

Mayor provides inside glimpse into Farmington Hills operations



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Calling all Farmington Hills residents. Tune into "Inside Farmington Hills" hosted by Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi. "Inside Farmington Hills" presents viewers with important and timely information concerning city government operations, focusing on city departments, divisions and commissions. It was my pleasure this month to sit in on one such show. Mayor Vagnozzi interviewed Todd Lipa, city of Farmington Hills Youth and Family Services Director, and Nanette Reid, Chair of the Farmington Area Arts Commission and the Farmington Community Arts Council. As director of Youth and Family

Services, Lipa brings with him a wealth of information on the Youth After School Program for middle schools and some private schools in Farmington Hills which opened in March at the William Costick Activities Center. Lipa says, "Not only do our children have a safe place to go after school, but all kinds of recreational activities are at their disposal like a swimming pool, games, pool table, ping pong, floor hockey, basketball and volleyball." As Lipa kibitzes with Mayor Vagnozzi, it even comes out that the Mayor is a frequent visitor at the center. "It's not an uncommon site to catch him playing a game of ping pong with the kids," Lipa notes. What's next on the agenda? Lipa is working with the YMCA and Ice Arena so that other areas in the community can offer the same kinds of after-school

programs. Learn all about the support of the arts in our community as Mayor Vagnozzi interviews Nanette Reid. Nanette Reid tells her story of how she found her niche in the field of arts advocacy. She has danced and taught dancing throughout the United States from Greenwich Village to Hawaii. Originally from New York, she has a degree in performing arts for children. Nanette speaks from the heart

as she tells Mayor Vagnozzi "As chair of two councils, we are very fortunate to live in cities which take such an interest in the arts." Hear how Farmington and Farmington Hills have supported arts in the schools and learn all about the annual Spring Arts Festival where more than 26 exhibits of arts and cultural organizations join together to

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involved in an accident. Blood was drawn to determine blood alcohol content. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan and a level of .01 percent is considered too drunk to drive for anyone less than 21.

Police arrested a Milford man, 44, for driving a white 1996 Ford Bronco west on I-696 south of I-275 at 3:20 a.m. Nov. 9. The Bronco was weaving. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent.

Police arrested a Hills man, 19, for driving a white 1987 Toyota north on Farmington at Oakland Drive at 4:11 a.m. Nov. 9 for fleeing and eluding and drunk driving. The car was tailgating another car and then tried to elude police. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Police obtained a warrant for the arrest of a Northville man, 31, for driving a black 1992 Toyota on Eight Mile at Gill at 2:16

a.m. Nov. 9 while drunk. The car had been in an accident and the driver had driven himself to Providence Hospital in Novi for treatment. Blood was drawn at the time. The man has two previous drunk driving convictions and faces charges involving the hit and run accident.

Police arrested a Canton woman, 32, for driving a green 1996 Land Rover on I-696 at Farmington at 12:58 a.m. Nov. 10 while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .21 percent.

Police arrested a Hills woman, 45, at 1:45 a.m. Nov. 10 for driving a gold 1996 Toyota Corolla west on 12 Mile at Schroeder while drunk. The car ran a stop sign. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent.

In Farmington:
Police arrested two people in separate drunk driving incidents Nov. 9-10. A Howell woman, 53, driving a 1989 Mazda had a blood alcohol level of .10 percent. A Detroit woman, 25, driving a 1989 Ford Ranger had a blood alcohol level .15 percent.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:
The rear window was smashed causing \$500 in damage to a white 1995 Ford Taurus parked on Minglewood Nov. 8-9.

The right rear door and trunk lid were dented (\$1,000) on a green 1994 Pontiac Grand Am parked on Mayfair Nov. 8-9.

A glass door wall was broken (\$300) at a residence on Country Ridge Nov. 9.

A car made tire marks over a lawn (\$200) on Susan Nov. 9-10.

SECURITY INSPECTIONS

The Farmington Public Safety Department and the Farmington Hills Police Department offer free security surveys to residents. These surveys are conducted by either a police crime prevention technician or an officer, who will come directly to your house, condominium or apartment to evaluate doors, windows, locks, lighting, visibility and other security concerns. This survey takes approximately one hour and is followed by a written report with recommendations which includes diagrams and specific cost-effective instructions for securing various parts of your home.

Call the following numbers to make an appointment for this free security survey:

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

A special sensitivity to the health care and social needs of the various communities served is requisite to future growth and progress. As a responsible community member we actively participate in identifying and addressing health-related problems.

RESEARCH

Research by the osteopathic physician and other health care professionals is encouraged and supported.

EDUCATION

We are dedicated to the training of caring, osteopathic physicians and other health care personnel who will enhance their professions, achieve both professional and personal growth, and most importantly, improve the health status of the people they serve.

LEADERSHIP

We will seek to influence the development of health care policies on the local, state, and national levels that promote cost-effective, quality health care. Within the osteopathic medical community, we will provide continued leadership in the development of collaborative approaches to change, preserving the unique benefits offered by osteopathic medical care.

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