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SECTION C

Put Your Household, Yard in Shape-Reduce Fire Hazards

Community Clean-Up Time, which has been observed in many communities in the United States for nearly 50 years, is here again.

Citizens of Farmington Township and City are being asked to join in the local May Clean-Up campaign and "brighten up" their homes.

It's very easy to do your bit. Simply take an hour or two to go over the things in your attic and basement or storage areas, and throw out any combustible trash that has accumulated. If you have old magazines and newspapers that you no longer need, throw them out. If there is a broken rocking chair or other piece of furniture which you will never use again, throw it out, too.

The same goes for old clothing, old mattresses, old pillows and other articles which have been gathering dust for years. Combustibles of this type feed fire.

Give your basement the same kind of inspection. Throw out old paint cans, old paint brushes, and oily rags. The National Board of Fire Underwriters reminds that by so doing you will not only clear your home of trash, but eliminate potential fire hazards.

We owe it to ourselves to reduce the possibility of fire. During the past five years, fire losses in the United States have cost between \$34 to \$6 billion.

Think what we could do with five or six billion dollars if we could have halted fires altogether.

For instance, with this amount of money we could have built 10 Hoover Dams, 30 Empire State Buildings, and 50 Golden Gate Bridges, (and still have a few dollars left).

It is more than we will spend in a year for Federal aid to veterans, space exploration and foreign economic and military aid combined.

IS MORE than our Federal Government will spend in a year on natural resources, commerce and way aid, and housing and community development.

With five and one-half billion dollars, the people of the United States could have purchased 3,000,000 compact cars, and only rage. The National Board of Fire Underwriters reminds that by so doing you will not only clear your home of trash, but eliminate potential fire hazards.

Only by reducing fire hazards, can we hope to slow down the mounting toll in lives and steady upreep in fire property losses.

The citizens of Farmington Township and City are asked to make Spring Clean-Up a bang-up job. We can beautify our community by cleaning up backyards, empty lots, alleys, and our streets, parks, shopping centers, business district, and civic buildings.

We will all profit by having made our community spic and span and safe for the coming summer.

Suggestions for Good Clean-Up in Community

1. All drainage ditches in front of residents' homes should be cleaned of refuse and then kept that way.
 2. Fences should be painted and repaired.
 3. Broken glass in any window in the house or in auxiliary building should be replaced. Most home insurance policies provide for glass breakage; it was pointed out.
 4. The exteriors of homes and auxiliary buildings should be painted if necessary.
 5. Unwanted bushes or other growth should be trimmed or removed from around flower boxes or on other parts of your property.
 6. Eaves-troughs, mail boxes and rubbish and garbage containers should be painted and repaired or replaced.
 7. Adjacent vacant lots should be policed and unsightly growth or trash removed since the poor appearance of adjoining property detracts from the beauty of the whole neighborhood.
- A hoe is never too new, and rarely too old, to benefit from home improvement.

PROCLAMATION Farmington City & Twp. MAY, 1964

WHEREAS, the Township and City of Farmington are members of the Beautification Committee of Southeastern Michigan, who have enlisted the active support of countless individuals and business firms to educate the citizens of Farmington to reduce littering, and

WHEREAS, one of the chief purposes of clean-up, paint-up, fix-up month is to stress to all residents that clean-up is a year round program in which continuous effort is required to attain a more beautiful community, and

WHEREAS, although the Farmington Community Beautification Program has improved during the past years, we know that we cannot look to the past to keep our community clean. Only a conscious, continuing effort supported by most of our citizens can make Farmington beautiful and keep Farmington beautiful, and

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Robert B. Lindbert, Mayor, City of Farmington, and Curtis H. Hall, Supervisor, Township of Farmington, do hereby proclaim May, 1964 as

CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP MONTH and hereby urge every citizen to fully cooperate by participating in this program and join in with the various business organizations to make this a very successful program.

Given under our hand and seal this 30th day of April, 1964.

ROBERT B. LINDBERT, Mayor
City of Farmington

CURTIS H. HALL, Supervisor
Township of Farmington

Special Trash Pickups To Be Made In May

Joining in and lending their complete cooperation in the annual community wide clean-up, paint-up campaign, the City and Township of Farmington will both be making special trash pickups in the entire community during the month of May.

In Farmington Township two special pickup dates have been set to collect all types of discarded materials except garbage and materials too large to be handled without special equipment.

The first special pickup, which will be for all township land owners living between 8 Mile and 11 Mile roads, will be on Monday, May 18. The following day, May 19, special pickups will be made in the area between 11 and 14 Mile roads.

In the City of Farmington the entire community will be canvassed and special pickups of trash made on each Monday in May through Monday, May 25.

Beautify Windows

Putting up a decorative valance is one of the simplest and most practical ways to create a beautiful window treatment. An attractive valance can be assembled by framing a section of grillework, which can be painted.

Ingenious steel shelf unit goes on wall or back of door. Consists of five shelves, with front guard, which adjust from 13 to 24 inches.

One-hand operation of adjustable wrench is possible by lock that can be flicked on and off by thumb.

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To Pick Up Cars, Scrap Metal

Special arrangements have been made by officials of the South Farmington Township Civic Association for pickups of all old cars and scrap metals which residents of the Township might wish to dispose of during the May Clean-Up campaign.

Pickups of junk cars will be made by Bezsky Brothers of 28115 Grand River Avenue and money will be paid for all cars that have any salvageable value, according to Stuart Orman of the civic association. You can contact Bezsky Brothers by calling GR. 4-2825.

The same number can also be called to make arrangements for the pickup of scrap iron of any quantity which citizens might wish to dispose of, Orman said.

Take Some Paper Toweling With You

For many novice campers, that first trip into the woods can be a disturbing experience. Fires have a way of not lighting, tent poles tilt, fish don't bite, mosquitoes 'do, and life in the city looks better all the time.

Although it won't insure the fish's appetite for bait, a little pre-planning can make life in the woods easier. For instance, you don't have to load yourself down with cleaning materials to keep your camping gear in shape.

In addition to the basic equipment, you'll find that a familiar kitchen helper, a roll of paper towels, can serve a multitude of purposes. Use them to dry off fishing gear, boots and swim caps before packing and moving to the next camp site. Paper towels also are useful for cleaning grills at camp sites and for wiping out skillets and pans for easier washing.

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May is the time to clean up... paint up... fix up. Let's all help make Farmington a community to be proud of.