

# Farmington Calendar

**PAPERMOBILE**  
Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30, the Papermobile operated by Earth Alive will be located at the parking lot of Demery's Shopping Center at 12 Mile and Farmington Rds. Newspapers bagged or bundled and household aluminum items are accepted but no cans or bottles.

**FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB**  
Monday, May 1, at noon the Farmington Garden Club will meet in the Farmington Community Center on Farmington Rd. between 10 and 11 Mile Rds. Mrs. Van Akkones will speak on the topic of "Hanging Baskets." She is a member of the Flower Arrangers Guild, is a national council accredited judge and past president of Ikebana International. Members may register for a workshop course on hanging baskets. Public is welcome.

**VFW AUXILIARY**  
Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. the Farmington VFW Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting in the VFW post hall at 23414 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington.

**DROP-IN CENTER**  
Monday, May 1, and Wednesday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Senior Drop-In Center will meet in the Farmington Masonic Temple at Farmington and Grand River Rds. Bring a sandwich. A social afternoon with cards will follow lunch.

**POLICE OPEN HOUSE**  
Monday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Farmington Township Police will host an open house of its facilities in observance of Law Day. The public is invited to tour the station and view redecorated areas and renovations in the station at 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Rds.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on April 17, 1972. Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Mayor Brotherton.

**ROLL CALL:** Allen, Brotherton, Seibert, Yoder present  
Absent: Richardson

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Acting City Manager Desmond, Clerk Brown, Attorney Kelly, and Director Jones.

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**  
Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to approve minutes of regular meeting of April 3, 1972.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF HENRY THOMBLEY**

A resolution in recognition of Henry Thombley was presented by the Mayor. The resolution commended Mr. Thombley for his 45 years of service with the United States Post Office and his dedication to his community.

Mr. Thombley accepted the resolution and thanked everyone concerned for the honor bestowed upon him.

**MINUTES OF OTHER BOARDS**

**PLANNING COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS, APRIL 10, 1972**

Motion by Yoder supported by Seibert to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT MINUTES, MARCH 21, 1972**

Receive and file.

**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MINUTES APRIL 5, 1972**

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**BOARD OF ALLEN REVIEW 1972**

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**FARMINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY MINUTES, SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 21, 1972 AND REGULAR MEETING MARCH 28, 1972**

Receive and file.

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES, MARCH 9, 1972**

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**LETTER FROM THE ORDER OF THE ALHAMBRA, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF.**

VAN AD, 128 REQUESTING PERMISSION TO CONDUCT ANNUAL CANISTER DRIVE DURING MAY 1972

Motion by Yoder supported by Seibert to grant permission to the Order of the Alhambra, Orange County, Cal. to conduct the drive in the City of Farmington during the month of May 1972.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION QUEEN ISABELLA DAY, APRIL 22, 1972**

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to proclaim April 22, 1972 as Queen Isabella Day, April 22, 1972, in the City of Farmington.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S DAY**

Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to proclaim Friday April 21, 1972 as Michigan Association of University Women's Day in the City of Farmington.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY MONTH, MAY 15 THROUGH JUNE 1, 1972**

Motion by Yoder supported by Seibert to proclaim May 15, 1972 through June 1, 1972 as Muscular Dystrophy Month in the City of Farmington, and also to grant permission for their annual "March to Fight Muscular Dystrophy" to be held in the City of Farmington on Tuesday, June 6, 1972 from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION SMALL BUSINESS WEEK, MAY 14, 1972**

Motion by Allen supported by Seibert to proclaim Small Business Week in the City of Farmington from May 14th to May 20th 1972.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**LETTER FROM JOHN OQUER, ATTORNEY, RE: DRAKS ROAD PAVING**

Receive and file.

**LETTER FROM ROBERT TILLEY REGARDING REZONING PROPERTY ON DRAKS ROAD**

Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes except one abstention - Allen.

**LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS MRS. CONNIE JORDAN**

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jordan with regret and authorize the City Manager to write a letter of commendation to Mrs. Jordan for her service to the City.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION FARMINGTON CLEAN UP, PAINT UP, FIX UP WEEK, MAY 1 TO MAY 20, 1972 FROM THE FARMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to proclaim Farmington Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Weeks May 1 to May 20, 1972 in the City of Farmington.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**NOTIFICATION FROM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REGARDING REDWOOD SIGNS FOR CITY PARKS**

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to authorize the City Manager and the Beautification Committee to accept the gift of four redwood signs with appreciation.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**REPORTS FROM CITY MANAGER**

**INTER-CITY HIGHWAY PLAN PLACQUE**

Receive and file.

**REQUEST TO WAIVE BID REQUIREMENTS, PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS**

Motion by Allen supported by Yoder to authorize the City Manager to waive the bid process as it would be in the best interest of the City and to negotiate with each contractor for an acceptable price for the parking lot improvements on the north side of Grand River between Farmington and Warner Streets.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**ROLL CALL**

**RATES:** None

**ABSENT:** Richardson

Motion carried.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**OPERATIONAL BUDGET FARMINGTON YOUTH ASSISTANCE**

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to receive and file.

Motion carried, all ayes.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON FINANCIAL REPORT GENERAL FUND NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1972**

Receive and file.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON FINANCIAL REPORT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 1972**

Receive and file.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH**

Receive and file.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT QUARTERLY REPORT**

Receive and file.

**CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS**

Motion by Seibert supported by Allen to approve Claims and Accounts for April 17, 1972 as submitted. General Fund \$3,894.54 & Water & Sewer \$1,523.89

Motion carried, all ayes.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion by Seibert supported by Yoder to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.  
Motion carried.

WILBUR V. BROTHERTON  
Mayor  
ELIZABETH BRINES  
City Clerk

**BLOODMOBILE**  
Tuesday, May 2, from 2-8 p.m. the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middle Belt, Farmington. For appointments, contact Mrs. Harold Quinn of 23920 Pickett, Farmington.

**NARDIN SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Wednesday, May 3, at noon the senior citizens of Nardin Park Methodist Church will meet in the church at 5897 W. 11 Mile, Farmington. Bring a sack lunch. Beverage and dessert will be furnished for 25 cents. Afternoon is spent in fun, fellowship, table games and ping pong.

**NAIM CONFERENCE**  
Wednesday, May 3, at 8:30 p.m. the NAIM Conference of Oakland County will meet in the K of C Hall, 1024 E. Nine Mile, Hazel Park. The group is for Catholic widows and widowers.

## Light The Night Plan Started

**FARMINGTON**  
This weekend will see youth groups, especially members of the Civil Air Patrol, going home to house in some sections of Farmington Township distributing free light bulbs to homeowners.

Earl Peoples, township supervisor, says the free bulb distribution is the inauguration of a "Light the Night" program as a deterrent to crime.

ALONG WITH the light bulb will be delivered a circular from Peoples asking each homeowner to install the new light bulb on his porch or in his yard light.

"A new bulb burns brighter than an old one, you know," he says.

"Then that night, the householder is asked to turn his light on and leave it on all night."

"Criminals do not like lights and they cannot park safely to walk into your homes or business to burglarize it if they cannot find a dark place to leave their car unnoticed while they commit their crimes."

"In addition to the deterrent against burglary, it is hoped the lights will have some effect on lowering the rate of crimes involving vandalism to lawns in new subdivisions that complaints have been received about."

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## Ed. Board Deadline Is May 15

**FARMINGTON**  
Monday, May 15, at 5 p.m. is the deadline for residents to turn in nominating petitions for the June 12 school trustees election for Farmington School District.

Persons wishing to run for school board must obtain signatures on nominating petitions of a minimum of 30 and maximum of 119 registered voters of the school district.

Petitions may be picked up now from Byron Oliver, administrative assistant who is the schools' election clerk, and must be returned to his office by May 15.

Two board members will be elected on the June 12 ballot. The terms expiring belong to Richard Peters, board president, and Dr. Mervyn Ross who was elected last June to fill the one-year unexpired term of Gary Lichtman who resigned.

Candidates filing petitions have until May 18 to withdraw them if they decide against running.

May 12 is the deadline for new voters to register to vote June 12.

## Police Battle

**FARMINGTON**  
Farmington city and township police will be battling it out in the park Monday, May 1, beginning at 1 p.m. and there might even be some theft involved.

The two departments will meet for the opening game of the Wayne-Oakland Police League softball play. The game will be played in the Drake Road Park in the city and the teams will not meet again in base theft competition until June 6.

Other teams competing in the league include Dearborn Heights, Southfield, State Police, State Police Intelligence, Livonia, Wayne County Sheriff's, Westland, Highland Park and Detroit FBI.

Season will end July 28 with playoffs immediately following.

**LARSON AND WARMS, Attorneys,** 29700 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, State of MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, 108-378.

Estate of DANIEL MARTIN LIEBER, GOTT, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on July 5, 1972, at 9 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom Pontiac, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said estate are required to give their claims and on or before such hearing file their claims, in writing and under oath, with this Court, and serve a copy upon Harvey Cournier, Administrator, 1 Northland Drive, Suite 310, Southfield, Michigan 48075.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.