

AGENDAS

**Farmington City Council**  
City Hall, 474-5500  
8 p.m. Monday, April 6  
Agenda items include:  
Presentation: Farmington District Library expansion; renovation millage proposal.  
Consider participation for general storm water permit.  
1998 transportation enhancement program.  
Consider asphalt contract award for 1998 road and parking lot program.  
Consider concrete contract award for 1998 road program.  
Consider ordinance to allow parallel parking east of and adjacent to 33004 Grand River.

**Farmington Downtown Development Authority**  
City Hall, 474-5500  
8 a.m. Tuesday, April 7  
Agenda items include:  
Business recruitment report.  
Executive director's report.  
Public comment.  
Farmington School Board Schulman Administration Building 489-3300  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 7  
Agenda items include:  
Recognize: Power Middle School oratorical contest winner; Harrison High School Physics

All-American: Harrison High School TEAMS (Tests in Engineering Aptitude in Mathematics and Science); and annual bus inspection, district mechanics.  
Site presentation, North Farmington High School debate and forensics program.  
Unfinished business: Athletic field lighting recommendations.  
Appointment of school/community relations supervisor.  
Participation in prospective Durant litigation.  
Volunteer Appreciation Day resolution.  
Resolution to hold annual school board election.  
Schools of choice resolution.  
Youth and family program resolutions.  
Resolution to hold budget public hearing.  
Equipment bids for O.E. Dunckel Middle School, Farmington High and North Farmington High and Gill, Kenbrook and Longacre elementary.

Fire destroys trailer, garage



What's left: A fire gutted a trailer and damaged a garage on Parkhill Street Thursday.

An early morning fire gutted a trailer and a garage next to it on Parkhill Street Thursday.  
At 12:49 a.m., Farmington Hills firefighters from station Nos. 5 and 2 arrived to find the trailer and nearby garage engulfed in flames. No one was at home at the time.  
A firefighter injured his wrist fighting the blaze, which was contained in the garage but needed 2,000 gallons of water to extinguish. Two vehicles — a 1966 Buick Roadmaster and a 1977 Pontiac Bonneville — were also damaged in the fire.  
The interior of the adjoining home had some smoke damage, a witness said.  
The fire started in the trailer, Farmington Hills firefighters said. The cause is unknown.  
The owner of the trailer is a relative of the homeowners, who are in Florida.  
"We use (the trailer) for vaca-

tions," said Sharon Provo, who lives over here while our roof was being done so it wouldn't be damaged."

The trailer, a 1986 Sunport motor home, was a total loss at \$10,000 while the house sustained \$45,000 damage.

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Clean up with caution

Yes, it's spring cleanup time again. And that means it's time for some "do's" and "don'ts" from Farmington Fire Marshall Joe Schornack.  
Open burning: The open burning of leaves, dead grass and/or tree branches is not allowed in the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.  
Cleaning solution: When chlorine bleach is combined with ammonia cleaners or ammonia-containing dishwashing liquids (such as Dawn, Joy, Ivory or Palmolive), it can give off a poisonous gas that can instantly inflame your lungs. Always read container labels before mixing soaps or chemicals.  
Ladders and wires: Aluminum conducts electricity. So, aluminum ladders can be hazardous if used near electrical wires. Aluminum is also light in weight, and the wind can cause

sudden movements or push a ladder into an electrical line.  
For safety purposes, use wooden or fiberglass ladders when working on your house and take extra care when working anywhere near electrical wiring.  
Storms and utilities: Phone lines and plumbing pipes can conduct electricity if lightning strikes a house. Don't use electrical equipment during storm conditions. Also, avoid bathing, showering and regular use of telephones during thunderstorms. If you're outdoors, stay away from electrical lines.  
Smoke detectors: Check smoke detector batteries on a monthly basis. This can be done by test-sounding the detector. Also, when you change your clock to daylight-saving time (which goes into effect 2 a.m. Sunday morning), change the battery in the detector.

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