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Community: The Farmington Hills City Council will hold its Northwest Community meeting at 7 p.m. at fire station No. 4, 28711 Drake.

Meet: The Farmington City Council will meet at 8 p.m. at city hall, 23600 Liberty.

THURSDAY Cable: The Tri-City Producers Alliance will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

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FARMINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Editor's note: From now until the debut of the Festival of the Arts April 25-May 2 at the W i 11 i a m Costick Activ-tics Conter-ARTS COUNCIL

Costics Actio-ities Center, we will highlight the myriad of clubs and organizations that com-prise the Farmington Community Arts Council, which hosts the week-long festival.

Farmington Musicale

Farmington Musicale In its 33rd season, the Musicale is a member of the national and state Federation of Music Clubs. "Our members are musicans and people who enjoy music," said president Bea Scaglione. "We try to encourage good music in the community and in the home." To that end, the Musicale's major factus is scholarships for music students. Since its begin-nings in 1966, the organization has provided some \$43,000 in scholarships that have allowed

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Colebrating: Members of Nardin Park United Methodist depict the last week of Jesus Christ's life. Above, a marketplace in Jerusalem is recreated as Peter Sharpe makes oil lamps while Abbey French watches.

Religious holidays celebrated

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Christians and Jewa are spending the
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may delught children, but Christians consider Easter one of the holicst of religious events. Around the world today Christiana will attend services commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. During Passover, Jowish families and their guests sit down to a nightly tradi-tional dinner seder during which the story of the Hebrews and their escape from the Expirian Plantan – as well as looking toward a life of freedom – is told and passed on to yet nother genera-tion. The seder is marked with the break-ing of the matzo, the traditional unleay-ened product intended to substitute for bread during the Passover holiday. Jewish familios read from the Passovar Haggadah throughout the meal.



Getting ready: Lillian Castleman and her great-granddaughters, Calyn and Cortney Terrian, light candles for their Passover seder.

AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS MDOT to review designs

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BY LARRY O'CONNOR STATY WRITER InconnorGoe.homecomi -comm.net

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Possible retaliation investigated

BY LABRY O'CONNOR BY JY WHTEL loconnor500.homecomm.net murder.for-hire case showed up at the Farmington Hills police station, saying he was beaten by four men in retalia-tion.

MURDER FOR HIRE

The victim, John Paul Young, 39, of West Bloomfield said a van blocked his path and forced him to stop on Middle-belt south of 10 Mills on March 31. Four mon got out and began to punch and hit him.

men got out and began to punch and hit him. Paula Kuchciak, 33, Young's sister, is awaiting trial on charges she tried to hire a hit man to kill her estranged boyfrieud and father of her 3-year-old son. Kuchciak remains in Oakland Churty Jail in lieu of \$250,000. The victim managed to hit one of the assailants and escape in his car to police headquarters on 11 Mile abd Orchard. As of Thursday, no witnesses had come forward. "We're in the initial stages of the investigation." Hills police Chief Bill Dwyer said. "We're not able to confirm there was a relationship between the beating and the retaliation on the part of the intended victim of the murder for

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For Ray Novelly, this year has been almost like sticking his head in a hearth oven as he sweats out stalled efforts to open his Great Harvest Bread Company store in the Downtown Please see LEGAL, A4 Middle school student quenches thirst for places

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The current conflict in Yugoslavia is prompting much classroom discussion and geography lessons about that part of the world. But East Middle School eighth-grader Eric Lachowski doesn't need current events to get him interested in geogra-nhy.

events to get him interested in geogra-phy. at the state-level competing Friday, April 9, at the state-level composition of the National Geography Bec. If he dece well at the Central Michigan University-heast-ed Gront, ho'll quality for the national innals May 29 in Washington, D.C. and a shot at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The nationals will be moderated by "Jeopardy!" quiz show host Alex Trebek

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and will be aired on local Public Broad-

and will be aired on local Public Broad-cating System stations. The scritted, we've been studying every night," said Eric, reforring to nightly quizzes with parents Tim and Cyndy Lachowski of Farmington Hills. He is preparing for the tourney by learning as much as possible about dif-ferent places in the world in order to be ready for whatever is asked at Friday's competition. "It's a lot of fun," Eric said. "I like learning about every little place... It's all chance, so the more you learn, the bet-ter."

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Among the study materials being pored over by Eric and his parents is a

🖬 'lt's a lot of fun. I like learning about every little place... It's all chance, so the more you learn, the better.' Eric Lachowski

book titled, "Don't Know Much About Geography." Eric qualified for the state event by winning the schoolwide competition. He is one of 100 students from schools around Michigan who will converge on CMU's Bovee University Center for the 9

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Center landlord takes legal step refused to budge from the spot. Now, Novelly might have to wait out the legal system. "Kimco has taken legal steps to remove them (the 99 Cent Store) from the location," said Farmington City Farmington Center. Novelly was told a few months ago that he had a long-term lease to move into the shopping center, pending the exit of the current tonant. But that ten-ant, the 99 Cent Store, who has operat-ed under a month-ormenth agreement with landlord Kimeo Realty Corp.,