

NFHS grads slated to speak at Symposium

North Farmington High School will host its first Science Symposium Friday, May 3.

NFHS graduates who work in the world of science will make presentations to high school science classes. Scheduled to speak are:

- Dr. Kevin Deighton (class of 1976) will share his experience in treating diseases in Africa at 7:30-9 a.m.
- Bob Phair (class of 1964), a former Johns Hopkins professor will talk about being a biological consultant from 9-10 a.m.
- JoAnne Temple (class of 1990) will share her experience as a chemical engineer at Ford Motor Company from 10:30 a.m. to noon.
- Dr. Jeff Lazar (class of 1985) will explore the world of pharmaceuticals from 1-2:30 p.m. His presentation will include a surprise announcement.

The school is also hosting the Michigan Industrial Technology Education competition, known as MITES, all day Friday in the gym.

On Thursday, May 2 students will present their annual Chemistry Fair from 2-5 p.m. in the auxiliary gym.

White Cane Week



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A good cause: Farmington Area Lion's Club members Marion Prover, Walt Kesselring, Don Prover and Dick Carvell are collecting donations for White Cane Week. Watch for them this weekend. Some of the charities supported by the Lions include Leader Dogs for the Blind, Penrickton Center for Blind Children and Seedlings Braille Books for Children.

Cities co-sponsor waste day

On Saturday, May 11, the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills will co-sponsor the annual Household Hazardous Materials Drop-Off Day.

Trained technicians will collect materials from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the 47th District Court parking lot. (Please enter the parking lot from northbound Raphael Street off Shawwassee. Ten Mile will be used for exiting only.)

Common household items that can be disposed of include cleaners, oil-based paints, herbicides, insecticides, solvents, batteries, motor oil, antifreeze, gasoline, fertilizers, pool chemicals, mercury thermometers, and prescription and over-the-counter medications. Used computer equipment is also accepted, in an effort to divert the lead and mercury content from landfills. Central processing units, monitors, keyboards, mice, modems, and printers can all be dropped off.

Items that are not accepted include fire extinguishers, radioactive materials, explosives, and medical waste such as needles or chemotherapy homecare products. Latex paint needs to be dried out and put in the regular trash; smoke detectors can also go out with your regular trash.

When attending a Hazmat event, follow these guidelines:

- Properly label each container and close the cap tightly.
- Do not bring containers that hold more than five gallons or weigh more than 50 pounds.
- If a container is leaking, transfer the contents to one that's secure.

■ Place containers in a box with a sturdy bottom.

■ Put the box on the floor or in the truck. Don't put it on the front seat.

■ Stay in your car. Technicians will unload the hazardous materials for you.

"Nearly 1,300 participants visited the HazMat site last year," says Jill Pines, Special Projects Coordinator for the City of Farmington Hills. "But despite record-setting attendance, wait times averaged less than five minutes."

Participants must show a driver's license as proof of residency. In addition to Farmington and Farmington Hills, residents from Novi, South Lyon, Southfield, Walled Lake, Wixom, and Lyon Township may attend.

For more information call the DFW at (248) 553-8580 or visit the City website at www.ci.farmington-hills.mi.us

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