect new officers, approve the annual report, approve a budget request for 1990-91 and approve budget amendments for 1990.

Also on the agenda is a treasurer's report and approval of payments.

Farmington City Council
City Council Chambers
23500 Liberty Street
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6

The city council meeting was changed from Monday to Tuesday this week only.

First on the agenda is a public hearing to discuss the city's major sewer project. City engineers will give an overview on the project, and residents will be able to ask questions.

Under petitions and communications are: a letter from the Center of Oakland County Open Housing; a letter from Farmington Public Schools inviting the city's participation in a Facilities Study Task Force; and a letter from Robert Heinrich, president of Metro Bank, requesting permission for temporary facilities downtown.

Under city manager's reports, the council will consider:

- A suggestion to cancel the March 19 meeting.
- Approving the Oakland County Annual Control fees for 1990.
- Two recommendations from

the city's Traffic & Safety Board involving the intersection of Grand River and Farmington Street and the intersection of Grand River and Grove Street.

- A tree removal assessment for 33725 State Street.
- A contractor payment for the 1987 Street rehab project.
- Buying bulk trash bags for resale to the community.
- Action on a report regarding smoking in the municipal buildings.
- Annual report for the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

Farmington Board of Education
Sculman Administrative Center
32500 Shiloh Avenue
Tuesday, March 6

- 7 p.m. Policy committee: continuation of policy review.
- 8 p.m. Regular board meeting.
- Opening of bids — asbestos

abatement, portable classrooms, auditorium seating projects for Farmington High and North Farmington High, carpeting for Dunckel Middle School and Farmington High, electrical work at Dunckel.

- Teacher of the Year presentations.
- Bid awards — lot lighting for Harrison High, Farmington Training Center and Farmington Community School; riding lawn mower, tractor, renovations at Dunckel and Farmington High.
- Superintendent's recommendations on open enrollment policies.
- Presentation of proposed curriculum for Hillside Elementary.

Farmington Community Library
Board of Trustees

The regular March 8 meeting of the library board has been rescheduled for March 16 at 5 p.m. in the Hills Branch Conference Room.

Nostalgic visit

After dusting off an armload of vintage Herman's Hermits LP's for autographing, Barbara Kawel of Farmington Hills takes time to chat and reminisce with Peter Noone, Hermits lead singer during the 1960s, at the Tel-Twelve Mall Harmony House in Southfield. Noone appeared for a two-hour autographing session at Harmony House Feb. 23 while starring in the Tony Award-winning production, "Romance, Romance," a musical playing through March 18 at the Birmingham Theater. Noone hosts the cable program, "My Generation," on VH-1, whose format reflects on the music, fads and phenomena of the past three decades.

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around Farmington

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• **auditions**
Monday, March 5: Open auditions for The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford's production of "Steel Magnolias" at 7:30 p.m. in The Guild Playhouse, 15138 Beech Day, Livonia.

• **substance abuse**
Monday, March 5: "The Signs of Substance Abuse," talk by Farmington Hills Detective Duane Fox at 1:30 p.m. in Room 409, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

• **addiction**
Monday, March 5: "Fall Back into the Hands of Addiction" and "Alienation from Family and Friends," talk by a member of Narcotics and Alcoholics Anonymous at 7:30 p.m. in Room 409, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

• **the wind goes whoosh**
Monday, March 5: "The Wind Goes

Whoosh," program for kindergartners and preschoolers at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

• **retirement investing**
Tuesday, March 6: "Retirement Investing," program led by representatives of Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc. at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge.

• **Children of Alcoholics**
Tuesday, March 6: "Adult Children of Alcoholics," program by Dr. Mel Chudnof, at 8 p.m. in Room 409, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

• **travel films**
Wednesday, March 7: "Toronto" and "Berlin" conclude Winter Travel Films Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

• **substance abuse**
Wednesday, March 7: "The Origin

and Genesis of Substance Abuse," talk by Edie Clark at 1:30 p.m. in Room 409, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

• **drug awareness**
Wednesday, March 7: "Drug Awareness," talk by William Bedford from the Detroit Pistons who tells how drugs affected his life and career and answers questions from the audience at 7:30 p.m. in Room 409, J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

• **Lenten Prayer Service**
Wednesday, March 7: Lenten Prayer Services begin at 7:30 p.m. and continue through April 4 in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33560 13 Mile Road.

• **Lenten study series**
Wednesday, March 7: "Questions of Faith," Lenten Study Series begins at 7 p.m. and continues Wednesdays through Lent in Salem United Church of Christ, 33424 Oakland Avenue in downtown Farmington.

• **blood drive**
Wednesday, March 7: The Ameri-

can Red Cross accepts all eligible donors from 2-8 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 25165 Farmington Road. Babysitters are available. For appointments, call the church office, 474-6170.

• **musica viva**
Friday, March 9: "Musica Viva," concert featuring flutist Ginka Origa and guitarist Aldo Lagrutta with flamenco dance Raquel Schreier at 8 p.m. in Smith Theater, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$10, available from the box office, 471-7700.

• **Tax aides**
Friday and Tuesday, March 9 and 13: Free tax assistance given to senior adults by tax aides from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street and from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, within Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road. Service given by members of Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

St. Paul's plans events for Lutheran School Week

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Farmington Hills announces activities in celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week March 4-11.

Each day will have special events in celebration of the quality programs offered by 100 Lutheran schools in the state.

St. Paul's activities will be:

• Sunday, special presentation by sixth graders during worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. The school's handbell ringers will perform during the 8:30 service.

• Tuesday, open house for area parents. They may visit classrooms to see St. Paul's Lutheran School in operation.

• Wednesday, Grandparents' Day. Grandparents of students will spend the morning in the classroom

with their grandchild. Special activities are planned for grandparent and student to work together. The morning will conclude with the grandparents eating lunch with their grandchild.

• Thursday, faculty and student volleyball game. The game has become a yearly tradition with the faculty holding the edge in the win/loss column.

• Friday, mini parade. Each class will build a miniature float. The parade will include the Williamsburg Nursing Home, next door to the school, on its route.

Information on these events or the full-day kindergarten to grade eight program offered by St. Paul's Lutheran School can be obtained by calling the school at 474-2488.

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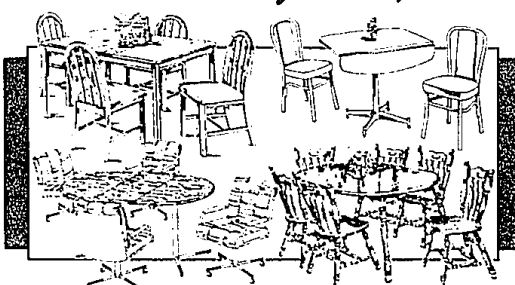
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