

on the agenda

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

Farmington City Council
Council chambers
23600 Liberty
Monday, Feb. 18
7:30 p.m. — Special meeting
8 p.m. — Regular meeting

The council will hold a special meeting to discuss the city's snow removal policy at 7:30 p.m., prompted by complaints from residents earlier in the month who had received tickets for not shoveling their sidewalks.

During the regular meeting at 8 p.m., the council will consider:

- a request from the state liquor Control Commission to transfer a

beer and wine SDM license from Stocker's Market to new owners.

- correspondence about the annual Veteran's Memorial Day Parade on May 27.

• proclaiming February Junior Achievement Month.

- amending the Farmington/Farmington Hills Mutual Aid pact for public safety.

• a report on the 1991 Municipal Credit Agreement for senior transportation.

- a report on the State Revolving Loan Fund, being used for the city's sewer project, and a contractor payment for the sewer project.

• further discussion of the city's snow removal policy, and any recommended action.

- appointing members to a planning committee for the city's 125th anniversary of becoming a village.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 18

The following public hearings are scheduled:

- Rezoning from RA-1, single-family residential to P-1, vehicular parking district on south side of 14 Mile, east of Farmington Road. Proponent: Michael Downes. Owner: K&G Properties.

- Zoning text amendment to change permitted uses/development standards and requirements for centers for elderly care and services.

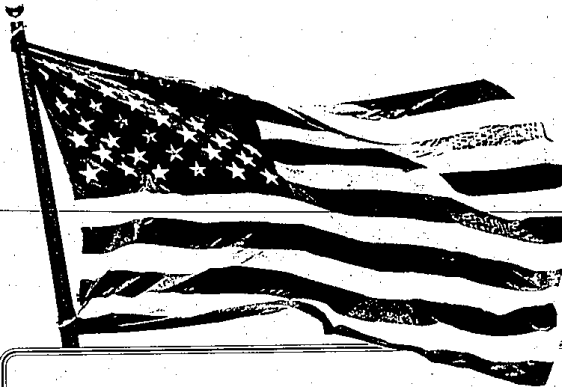
- Zoning text amendment to change principal uses permitted subject to special conditions and uses permitted subject to special approval.

The council also will consider recommendations on the parks and recreation millage renewal, including ballot language and setting an election date.

The purchase of the Copper Creek Golf Course will be considered as will mayoral appointments to boards and commissions.

The council will review the 13

Mile/Farmington Road improvement project and receive the 1990 annual report from the city's planning and community development department.



around Farmington

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- **RETIREMENT PLANNING**
Tuesday, Feb. 19: "Retirement Planning" continues Winter Investment Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by the library, 553-0300.

TAX AIDES

Tuesday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 22: Tax aides help senior adults with their 1990 state and federal income tax forms 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, and from noon to 4 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street. No charge. Service provided by Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

WELCOME COFFEE

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Coffee sponsored by Welcome Wagon of Farmington-Farmington Hills to introduce newcomers to the two cities to the activities offered by the club at 7:30 p.m. in the home at 21180 Parklane in Green Hills Commons subdivision. Reservations are requested by calling Lyn Ewers, 788-1734.

REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

Wednesday, Feb. 20: "Reduce-Reuse-Recycle-Compost" program that spells out the goals of Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) and the curbside recycling and yard waste ordinance that will go into effect in July, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge, but reservations are requested by the library, 474-7770.

VESPERS

Wednesday, Feb. 20: "Vespers" continues Wednesday evening services to observe the Lenten season at 7:30 p.m. in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road. All services include Holy Communion.

BRIDAL SEMINAR

Thursday, Feb. 21: Spring Bridal Seminar with helpful tips to make planning easy, at 7 p.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. No charge, but reservations are requested by the store, 591-7696, Ext. 233.


CAREGIVING-CARING

Thursday, Feb. 21: "Caregiving-Caring for a Relative with a Chronic Illness" continues Coffee with a Social Worker series at 2 p.m. in the Community Room of Botsford Hospital's Administration and Education Center, 20050 Grand River. Admission is \$1 at the door.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, Feb. 24: Friendship Sunday, at the 11 a.m. service in St. Paul Lutheran Church, 20805 Middlebelt Road.

Arthritis Today
Joseph J. Weiss, M.D. Rheumatology
18829 Farmington Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152
Phone: 478-7860



COMPARING PRESCRIPTIONS - TAKING ADVICE

You may have experienced the following: a friend of yours used a drug prescribed by his doctor, and your friend if feeling fine. At your next appointment with your doctor, you intend to ask him if you could try that drug. Considering a change in medication based on what you heard from others is dangerous in arthritis. First, it is likely that your arthritis is not the same as the one treated successfully by the other drug. There are more than a hundred arthritis conditions. Each one differs from the others by its cause, treatment, and outcome. Medicine that is appropriate for one arthritis may be hazardous for another.

Second, the report of success may be wrong. If you are hearing second hand about an improvement, you should be careful before believing what you are told. Often a new drug has an early success but in a few months the person is back into the previous state of pain and limitations.

Third, recall that all medicines have side effects. A new medication may seem wonderful but continued use often brings out its toxic side.

If a medication fails to decrease your pain or improve your mobility, then a change is in order. Let your doctor's knowledge of appropriate drugs form the basis for that move.

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
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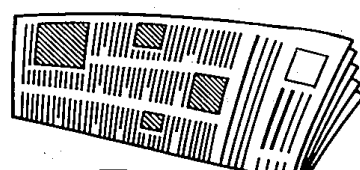
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