

**Tough sledding**



KRISTOFFER GILLATTE

A use for snow: David Butler (left), a fifth-grader at Beechview Elementary School, and Douglas Perry, a fourth-grader from Larkshire, collide while speeding Tuesday afternoon at the sledding hill near school headquarters. There were no injuries. A huge snowstorm was expected, but only 4-5 inches fell.

**City hall complex to be renovated for anniversary**

The Farmington Hills city office complex will get a face lift in time for the city's 20th anniversary celebration.

The 20th Anniversary Celebration Committee recommended that the city build a new sign structure with a fountain, with new landscaping, additional lighting and a new brick sidewalk at the corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road front of the city hall. The city council voted 5-0 to have drawings submitted and bids taken on the project, which

will cost about \$113,000.

The project should be ready by July 1, when the city celebrates its 20th anniversary. City Manager Bill Costick said the approval to prepare construction drawings was necessary in order to have the bidding process on schedule.

Mayor Nancy Bates said the project was in keeping with a recommendation by the city's Year 2000 Committee that the city develop small points of interest throughout the city because it has no downtown.

**YMCA HIGHLIGHTS**

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 553-4020.

**CLASS REGISTRATION**  
Registration for all classes is now being accepted at the Farmington YMCA. New classes start the week of Feb. 22. Learn to swim, get fit, or learn a new skill.

**HEALTHY KIDS DAY**  
The YMCA of the USA has designated Saturday, March 27, as Healthy Kids Day across the country. Special activities are being planned by the Farmington YMCA. For information, contact Tom Wylie or Mandi Skeegan at 553-4020.

**TWILIGHT TUTORING PROGRAM**

The YMCA is providing direct one-on-one academic tutoring in reading, social studies, math and science for students in grades two through eight. Sessions are 45 minutes in length Monday-Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. All tutors are education graduates or certified teachers. Stop by or call the Farmington YMCA for details.



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