

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
 Tuesday, Jan. 28
 N. Farmington at Oak Park, 7:30 p.m.
 Farm. Harrison at Lakes, 7:45 p.m.
 Farmington at Hazel Park, 7:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Hazel Park, 7:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 30
 Redford CC at Windsor, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday, Jan. 31
 N. Farmington at Farm. 7:30 p.m.
 Berkeley at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville vs. A.A. Greenfield, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
 Monday, Jan. 27
 Troy Athens at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Wford West at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Madison at Farm. Harrison, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 28
 St. Ives Christian at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 30
 Farmington at Bm. Groves, 7 p.m.
 Rochester at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Farm. Harrison at Southfield, 7:15 p.m.
 Mercy at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 1
 Schoolcraft Invitational, 8 a.m.

PEEP HOCKEY
 Wednesday, Jan. 29
 Farmington at Bloomfield, 8 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 30
 Redford CC at P.H. Northern, 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 1
 Farmington vs. Waterford Mill
 at Lakeland Ice Arena, 2:30 p.m.

BOYS SWIMMING
 Tuesday, Jan. 28
 N. Farmington at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Farmington Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
 Redford CC at Rochester, 6 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 30
 Farmington Harrison at Bentley, 6:30 p.m.
 Redford CC at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 1
 Oakland County Championships, 10 a.m.

GIRLS GYMNASIQUES
 Thursday, Jan. 30
 Rochester at Farmington, 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 1
 Canton Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

WRESTLING
 Monday, Jan. 27
 Redford CC at Soline, 6 p.m.
 Clarenceville Invitational, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 29
 Farmington at A.D. Kimball, 6 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Southfield, 6 p.m.
 Harrison at Stoney Creek, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 1
 Adams, Edsel Ford at Redford, 10 a.m.

PEEP SWIMMING
 Tuesday, Jan. 28
 Mercy CC at Mount Brighton, 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 30
 Mercy CC at Mount Brighton, 4:30 p.m.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
 Friday, Jan. 31
 Whalers vs. Toronto (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 1
 Whalers at Owen Sound, 2:30 p.m.

United Farmington, Mercy among best skating teams

The United Farmington figure skating team finished second and Farmington Hills Mercy third in District 9, Level A, high team competition Jan. 18 at the Ice Cube in Ann Arbor. Mercy was the runner-up in the Level B-low team event and United Farmington was third. Northville was first and Livonia Ladywood sixth in both seven-team divisions.

United Farmington's high team was second in jumps, third in moves and second in spins. The low team place first in jumps, third in spins and fifth in jumps. The next district team event will be 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, at the

Farmington Hills Ice Arena. The United Farmington team represents all three public high schools in the Farmington Public School District and is an entirely parent-paid program. Skaters' abilities range from beginners to seasoned figure skaters. Skaters are required to have their own private coach and to skate a minimum of three hours a week at any ice arena, not including team practices. All skaters are eligible to earn a varsity letter if the established criteria are met. This is the third year of the sport's existence in Farmington. Figure skating has been a competitive high school sport in Michigan for five years.

There were over 30 teams last year, and the number continues to grow. There are now five districts statewide. The schools in each district have high- and low-level teams, which compete separately. Whether a skater is on a high or low team depends upon the skaters' level. Skaters participate in four initial-round competitions within their own district, and the winners from each district meet in a final state competition, which takes place this year in Novi. Three of the initial-round competitions in each district are team compulsory events. At these meets, there are three events at each level -- jumps, spins and moves (another name for footwork).

One of the initial-round competitions is an individual competition. At these, each team member performs a skating program at her tested skating level in which she is judged individually. This usually would be a routine skated to music. The best skaters from each event go on to the state individual competition. This year's United Farmington captains are juniors Kelly Womack and Samantha Lehto. The coach is Susan Moran and the team's advisor is Dennis Zaleski of Farmington High School.

WRESTLING

BIRMINGHAM GROVES #3 FARMINGTON 30
 Jan. 22 at Waterford Kettering
 102: Eric Baker (5) p. Mike Starz (12); 102: Steve Russo (1) p. Jeff Hayes (12); 102: Sean Hay (1) p. Luke Carson (1); 102: Jon Schwartz (1) p. Scott May (2); 102: Mike Menon (1) p. Eric Greenberg (3); 102: John Pierce (1) p. Kyle Brachas (1); 102: Brad Finkel (1) p. Eric Baker; 102: Paul Rappaport (1) won by vote; 102: Adam Abbott (1) p. Cam Wurland (1); 102: ITL

COURTLAND BARTLETT (1) p. Dan Hanson, 4:22; 102: Nick Belsky (1) p. Ryan Cahill, 5:1; 205: Levi Stegeman (1) p. Samuel Jacira, 7:00; 275: Steve Farmion (1) won by vote.

WATERFORD KETTERING (5) FARMINGTON (5)
 Jan. 22 at Waterford Kettering
 102: Gavin Wells (1) p. Mike Starz, 2:30; 102: Steve Russo (1) p. Chase Lee, 3:51; 102: Richard Brachas (1) p. Andrew Anderson, 8:1; 102: Scott Lutz (1) p. Luke Carson, 2:17; 102: Jay Schwartz (1) p. Aaron Blund, 3:11; 102: Kevin

BUSKA (1) p. Cam Greenberg, 0:31; 140: Terry Uestig (1) p. Mike Mason, 0:27; 145: Eric Buska (1) p. Eric Baker, 1:02; 152: Max Egan (1) won by vote; 162: Cam Wurland (1) p. Bill Borowski, 2:18; 175: Courtland Bartlett (1) p. Brandon Jones, 3:53; 189: Nick Belsky (1) p. Antonio Romanis, 3:22; 205: Jeff Mass (1) p. Samir Jara, 1:22; 275: J. J. Bartlett (1) won by vote; Dual meet records: Farmington, 1:5 OAR Division II, 0:27 overall

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS EIGHT MILE AND SALVADOR WATER MAIN PROJECTS CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan at the City Clerk's Office at 31655 Eleven Mile Road until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2003, at which time and place, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project consists of the installation of water main on Eight Mile Road (Middlebelt to Plover) and Salvador Avenue (including areas of Salvador Ave.). Appropriate quantities are as follows:

- 12" Ductile Iron Class 54 Water Main..... 2250 L.F.
- 8" Ductile Iron Class 54 Water Main..... 300 L.F.
- 12" Gate Valve in Well..... 3 EA.
- 8" Gate Valve in Well..... 1 EA.
- 20" x 12" Tapping Sleeve, Gate Valve in Well..... 2 EA.
- Fire Hydrant Assemblies..... 4 EA.

This miscellaneous items necessary for a completed project. Plans, specifications, and proposal forms may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office at the above address on or after Tuesday, January 28, 2003, upon deposit of \$20.00, which is non-refundable. Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by the City of Farmington Hills. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond by a recognized surety company in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid, payable to the City of Farmington Hills, as security for acceptance of the Contract. The City reserves the right to waive any or all proposals, to waive irregularities and/or informality, and to make the award, that in the opinion of the City Council is in the best interest and to the advantage of the City of Farmington Hills.

KATHRYN DOHRNAN
 City Clerk

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Groves to step up and have a good meet. I'm pleased we forced somebody to put on their best effort, especially a team that good.

"The Raiders" definitely are a special group of kids. What's nice is we have some real young swimmers, but it's all blending together. It doesn't matter what grade you're in; we're a team."

BIRMINGHAM GROVES #3 NORTH FARMINGTON 89
 Jan. 23 at North Farmington
 200-yard medley relay: T. Groves (David Marsh, Patrick Foley, John Cowan, Rob Hild), 1:45.24; 2. North (Thomas Naughton, Matt Newman, Mohamed Barchoche, Lucas Digio), 1:45.84; 3. North (Keith Jones, Brad Smith, Ronnie Asmar, Doug Anderson), 1:47.27.

LAKES AREA YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

BOYS • AGES THRU 10A • GIRLS • AGES THRU 14A

The Lakes Area Youth Soccer League will hold registration for the 2003 Spring season at the **ABEYTT MIDDLE SCHOOL**.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2003 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM,
 SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2003 - 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD AT COMMERCE ROAD.

This program is for boys and girls aged 6 or older as of 7/31/2002. Proof of age is required for players new to the league. For more information call 248-539-4866. **NEW "MUNCHKIN" Introductory Program with Trainer for Under 6 Children Referee Classes in March. Training Classes in February, March and April.**

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Extra registration forms for mail available at:

- Walled Lake Community Education
- Walled Lake Community Education, Pontiac Trail near Maple
- West Bloomfield Community Education
- Orchard Lake Middle School, Orchard Lake north of Maple
- West Bloomfield Parks & Recreation
- West Bloomfield Civic Center
- Commerce Township Hall

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Mitchell at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2003 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Harrison, McShane, Mitchell
ABSENT: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Acting City Manager Costick, Director Goss, Director Gushman, Assistant City Manager Richards, Attorney Schultz

The agenda was approved as submitted. Regular minutes of January 6, 2003 were approved. Minutes of other boards were received and filed. Council recognized and supported the "Adult Role Models" asset, part of a program promoted by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Call to Action Coalition, during the first quarter of 2003. Council granted permission for the Veterans' Memorial Day Parade. Council granted permission for a temporary balloon display during the week of February 17-21 at Ho-Max Affiliates, 33104 Grand River. Council granted permission to the Knights of Columbus to conduct an annual fund drive, prohibiting street solicitation, on the weekend of April 11, 12 & 13, 2003. Council proclaimed the month of January as "Volunteer Blood Donor Month" as requested by the American Red Cross. Mike Rogers, newly elected Oakland County Commissioner, introduced himself to Council and spoke about the availability of a mini-grant from the Office of Arts, Culture and Film. Council reappointed David Marner and William Ingalls to the Construction Board of Appeals, each for two-year terms. Council adopted a resolution authorizing Oakland County to refund Oakland County Caddell Drainage District Drain Bonds. Council adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds to fund the balance of the Farmington Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation Project. Council approved payment of Construction Estimate No. 1 for the Farmington Siphon Access Chamber to Lawrence M. Clarke, Inc. Council approved payment of Construction Estimate No. 4 and Change Order No. 1 for the Farmington Interceptor Sewer Rehabilitation Project to Institutum Technologies, USA, Inc. Council approved the replacement purchase of an administrative vehicle. Council authorized the issuance of three taxicab licenses to ABC Cab Company for 2003. Council appointed Vincent Pastore to the position of City Manager and approved his employment agreement with the City of Farmington. Public comment was heard. Council comments and announcements were heard. Council adopted a resolution authorizing Oakland County to make application with the State of Michigan, on behalf of the City of Farmington, for approval to use a computerized tax mill. Council received and filed the Farmington Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees' certification of the required annual contribution to the Farmington Employees' Retirement System for the 2003-04 fiscal year. Council adopted a resolution to accept membership in the Northern Michigan Law Enforcement Training Group. Council received and filed the Building Department Quarterly Report for October 1st through December 31, 2002. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

JAMES K. MITCHELL, Mayor
 PATSY R. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

Community Open House
 Sunday, January 26, 2003
 1 - 3 p.m.

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