

**ON THE AGENDA**

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

**Farmington Hills City Council**  
Farmington Hills City Hall  
31555 11 Mile Road  
474-6115  
7:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, 1995

- Agenda items include:
- Proclamation for Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust
  - Proclamation for Muscular Dystrophy Month
  - Proclamation for Law Day 1995
  - Public questions and comments
  - Public hearing on a consideration of projected use of Community Development Block Grant Program funds.
  - Council members comments and announcements
  - Consideration of the proposed June 6, 1995, Oakland County vote on a .33 mill property tax proposal for the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART).
  - Consideration of resolution approving the transfer of MetroVision to Time Warner Entertainment.
  - Consideration of report on office technology improvements for city operations and authorization to create an information management task force and secure proposals for a computer and technology consultant to undertake an information management use study.

**Farmington Board of Education**  
Farmington Training Center  
33000 Thomas Street, Farmington  
489-3300  
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25

- Agenda items include:
- Presentation from Wm. Grace Elementary on being a quality producer.
  - Volunteer recognition.
  - Ratification of tentative agreement between Farmington Board of Education and Farmington Transportation.
  - Recommendation for Early 5s program.
  - Eighth grade interdisciplinary learning.
  - Summer school program for targeted kindergarten through grade 3 students.
  - Recommendation for leadership and support positions.
  - Tuition rates for 1995-96 school year.
  - Resolution to hold a public hearing on proposed budget.
  - Resolution in support for Senate Resolution 64.
  - Recommendations for Family Life Education program.
  - O.E. Dunckel Middle School 8th Grade Pilot Health Class.
  - Curriculum revisions and textbook adoptions.
  - Amendment to resolution to hold annual election on June 12.
  - Awarding of bids.

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**Cold and rainy: Mercy High sophomore Jenny McDevitt bundles up against the cold and rain at a recent girls track meet. Results of high school track meets and other sports events may be found in the Farmington Observer Sports Section.**

**Burn victim still critical**

A Farmington Hills woman, seriously burned in an April 11 fire in her home sauna, was still in critical condition at the University of Michigan Trauma and Burn Center in Ann Arbor Friday.

Nancy Zimmie, 56, owner of The Dog Gone Area, a kennel and pet grooming business on Middlebelt Road, was taken to Botaford General Hospital and then transferred by helicopter to Ann Arbor after a liquid menthol vaporizing solution apparently ignited in the sauna, causing her robe to catch fire.

She was able to douse herself in a shower, but suffered second-degree and third-degree burns over 65 percent of her body.

Zimmie's family has given no further information. Her business remains open, however.

**Visit the author**

**A**nn Rinaldi, author of "The Fifth of March," one of this year's Battle of the Books titles, will meet some of her readers 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 24, at the Hills branch of the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads.

Rinaldi is an award-winning newspaper columnist and young-adult author. She has written several young-adult novels and specializes in historical fiction.

Her books will be available for purchase. Call 663-0300 to register for this free program.

**Board goes Uptown**

**S**everal directors have been named to two-year terms on the Uptown Farmington Business Association. They (and their businesses) are: Charles DuQuet, DuQuet Jewelers; Barbara Flata, Flata's of America Bank; Terry Hein, Results Advertising; Paul King, King's Garage; and Len Ligotti, First Nationwide Bank.

Directors with one year remaining on their terms are: Ken Barthelette, Yankee Consignment; Richard Leacock, Iversen's Bakery; Brian Nocella, Nocella Chiropractic; Joan Nussly, Framery One; Rosanne Ponkowski, Glendale Auto.

**How full is full?**

**T**he average occupancy rate of 63 office buildings surveyed in Farmington Hills by the Hayman Company is 90.3 percent, according to an item in the April issue of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce newsletter. Some 4,152,889 square feet were surveyed. Rents ranged from \$8-\$20 per square foot.

**Get in line for dancing**

**O**ne-hour classes in line dancing will be held at 1:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, 31555 11 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt.

**FARMINGTON FOCUS**

A beginner class will start after the end of the 1:30 p.m. session. For more information, call 473-1830.

**Memory Lane**

From the April 21, 1955, edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

■ Michigan Bell Telephone Co. technicians were busy installing dials in 6,500 Farmington-area telephones in preparation for the Aug. 21, 1955, switch to all-dial service. A front-page photograph showed a dial phone being installed as Laura Harrington and daughter Marcia watched.

■ More than 1,500 Farmington-area youngsters received their first Salk polio vaccine inoculations at three area clinics. A photo showed Dr. Lee Halsted giving a shot to Johnny Thurman at Clarenceville's Central Elementary School.

■ During March, a record total of 2,080 books were circulated through the Farmington City-Township Library, according to Florence Leach, librarian.

■ Farmington Meats, 33419 Grand River, announced a 15-percent-off sale on grocery items as the business moved to an all-meat operation.

■ Mrs. Lester F. Lintz suffered a broken ankle after being hit by a bicycle in downtown Farmington.

■ Short item: "It is as far from Ironwood to Detroit as it is from Detroit to New York City. With Detroit as a center, a radius that includes Ironwood also includes Ottawa, Ontario, parts of Iowa and Knoxville, Tenn."

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**WalkAmerica for healthy babies**

The March of Dimes is asking Farmington-area residents to help celebrate 25 years on the road to healthier babies.

WalkAmerica, a March of Dimes fund-raiser, will be held Sunday, April 30, at several Detroit-area sites, including the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. Walkers may register at 8:30 a.m. Sunday and the event begins at 9 a.m.

The 20-kilometer walk, which begins and ends at OCC-Orchard Ridge, benefits the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies.

"Every year, a quarter of a million babies are born too small, too soon," said John Marshall, March of Dimes chapter chairman. "And Detroit has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the country."

"WalkAmerica gives people and companies in this area a tremendous opportunity to help the March of Dimes ensure that babies are born healthy, free from birth defects and illnesses."

WalkAmerica is the March of Dimes' largest fund-raising event, taking place in more than 1,450 communities nationwide and involving more than 1 million walkers. There were over 17,000 metro Detroit walkers in 1994, raising \$1.4 million for healthier babies.

Over the past 25 years, WalkAmerica volunteers have raised more than \$769 million, helping the March of Dimes achieve major milestones toward improving the health of mothers and babies, including development of a nationwide system of neonatal intensive care units (NICU); early research in the development of surfactant therapy to treat respiratory distress syndrome; a nationwide campaign informing the American public of folic acid's

role in preventing birth defects; and community-based programs that provide access to prenatal care for all women.

There are 14 communities in the Southeast Michigan hosting walk sites on WalkAmerica Weekend. Every route has checkpoints offering entertainment, refreshments, snacks and first-aid. There are Victory Vans available along the routes for people wishing to walk only part of the 20-kilometer route.

WalkAmerica participants can walk as individuals or as part of a team. TeamWalk was created especially for businesses, unions and other organizations who want to walk together as a team to support WalkAmerica.

For more information on the March of Dimes WalkAmerica, call the Walk Hotline at 423-3200, or pick up your sponsor form at any Kmart store.

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