WHAT IS MYC?

- **INITIATE** Are you ready to make it happen? Do you want to make a difference? Are you ready to connect with your community and make it a better place? Are there things that you want to do, events that you want to plan, projects that you want to lead? Then the Mayors Youth Council is the place for you.

- **LEARN** The Farmington Hills/Farmington Mayors Youth Council is a group of teens dedicated to bettering their city by creating programs that appeal to high schoolers. The MYC gives teens the opportunity to have fun, make new friends, plan events, and get involved in their community. Members have the chance to get hands-on experience in local government by working with the City Council while learning leadership and organizational skills. This is civic training at its best, giving kids the outlets and tools they need to increase their understanding of how to run a municipal body and make a difference.

- **ENLIST** Anybody in high school (9th-12th grade) who lives in Farmington or Farmington Hills can be a member of the F2H MYC – we are always looking for new members and we would love to have you on our council! Members are officially sworn into office near the end of each year, but being official is not necessary for membership – we can always use your input!

- **DISCUSS** The MYC meets twice a month in Shannon at the Costick Activities Center located on 11 Mile Road just east of Middlebelt. All meetings begin at 6:00 PM and generally run about an hour and a half. Don’t forget... there’s free pizza at every meeting! Check out our meeting schedule in this packet for specific dates.

- **CONTACT** Please e-mail or call us with any questions or ideas for projects!
  Costick Center Main Line - 248-473-1800
  Todd Lipa (Advisor) - tlipa@fhgov.com
  April Heier (Advisor) - aheier@fhgov.com
  Hannah Fogarty (Advisor) – hfogarty@fhgov.com
WHO IS MYC?

MYC is made up of any number of high school students living in the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community. Up to thirteen of these students are sworn in as official members; with elections held for three officer positions. Even if you are not an official member, you can still have an active role in the Mayors’ Youth Council and are encouraged to attend the meetings and share your opinions!

JUMP IN & PARTICIPATE!

- **Club 2
d Floor** At the Farmington Hills Ice Arena, we have food and live bands every Friday night! Come check us out!

- **MYC Talk Show** New talk shows posted on the Farmington Hills Cable Channel! Check it out and send us your ideas for topics!

- **Riley Skate Park** Funded by George Riley and the MYC, this is the premier skate park in the Midwest.

- **MYC Website** www.F2h.org is our official website, with tons of information on our council and our current projects.

- **MRPA Conferences** These conferences give us an opportunity to meet with other teen councils from around the Michigan to collaborate and discuss current events.

- **Youth Dialogues on Race and Ethnicity in Metropolitan Detroit** This project, supported by the University of Michigan, initiates discussion between students of different races working towards the right view of diversity.

- **The Great Farmington Hills Campout** Join every June for a weekend of good times and camping in Heritage Park!

- **Reverse Mentoring** This program connects a teenager and a senior citizen and gives the senior citizen an opportunity to receive individualized attention about technology, such as the computer.

- **Community Garden** Help plant and maintain a herb garden for the FH Senior Nutrition Program.

- **Local Boards & Commissions** Be a part of local boards and commissions and report back to the Mayors’ Youth Council at meetings.
WHAT HAS MYC ACCOMPLISHED?
The MYC represents the view of the youth in Farmington and Farmington Hills and help determine what programs the Department of Special Services Recreation Division and Youth & Family Services Division should offer for youth in our communities. Past MYC members have planned and participated in many, many programs!

### Past MYC Projects

**Conferences**
- National League of Cities
- Michigan Youth Symposium
- Michigan Center for Civic Education

**Events & Programs**
- Modern Tuneage “Battle of the Bands”
- Guest Speakers @ MYC Meetings
- Live & Local
- Dodgeball League
- Riley Skate Park
- Skater Holiday Party
- Founder’s Festival “Battle of the Bands” and Teen Tent
- Phoenix Theatre Dodgeball Tournament
- Three on three Basketball League
- Horseback Riding Lessons
- Open Gym for Teens
- Ski/Snowboard Trips
- Disc Golf Team and Tournament
- Club 2nd Floor
- Participation on Youth Boards and Commissions
- Meet the Mayor Nights
- www.F2h.org
- City Open House
- Recreation Events
- Movies in the Park
- Hay Day
- MYC Talk Show
- Tutoring Sessions
- Various Fundraisers

...and much, much more! Think of what you can do with MYC!

HOW WAS MYC ESTABLISHED?
The Council was officially established by city ordinance in the year 2001
MYC City Ordinance
ORDINANCE NO. C-3-01

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS CHAPTER 8A, TO PROVIDE FOR THE
CREATION OF A MAYORS’ YOUTH COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH THE CITY OF FARMINGTON.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1.
The City Code, Chapter 8 A, Children, Youth & Families, of the City of Farmington Hills, is hereby amended to add a new Article to
read as follows:

CHAPTER 8A
ARTICLE II
MAYORS’ YOUTH COUNCIL

8-600. Established.
There is established a Mayors’ Youth Council, whose mission is to serve as a conduit between the local governments and their younger
constituents. Voice will be given to teenagers to bring all issues, great and small, to the forefront. Conversely, the Youth Council will bring
the government’s voice to teenagers, showing all the opportunities to enrich the teenagers of Farmington Hills/Farmington. Bringing youth
and the government together gives both more power to better the community.

The Youth Council is charged with the authority and responsibility of making recommendations to the Cities concerning the needs and
concerns of youth and the community and the appropriate means by which public and private agencies in cooperation with volunteer efforts
may address such needs and concerns. All programs and activities will be sent to the City Councils for approval.

8-602. Members; Appointment.
The Youth Council shall consist of thirteen (13) members who shall be selected from the high school age students who reside in Farmington
Hills and Farmington. Eleven (11) members shall be appointed by the Mayor of Farmington Hills subject to the approval by a majority vote
of the members of the Farmington Hills City Council. Two (2) members shall be appointed by the Mayor of Farmington subject to the
approval of a majority vote of the members of the Farmington City Council.

8-603. Terms of Office.
Members of the Youth Council shall hold office for a one-year term and until their successors are appointed and qualified; however,
members may serve for more than one term. Appointments shall be made to coincide with the academic calendar in order to facilitate
greatest student involvement.

8-604. Organization; Meetings.
(a) The Youth Council shall conduct the election of a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary from among its members. The
terms of the chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary shall be one (1) year with eligibility for reelection; however, a member shall not be
eligible to serve more than two (2) successive terms as chairperson. The chairperson shall preside at all meetings but shall have no other
duties not in common with other members. The Youth Council may create and fill such other offices as it may deem necessary or expedient.
(b) The Youth Council shall meet regularly as necessary to conduct business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions,
findings and determinations. Three (3) unexcused absences in the course of a term shall subject a member to removal from office in the
sole discretion of the Mayor. The Youth Council may appoint high school students as associate members to serve on committees
and may address such needs and concerns. All programs and activities will be sent to the City Councils for approval.

Section 2. Repealer.
Authority; Duties.
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Section 3. Severability.
Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the
ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

Section 4. Savings.
All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved
and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 5. Effective Date.
The provisions of this ordinance are ordered to take effect twenty-one (21) days after enactment.

Section 6. Enactment.
This ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills at a meeting called and held
on the 16th day of April, 2001, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

AYES: BARNETT, BATES, BRICKNER, ELLIS, GRANT, MCRAE AND OLIVERIO
NAYS: NONE
ABSTENTIONS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
STATE OF MICHIGAN ) SS:
COUNTY OF OAKLAND )

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the
foregoing is a true and complete copy of the ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills at a meeting held on the
16th day of April, 2001, the original of which is on file in my office.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

Introduced: 04/09/01 Adopted: 04/16/01 Effective: 05/07/01 Published: 04/22/01
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| **Aging, Farmington Area Commission on Aging** | The goals of this Commission are all geared toward the betterment of daily living for older adults. The Commission examines social attitudes, creates community awareness, establishes a climate for living independently with dignity and encourages recognition for their contribution to the past and present.  
**Meets 4th Tuesday of the month.** Chair Lew Cantor. For further information, please call the Senior Adult Division (248) 473-1830. **12 members.** |
| **Beautification Commission, Farmington Hills** | The purpose of this commission shall be to advise the Farmington Hills Council on recommendations for the beautification of the City. The commission promotes and publicizes projects for beautification and acknowledges projects of beautification in a yearly awards ceremony. **This commission shall consist of 21 members** appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. A commissioner's term of office shall be for three years. A commissioner may be re-appointed. One-third of the terms expire annually. A Council Member appointed by the Council will serve as liaison member. **Commission meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month in the evening.** Please direct all correspondence to: Beautification Commission, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336. Co-Chairs are Jeff Stewart and Carol Kurth. For more information, please call the Community Development Office at (248) 871-2543. |
| **Cable Access Committee** | A nine-member cable access committee has been appointed by the Cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills, and Novi to make recommendations on policies pertaining to channels, facilities, and equipment, and to help organize interest groups to facilitate access programming. Patricia Isham (248) 891-5112. |
| **Children, Youth and Families, Commission on** | This Commission was established to encourage an environment where children, youth, and families are happy, healthy, educated, and safe and have the opportunity to reach their full potential. The Commission will meet on the **first Thursday of every month and will consist of 26 members.** Members will serve 3-year terms with one-third of their terms to expire annually. Chair Andy Nickelhoff. Call Youth & Family Services for more information (248) 473-1841. |
| **Citizens Corps Council for Emergency Preparedness** | The mission of the Farmington Hills Citizen Corps Council for Emergency Preparedness is to support and enhance the efforts of local public safety organizations in helping ensure that residents and business owners have the information, education, and skills necessary to protect themselves, their families, homes, and businesses in the event of a local emergency. **17 members. First Monday.** Staff liaison (248) 871-2417. |
| **Historical Commission** | It shall be the duty of the Commission to collect, arrange, and preserve historical material indicative of the lives, customs, dress, and resources of the early residents of the Farmington area and to publish source material and historical studies relative to an illustration of the history of the State including such historical materials and studies as may be furnished for that purpose by educational institutions and by the Michigan Historical Commission. **This Commission meets the second Wednesday of the month. No limit on membership.** Chair John Willyard. For further information, please call (248) 661-8915. |
| **Library Board of Trustees, Farmington Community Library** | To make available to all residents of the Cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, such books, periodicals, newspapers, pamphlets, recordings, films, and other audio-visual materials which will satisfy their informational, cultural, and recreational needs. **Meetings are held the second Thursday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Quiet Room of the Library Branch at 32737 W. Twelve Mile Road, although occasionally they meet at the Farmington Branch. Tina Theeke, Library Director. For more information, please call (248) 848-4301. |
| **MCMR** | Multicultural Multiracial Council. The MCMR Council is dedicated to promoting awareness and acceptance of diversity in our community. Contact Co-Chairs Tanji Grant and John Golaszewski at (248) 871-2500. |
| **Parks Recreation Commission** | Parks Recreation Commission coordinates recreational programs and improves, expands and reflects the park and recreational needs of the community. Chair Paul Jacokes (248) 848-0364. |
| **Suicide Prevention Taskforce** | Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at Farmington Hills City Hall. Chairs Ken Massey, Randy Bruce, and Nancy Bates. For further information, please call (248) 871-2500. |
| **Voter Participation, Committee to Increase** | To stimulate and improve voter participation in all elections and to increase the quality and quantity of publicity and information regarding such elections. Barry Brickner liaison. Rose Christoph Chair 553-2997 Two student vacancies. |
WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

In today's society, we are faced with media all over the country presenting negative images of high school students. As the Mayors' Youth Council, we would like to give you a chance to be heard. Let your voice ring out above the crowd and make a difference. Challenge the government to improve society. Better yet, challenge your peers and yourself. Become more prepared for college and engage in community service projects that are tons of fun. As if you needed more reasons to join...

TESTIMONIALS FROM MYC MEMBERS

"Honestly, I never thought MYC would be anything more than an opportunity to get community service hours for college and the National Honor Society. However, it has provided me with opportunities that I never thought I would be a part of. This summer, I participated in the University of Michigan's Dialogue Program. It completely changed the way I thought about people in the community. Since then, I have been heavily involved with diversity work and have found something that I really love! I would not have been offered this amazing opportunity if it had not been for MYC!"
- Monica Mungarwadi

"MYC has been a way for me to make a difference in my community. I have been part of MYC since my freshmen year and I've done a lot of advertising for our projects. It has given me some great experiences in understanding my community better. At first, I did MYC during my freshmen year for community service hours but now MYC is something so much bigger to me because it gives me a voice in some of the community events MYC holds."
- Indulekha Ghandikota

"MYC has shaped my character. Ever since I joined MYC my freshman year, I have gotten really involved and by coming to the meetings I learned so many new things. Also, I've participated in Summer Youth Dialogues. MYC gave me this opportunity to acknowledge other races and accept other people better. I have been part of several other programs from MYC and they are all very fun!"
- Maithri Malladi

"I like MYC because I get to make new friends, have new experiences, and have good things to put on my college application!"
- Vivi Rubles
HOW DO I JOIN?
Just come to a meeting (see attached meeting scheduled) and fill out an application. All meetings will be held in the Shannon room at the Costick Center 28600 W 11 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills MI, 48336. Applications can be printed out at www.f2h.org.

WHEN DO I SHOW UP?
MYC Meeting Dates 2018-2019

All meetings take place at the Costick Activities Center (28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336) located just East of Middlebelt on 11 Mile Road. Our meetings begin at 6:00PM and run until about 7:30PM. We have free pizza at every meeting!

Mayor’s Youth Council
2018/2019 Meeting Schedule
September 10, 2018
September 18, 2018 – New Member Orientation
October 1, 2018
October 17, 2018 – not official working meeting
November 5, 2018
December 3, 2018
January 7, 2019
January 17, 2019 – not official working meeting
February 4, 2019
March 4, 2019- Elections
March 19, 2019 – not official working meeting
April 15, 2019
May 6, 2019
May 22, 2019 – not official working meeting
June 3, 2019
September 9, 2019
September 19, 2019 - New Member Orientation

...SO WHY NOT JOIN TODAY?