



Our Community Newsletter

Fall/Winter 2004



Fire Prevention Open House Oct. 3

Residents and visitors of all ages are invited to the 27th annual Fire Prevention Open House on Sunday, Oct. 3 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at Fire Headquarters, located at the southwest corner of Eleven Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

Come early and enjoy "Breakfast with a Firefighter" from 10 a.m. – noon. Donations will be accepted for the breakfast, which will benefit the Farmington Hills Youth Program.

The Open House is a great opportunity to reinforce safety messages with your family, all while having fun.

Kids can climb on fire engines, squirt water hoses, and even dress up as firefighters. Everyone is also invited to practice a family fire drill in the Community Fire Safety House. You won't want to miss this free, educational, and entertaining event.



Firefighters demonstrate how quickly a kitchen fire can get out of hand.

Safety is our top priority

The numbers tell the story: Farmington Hills is one of the safest communities in America in which to live and work.

For the first six months of this year, major crimes were down 4.7 percent over last year. Residential break-ins were down by over 35 percent and business break-ins were down by 51 percent. In fact, major crimes for the first six months are the lowest they have been in the past five years.

The Farmington Hills Police Department credits the City's more than 50 community policing programs, which involve the police and residents working together. If you would like to be involved in any of our community policing programs, call (248) 871-2750.

Learn basic first aid at a free community program

Learn basic first aid or update your skills at one of three free community-wide basic first aid training sessions to be held Wednesday or Thursday, Oct. 6 and 7, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., or Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Presented by the Farmington Hills Citizen Corps Council for Emergency Preparedness, the classes will be held at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster. Choose the time that best fits your schedule as each class will be the same.

Entitled FIRST Aid, the training will help you know what to do in an emergency until professional first responders arrive. You will receive information on:

- How the 9-1-1 system works
- Recognizing when someone is not breathing
- Performing rescue breathing
- Helping someone who is choking
- Bleeding control
- Burn first aid
- Defibrillator use
- Recognizing a heart attack
- Helping someone with no pulse
- How to put together your own 72-hour disaster preparedness kit

FIRST Aid is sponsored by Botsford General Hospital, Community EMS, Farmington Hills Citizen Corps Council for Emergency Preparedness, Farmington Hills Fire Department, Farmington Hills Police Department, and City of Farmington Public Safety Department.

To register, call (248) 473-1830.

After-School Youth Centers now open

All students age 11 to 15 in Farmington and Farmington Hills are eligible to participate in the After-School Youth Center Program. The four Centers are open from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and offer members the opportunity to do homework or participate in a variety of recreational activities.

Transportation is provided free by the Farmington Public Schools from each middle school to one of the following Youth Centers:

Costick Activities Center
28600 West 11 Mile Road

Farmington Family YMCA
28100 Farmington Road

Farmington Hills Ice Arena
35500 Eight Mile Road

Warner Middle School
30303 West 14 Mile Road

The Ice Arena will be the only Youth Center open on half-days and the YMCA Youth Center will not be open on Fridays.

The Youth Centers are well-supervised and members can participate in a wide variety of fun and educational activities from ping-pong to pool, ice skating to swimming, games, talent shows, first aid classes, theater workshops, inter-generational activities with the Senior Center, educational tutoring and much more. This fall, the Youth Centers will offer several new activities including scrapbooking, a Hip-Hop dance class, tutoring, and the Junior Optimist Club.

Membership forms are available at any of the four middle schools, at the Costick Activities Center, and the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

In our ongoing effort to keep the lines of communication open between the Youth Center staff and parents, we will begin passing along information via e-mail this fall. If you would like to be included on our email list, please call (248) 473-1892 or send an e-mail to thafey@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us.

Fall yard waste guidelines

As you do your final fall yard cleanups, please follow these guidelines for handling your yard waste:

- Put yard waste in paper yard waste bags, available at ten for \$4 at either City Hall or the DPW (checks only please at the DPW). Leaves in plastic pumpkin bags should be emptied and the leaves placed in paper yard waste bags.
- Put yard waste in garbage cans (no larger than 32 gallons, please!) with yard waste stickers available free at City Hall or the DPW.
- Mulch leaves into your lawn with a mulching mower rather than placing them at the curbside. Mulch can also be placed around shrubs and plants to protect them during the winter.



F O C U S

Water & sewer rates change

Each year on July 1, the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department updates their rates for the 125 communities that use their water and sewer service, including Farmington Hills.

Residents are billed four times each year for the actual amount of water used which is measured in lots of 1,000 cubic feet of water. As of July 1, water rates will increase 66 cents from \$18.73 to \$19.39 per 1,000 cubic feet of water with a minimum bill of \$31.02 per quarter. Sewer rates will increase 39 cents from \$17.36 to \$17.75 per 1,000 cubic feet of water with a minimum bill of \$28.40 per quarter. Minimum bills are necessary to share in the cost of operating and maintaining the water and sewer systems. Residents without City water will pay a flat rate for sewer of \$88.75 per quarter.

Similar to last year, this year's rate change will help fund major improvements in Detroit's century-old water system which is one of the largest in the world. The improvements are designed to provide residents with safer drinking water and cleaner rivers. Detroit will also replace and update equipment at its waste water treatment facility and build retention basins to prevent the discharge of raw sewage into the Detroit and Rouge Rivers.

Dual meters

Some residents may want to consider the City's Dual Meter Program. This program allows a property owner to have a second water meter installed to measure water that is directed exclusively to an outside connection such as a sprinkler system or swimming pool that will not enter a sanitary sewer.

If you install a dual meter, the sewage rate will be billed only on the amount of water that enters the sewer system from your home. Sewage fees would not be charged on the water that flows through the second meter for outside use.

Installing a second meter will cost about \$705. This includes \$405 for the meter and permit charges and approximately \$300 for plumbing costs which will vary depending on the complexity of the changes required at your home.

If you would like a worksheet to evaluate whether a second meter would be cost effective for you, please call the Department of Public Services at (248) 871-2530 or visit our website at www.ci.farmington-hills.mi.us and click on Government, then Public Services.

Questions regarding other water and sewer issues can be directed to the Operation & Maintenance Division of the Oakland County Drain Commissioners Office at (248) 858-1110 or the City's Department of Public Services at (248) 871-2530.

“Caring for your Creek” workshop set for Sept. 28

The City of Farmington Hills and the Wayne County Department of Environment will present, *Caring for Your Creek: A Homeowner's Guide to Proper Waterside Management Workshop*, on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004 at 7 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Farmington Hills branch of the Farmington Community Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile.

Homeowners will be able to get answers to the following questions and more:

- How can you protect your property from being eroded away by a stream, lake or river?
- How can you create a natural buffer to protect your property from erosion?
- How can you tell how much fertilizer to put on your lawn?
- What is the “best” type of fertilizer for your yard?
- Is there an alternative to regular weed control treatments?
- Are there better ways to keep valuable topsoil on your property from washing away?
- Why are ‘native’ plants better than other plants?

To reserve a seat and receive an information folder, call (734) 326-3936.

Fall Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days

There are two remaining Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Days in 2004. Sponsored by RRRASOC, the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County, the events are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, September 18
Novi City Hall
45175 W. 10 Mile Road (between Novi and Taft Roads)
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 9
RRRASOC – Southfield Recycling Center
20000 W. 8 Mile Road (just east of Evergreen)
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Items such as used computer equipment, oil-based paints (NO latex paints, these can be dried and put out with the regular trash), household and automotive batteries, motor oil, pesticides, herbicides, cleaners, and other household chemicals may be dropped off.

Residents of Farmington Hills, Farmington, Southfield, Novi, Wixom, Walled Lake, South Lyon, and Lyon Township are all eligible to participate and must show proof of residency at the drop-off site. For more info, call RRRASOC at (248) 208-2270.

COMMUNITY NEWS & NOTES

Heritage Home Tour

Experience 180 years of Farmington history when the Farmington Historical Society presents “A Heritage Home Tour” Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. In cooperation with the Farmington and Farmington Hills Historical Commissions, the tour will include an 1837 Greek Revival home and a 1960 William Kessler home, along with six other buildings. Advanced tickets are \$10 and are available at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls, Metrobank, the Costick Center, Books Abound in Farmington, and the Warner Mansion. On the day of the event, tickets are \$12 and available only at the Warner Mansion. For information, call (248) 476-0113 or (248) 626-8264.

More items can now be recycled

As of Sept. 1, residents can place office paper, residential mail, window envelopes, computer paper, loose leaf paper, manila folders, and paperback books in their recycling bins. Put these items in a brown paper bag or place them loosely in your recycling bin. To learn more about how the materials you put in your curbside bin are recycled, come to the Recycling Open House on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 1-5 p.m. at the Materials Recovery Facility at 8 Mile and Evergreen in Southfield. For more information, call (248) 208-2270.

Help Youth Centers at McDonald's

On Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 4 to 8 p.m., area McDonald's restaurants will donate a portion of all sales to the Youth Center Program for local middle school students. Participating locations are Grand River and Middlebelt, Orchard Lake Road and 10 Mile, and Orchard Lake Road and 14 Mile. Bring the whole family and enjoy dinner, as well as games and activities.

Hills hosts Haunted Hike

Join us for a spine-chilling self-guided Halloween walk through the haunted hills and woodlands of Heritage Park Oct. 21-23 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The Haunted Hike is not recommended for children under 7. Cost is \$5 and tickets can be purchased at Heritage Park the evening of the event. If scaring others is more to your liking, we need groups to create and host scary stations. Call (248) 473-1802 for more information.



“Fall back” and change your batteries

The Farmington Hills Fire Department reminds you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you turn your clocks back one hour on October 31. A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire. More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third are estimated to have worn-out or missing batteries.

12th annual Holiday Lights ceremony

Come and enjoy the fun and festivities at the 12th annual Holiday Lights ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at City Hall (corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Rd.). The trees at City Hall will be illuminated and a 20-foot candle, representing Farmington Hills' commitment to peace and unity, will also be set aglow. Santa will be on hand and refreshments will be served at the fire station after the ceremony.

Recycle your Christmas tree

Christmas trees can be dropped off for recycling at Glen Oaks Golf Course from Dec. 26 through Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the east end of the clubhouse parking lot located at 30500 W. 13 Mile, just east of Orchard Lake Road. Trees must be free of all decorations, including lights and tinsel. For more information, call (248) 858-0906 or visit the Oakland County Parks website at www.co.oakland.mi.us. Trees can also be placed at curbside; however, they will not be recycled, but will be collected by a garbage truck and go in with the regular trash.

Housing discrimination notice

Housing discrimination is prohibited by law. If you have a housing discrimination complaint, contact the Michigan Civil Rights Commission at (313) 456-3700.

Holiday card recycling

Residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills can recycle their holiday greeting cards from Monday, Dec. 27 through Tuesday, Jan. 25 at six different locations:

- both the Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls;
- both branches of the Farmington Community Library;
- Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile between Inkster and Middlebelt; and
- Farmington Hills Division of Public Works on Halsted Road, south of 12 Mile.

The Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC) coordinates the annual program and delivers the collected cards to the Keith Bovenschen School in Warren, Michigan. Cards are then recycled into new greeting cards, gift tags, or bookmarks and sold to raise funds for the school for the developmentally disabled.

All types of greeting cards can be dropped off, so toss in your old birthday and anniversary cards, too! Please drop off the whole card (not just the front) for recycling.

Questions? Contact the Division of Public Works at (248) 871-2850.

A GREAT FALL LINEUP of cultural arts programs

New classes for kids

The Cultural Arts Division offers several new classes for kids this fall. Suzuki Violin (ages 5+) is being offered beginning Sept. 11. One-day Theatre Performance Workshops are being offered for kids ages 7-18 on Saturday Dec. 11, Jan. 8 and Feb. 26. Painting for Kids (ages 5-12) allows kids to explore the styles of master painters, beginning Sept. 21.

Heritage Festival celebrates our diverse community, Sept. 20-26

Many Faces, One Future, a festival celebrating the diversity of the Farmington community, will take place at the Costick Center Sept. 20-26, culminating in a "main festival" on Sunday, Sept. 26 from 12-5 p.m. The main festival will feature international displays, musical performances, foods from around the world, dancing, an art exhibit, games, crafts and tours. Admission is free – bring the entire family! The Heritage Festival is presented in cooperation with the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/ Multiracial Community Council, Farmington Public Schools, the City of Farmington Hills, the City of Farmington, and the Farmington Hills/Farmington Community Foundation.

"Retrovision" Youth Theatre class & performance

Young actors in Grades 1-12 are encouraged to try out for a part in "Retrovision," an original musical by Sky's the Limit Productions about television shows from the past. Auditions will be held Monday, Sept. 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Costick Center (doors open for signup at 6 p.m.). Children will be taught a song to sing and will read a few lines from the play for their audition. Selected actors will be required to pay a registration fee of \$120 for the class and will be in the production performed on Nov. 19-21 at the Costick Center. For more information, contact the Cultural Arts Division at (248) 473-1857.

Professors of Jazz coming to the Costick Center Oct. 15

An incredible group of jazz educators from Michigan State University will bring their talents to the Costick Center for a Friday evening concert Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Led by internationally acclaimed musical director/bassist Rodney Whitaker, the group has performed with Nancy Wilson, Branford Marsalis and Dizzy Gillespie. Tickets: \$15 adults, \$12 seniors/students. Tickets are on sale now at the Costick Center. Call (248) 473-1857 to charge by phone. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door.

"Holiday Brass" Concert Dec. 13 at Farmington Players Barn

Our annual holiday concert by members of the Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings will take place on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the marvelous acoustics of the Farmington Players Barn Theatre. Don't miss the warm sounds of these talented musicians, who draw their members from the Detroit Symphony and Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestras, performing classical and traditional songs of the season. Seating is limited; get your tickets early! Tickets: \$18 adults, \$15 seniors/students. Tickets are on sale now at the Costick Center. Call (248) 473-1857 to charge by phone.



Farmington Community Chorus Holiday Concert, Dec. 17 & 18

The 25th annual holiday concert by the Farmington Community Chorus (FCC) is entitled "Silver and Gold" and will be held at Mercy High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18, beginning at 8 p.m. Directed by Steve SeGraves and accompanied by Susan Garr, the Chorus entertains audiences with ensemble and solo singing, dancing, and talented instrumentalists. Tickets are available in advance from Chorus members, at the Costick Center or through the FCC ticket line at (810) 632-4067.

Holiday garbage collection schedule

Please clip and save.

Thanksgiving: Garbage and recycling will *not* be picked up on Thursday, November 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Collection will be *one day late* with Thursday's pickup on Friday and Friday's pickup on Saturday.

Christmas and New Year's Day: There will be *no change* in the garbage pickup schedule for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Since both holidays fall on a Saturday this year, garbage and recycling pickups will take place on your regularly scheduled pickup day. Please note that *holiday wrapping paper is not recyclable* and should be put in with your regular trash.

Martin Luther King Day and President's Day: City offices are closed in observance of these holidays, but garbage pickup will take place on your regularly scheduled pickup day.

If you have any questions about garbage or recycling services, please call the DPW at 248-871-2850 or visit our website at www.ci.farmington-hills.mi.us.

Fall activities abound for adults 50 and better

An interesting variety of affordable classes and activities awaits you in the Senior Center this fall. There are fitness, educational, enrichment and leisure programs for all adults 50 and better. Stop by the Costick Center, Conway Hall, or call (248) 473-1830 for more information.

Evening and weekend programs

Two 6-week series of **Ballroom Dance Lessons** will be offered from 7:30–8:30 p.m. – Rumba Sept. 8–Oct. 13 and Tango Oct. 20–Nov. 24. You must pre-register before the first class of each series. Cost of each series is \$30 for residents and \$35 for non-residents.

Fitness Yoga classes begin in September with two five-week series: Sept. 25–Oct. 23 and Nov. 6–Dec. 4 from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. on Saturdays with trainer John Andrews. You must register before the first class. Cost of the 5-week series is \$27 for residents and \$32 for non-residents.

Two **Financial Seminars** presented by local professionals James Lampertius, JD, Thomas Neal, CP, and Norman Richards, JD, are planned for Oct. 5 and 19 at 6:30 p.m. Topics include "Maximizing Income and Avoiding Long-Term Care Complications" and "Medicaid & Estate Planning for Seniors and Caregivers of Disabled Adults." Great for children of aging parents. No fee.

Speaker series

Newcomer Welcome Tour, Sept. 23 at 10:30 a.m. A great opportunity for new Farmington area residents 50 and better to get acquainted with activities, trips, services, volunteer opportunities and more.

Police Academy for Seniors, Wednesdays Sept. 29 – Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. This fascinating, comprehensive five-week series explores the intricate workings of the Farmington Hills Police Department. Registration deadline is Sept. 22. No fee.

Breakfast with the DIA, Oct. 1 at 9:30 a.m. Explore portraits from around the world and learn how artists and cultures explore personalities. A continental breakfast is included. Sign up by Sept. 27. Fee is \$3.

Telephone Rates & Services, Oct. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Take the mystery out of phone plans and rates. No fee.

Genealogy: How to Get Started, Oct. 26 at 10:30 a.m. Learn to trace your roots with Sue Cromwell of the Farmington Genealogical Society. Fee is \$3.

55 Alive/Mature Driving Class, Nov. 10 and 11 from 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. This driver refresher course is presented by AARP for older motorists. Registration deadline Nov. 8. Fee is \$12 per person.

Special events and parties

Enjoy dinner, games, entertainment, dancing, prizes and more at the following celebrations. Please register one week prior to the event: Apple Fest, Sept. 17; Halloween Party, Oct. 29; Stars & Stripes Forever Veterans Celebration, Nov. 12; Thanksgiving Party, Nov. 23; Holiday Party, Dec. 17; Welcome to the New Year Party, Jan. 7; Valentines Party, Feb. 11; St. Paddy's Day Party, March 11.

Special programs and services

Get moving and get motivated with the new program to promote health and fitness: **Be Healthy, Get Fit!** The kickoff event is planned for Sept. 14 at 9 a.m. and will be led by Mayor Vicki Barnett. Learn about the program while enjoying healthy snacks, walking, demonstration, and more.

Mark your calendar for the Oakland County Health Department's **Flu Shot Clinic** Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. Bring a picture ID and your Medicare/Medicaid card. A flu shot is recommended every year for those over age 65, those with medical problems, or those who live or work with high risk populations. Cash fee for those without Medicare/Medicaid.

Halloween safety tips

The Farmington Hills Police Department offers the following tips to help protect your children and make Halloween a safer and happier time for everyone:

1. Make sure children are accompanied by an adult or responsible teenager when they go door-to-door.
2. Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined. Wash and cut fruit before eating. Throw away anything unwrapped.
3. Check the wrappers of commercial treats for signs of tampering.
4. Call the police if there are any suspicious treats.
5. Make sure children's costumes fit and they can see well.
6. Tell your children to trick or treat in their own neighborhood, and on well-lit streets. Daylight hours are best.
7. If children are going to be out after dark, make sure they carry a flashlight.
8. Teach your children to use the sidewalks, if they can. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing cars.
9. Know which friends your children will be with and which route they will be taking.
10. Leave a porch light on so children will know it's okay to visit your home.

The Farmington Hills Police Department Crime Prevention section is available to answer any questions, offer additional tips, and provide free business and residential security surveys. For more information, please contact the Crime Prevention section at (248) 871-2750.

City Directory

Emergency Calls Only	
Fire Department	9-1-1
Police Department	9-1-1
Central Services/Purchasing . .	871-2430
City Hall	871-2400
City Manager's Office	871-2500
Assessing	871-2470
City Clerk	871-2410
District Court	871-2900
Farmington Community Library	553-0300
Finance Department	871-2440
Fire Department	
Non emergency	871-2800
Human Resources	871-2490
Council Newsline	871-2511
Police Department	
Non emergency	871-2600
Public Services Department . .	871-2530
Public Works	871-2850
Planning Department	
Planning	871-2540
Building	871-2450
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Special Services Department	
Costick Activities Center . .	473-1816
Cultural Arts Division . . .	473-1856
Ice Arena	478-8800
Nature Center	477-1135
Parks & Golf	426-1505
Recreation	473-1800
Golf Club	476-5910
Senior Adult Program . . .	473-1830
Volunteer Center	473-1813
Youth and Families	473-1841

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Register to vote before October 4

On November 2, residents will go to the polls to elect a President as well as several other public officials. By law, you must be registered 30 days before an election to be eligible to vote. This year, the registration deadline is Monday, Oct. 4. You can register at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or at any Michigan Secretary of State office. If you are new to the community, you must re-register under your new address in order to vote. You must also be:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A resident of the State of Michigan and at least a 30-day resident of your city or township by Election Day, and
- At least 18 years of age by Election Day.

Do you know where to vote?

Below is a precinct map showing all of the voting locations for Farmington Hills. Your voter I.D. Card indicates your voting location. You must vote in the precinct in which you are registered.

Absentee ballots

You are eligible for an absentee ballot if you meet any of the following criteria:

- Are 60 years of age or older;
- Are physically unable to attend the polls without assistance of another;
- Are appointed as a precinct worker in a precinct other than your own;
- Expect to be absent from the community in which you are registered on Election Day;
- Cannot attend the polls because of the tenets of your religion, or
- Cannot attend the polls because you are confined to jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

Students away at college: If you register to vote by mail, you are **not eligible** to vote by absentee ballot in your first election and must vote in person. This does not apply to anyone 60 years of age or older. If you have any questions concerning your eligibility for an absentee ballot, please call us at (248) 871-2418.

In June, 2004 dual applications for absentee ballots covering both the Aug. 3 Primary and Nov. 2 Presidential Elections were automatically mailed to all persons 60 years of age or older and to handicapped persons who have requested an application. If you have returned your application and checked the appropriate boxes indicating your desire for a ballot to be mailed for both elections, there is no need to apply again for the November election.

Anyone needing an application for the November Presidential Election can contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 871-2410 or download our application from the city's website, www.ci.farmington-hills.mi.us.

Reminder: Under Michigan Election Law, we cannot issue a ballot to anyone other than the person named on the application. Therefore, we cannot give an absentee ballot to anyone for delivery to another.

Voting instructions available on tape

If you would like to hear voting instructions on a cassette tape, please contact the City Clerk's Office prior to Election Day at (248) 871-2410.

Use our drop box

A convenient drive-up drop-box is available for you to deposit your election materials. It is located in the median (west of the federal mail boxes) between the Police Building and City Hall on 11 Mile just west of Orchard Lake Road. This box is green and has the City logo on the front. Avoid parking, walking and inclement weather by using this drop box, which is safe, secure and emptied several times a day.

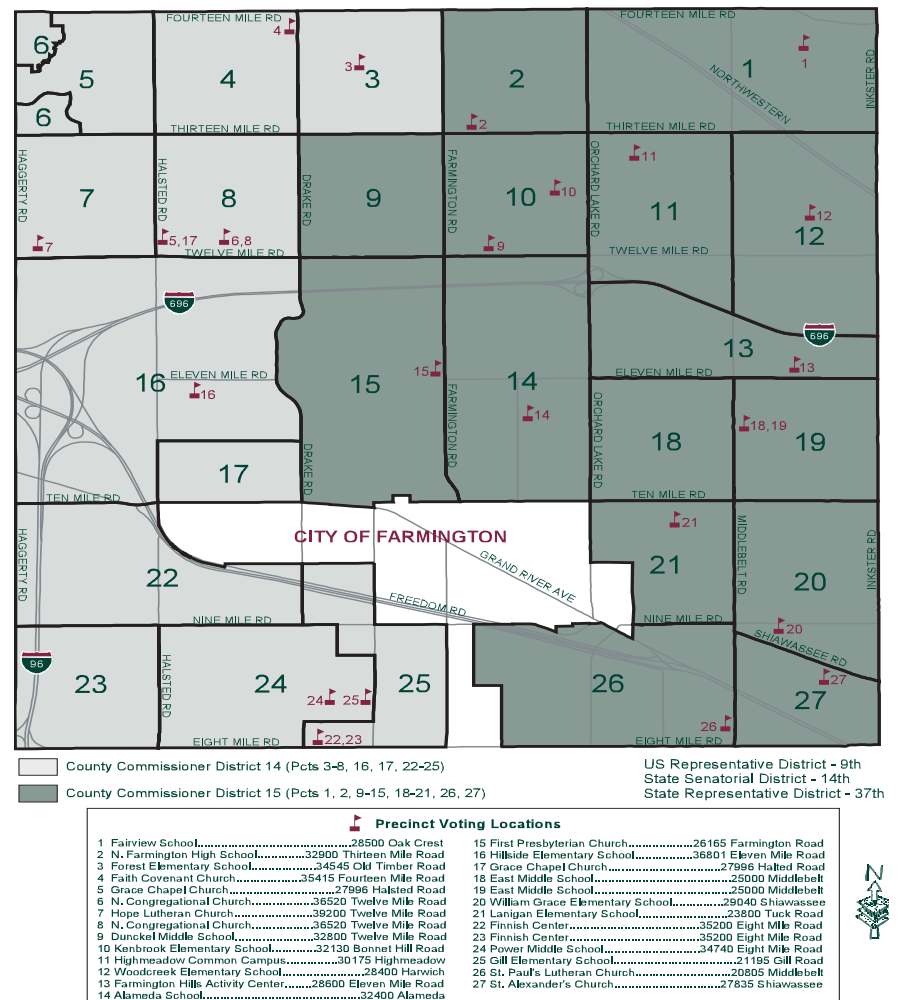
Election workers needed

The Presidential Election generates our greatest voter turnout and we need your help! Here is your chance to serve your community, meet your neighbors and fellow residents and earn some extra money at the same time. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in working at one of our voting locations on Election Day, please contact Diane Behrend in the City Clerk's Office at (248) 871-2413 for an application. Training is provided. You must be a registered voter of Oakland County to work as an election inspector in Farmington Hills.

Learn it all online

Voters can find out where they vote, where their precinct is located, a map of how to get there, a sample ballot of issues you will be voting on and much more at www.publius.com. It's easy to use and full of valuable information to assist you before and on Election Day.

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