

Things are really hopping



Basket case: Young children are delighted to see the Easter Bunny at Botsford Continuing Health Center's recent Easter egg hunt held on its grounds.

OBITUARIES

**HUGENT R. THOMPSON**  
Mr. Thompson, 60, of Farmington died April 18 in Botsford Hospital.  
Mr. Thompson was born in Detroit.  
Survivors include wife Carol; sons Larry and Mark; daughter Pam Ross; brothers Leonard and Les Thompson and sister Harriette Stewart; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.  
Mr. Thompson moved to the Farmington area in 1955. He was a member of the Groves Walker American Legion Post 346, Farmington.  
Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Caro Memorial Viewing

Chapel, 42400 12 Mile, Novi, with Chaplain Myr Christensen of American Legion Post 346 officiating.  
Burial will be at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Calhoon was born in Baraga, Mich.  
Survivors include son Barry and daughter-in-law Patsy; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.  
Services were at Westview Acres Chapel with the Rev. James Gaughan officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Burial Park, Lakeland, Fla.  
Arrangements were made by the Johnson Funeral Home, Wacoia, Minn.

**NELLE R. CALHOON**  
Mrs. Calhoon, 91, of Wacoia, Minn., formerly of Farmington Hills, died April 6.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD  
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1165  
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ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next sixty (60) days for the following products and/or services:

Lead Contaminated Soil Remediation

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Purchasing Division. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.  
The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

HERITAGE PARK VISITOR CENTER PARKING LOT AND ACCESS ROAD IMPROVEMENT

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the Clerk's Office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 29, 1993, at which time and place, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
This project consists of approximately 1200 feet of road paving and 34,000 S.F. of parking lot surface utilizing:

- Hot Mix Asphalt Surface Course 1300 Tons
- Aggregate Base 800 Tons

Plus, all miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project.

Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after Tuesday, April 20, 1993, upon deposit of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract.  
The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informalities, and to make the award, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk

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REGISTRATION NOTICE  
for  
SPECIAL STATEWIDE ELECTION  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1993

To the Qualified Electors of Farmington Hills  
PRECINCTS 1 - 31  
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION for the above stated election will be:

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1993  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Statewide Election must be registered to vote no later than 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 1993. Persons may register at any Secretary of State branch office, any county, city or township clerk's office, and at the Farmington Hills City Clerk's office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. By state law you must be registered 30 days prior to the election to be eligible to vote.

The purpose of the election will be to vote on the following proposal:

PROPOSAL

A proposal to limit annual increases in all property tax assessments, reduce maximum school operating taxes, increase the state sales and use tax rates from 4% to 4%, constitutionally dedicate funds for local schools and set a per-pupil funding guarantee.

- The proposed constitutional amendment would:
- 1) Limit for each property parcel (excluding new construction) annual assessment increase to 5% or the inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment according to current market value.
  - 2) Reduce maximum school operating taxes to 18 non-voted mills. Permit districts to levy up to 9 additional voted mills.
  - 3) Reduce 50-mill maximum property tax limit to 40 mills.
  - 4) Increase state sales and use tax rates to 6%. Dedicate this additional revenue and lottery proceeds to schools.
  - 5) Establish a minimum state/local per-pupil funding guarantee, annually adjusted for revenue changes. Provide a minimum 3% per-pupil funding increase in 1993-1994.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES   
NO

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON  
OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF LAST DAY  
OF REGISTRATION FOR  
STATEWIDE SPECIAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD ON JUNE 2, 1993

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, Michigan, who is not already registered may register for the Statewide Special Election to be held on the 2nd day of June, 1993, in said City. The City Clerk will be in her office at 23000 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, on each working day until and including Monday, May 3, 1993, LAST DAY, during regular office hours:

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Daylight Saving Time

for the purpose of reviewing and receiving registrations of qualified electors of the City of Farmington as shall properly apply hereafter.  
The following proposition will be submitted to the electors of the City of Farmington at said Statewide Special Election:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT, REDUCE MAXIMUM SCHOOL OPERATING TAXES, INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 4%, CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SET A PER-PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE

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Should this proposal be adopted?

YES   
NO

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1993, WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 3, 1993.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING  
APRIL 19, 1993

Mayor Nancy Bates called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Bates, Grant, Lichtman, Sever, Smith and Vaggonzi. Members Absent: Marks. Others Present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Dornan, Assistants Call and Brook, Directors Blaseil, Countegan and Potter, Planning Consultant Coates and Attorney Donohue.

**MAYOR BATES PROCLAIMED:**  
- April 22, 1993, as Earth Day in the City of Farmington Hills.

- COUNCIL:**
- Received a presentation regarding the City's recycling program.
  - Received a presentation by Lynn and John Warburn, Senior Adult Volunteers. Set a special City Council meeting date of May 3, 1993, for transmittal of the budget and Study Session with the Parks and Recreation Commission.
  - Received transmittal of the Capital Improvement Program for 1993/94 through 1997/98.

- APPROVED:**
- Introduction of Zoning Text Amendment 1, 1993, deleting the RCE zoning classification from the City Code.
  - Special assessment district for Randall and River Glen Road rehabilitation.
  - Funding request to Oakland County Board of Commissioners for completion of the Twelve Mile Road boulevard between Drake and Halsted Roads.
  - Request from Christian Toone to drop Adriano Toone as partner in a 1992 Class C licensed business, Cafe Corvina.
  - MDOT contract for watermain extension at Haggerty and Twelve Mile Roads.
  - Employment in accordance with Section 10.01A of the City Code.

- INTRODUCED REZONING REQUESTS:**
- 2-3-93, East side of Farmington Road between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Roads, from RCE to SF-1.
  - 2-3-93, 29451 Halsted Road, southwest corner of Thirteen Mile and Halsted Roads, from RCE to RA-1 or RC-1.
  - 4-3-93, 32350 Grand River Avenue, north side of Grand River Avenue between Halsted and Drake Roads, from RCE to RC-2.
  - 2-3-93, West side of Middlebell Road, south of Eleven Mile Road, from RCE to RA-1.
  - 6-2-93, East side of Middlebell Road between Ten and Eleven Mile Roads, from RCE to RA-1.
  - 7-3-93, 33200 Drake Road, from RCE to RC-2.
  - 8-3-93, 31100 Oceana Avenue, from RCE to RA-3.

- AWARDED BIDS FOR:**
- Farmington Hills Plaza at the southwest corner of Eleven Mile and Orchard Lake Roads to Margolis Nursery, Inc. in the amount of \$44,483.
  - Utility trailer for the Department of Special Services to Joe's Trailer Sales in the amount of \$3,154.00.
  - Fertilizer and weed control materials to Ray's Landscaping in the amount of \$7,317.58.

- GRANTED SPECIAL EVENT LICENSES FOR:**
- Annual Finnish Center Ethnic Festival to be held on June 4-6, 1993.
  - Botsford Hospital 8th Annual Employee Bar-B-Que to be held on May 12, 1993.
  - Mercy High School Deaf Club Basketball Tournament to be held on June 19 and 20, 1993.

NANCY BATES, Mayor  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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