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Farmington Hills Citywide Open House Returns Oct. 3 with Special Guests and Family Fun

Roary from the Detroit Lions, Shannon from 95.5, and free ice cream among this year's highlights

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (Sept. 21, 2026) — The City of Farmington Hills invites residents to go “behind the scenes” at the Annual Citywide Open House on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 12 to 3 p.m. The free, family-friendly event takes place rain or shine on the Farmington Hills City Hall campus at 31555 West Eleven Mile Road.

This year’s event features exciting special guests, including **Roary from the Detroit Lions** and **Shannon from 95.5**, who will be onsite with the station’s branded truck offering **free ice cream** while supplies last. Attendees can also enjoy free hot dogs and other treats, and a variety of hands-on activities with departments across the City.

“The Citywide Open House is one of our favorite annual traditions, bringing together residents of all ages to explore, learn, and have fun,” said Acting City Manager Karen Mondora. “We’re thrilled to welcome the community and showcase the award-winning people, programs, and services that make Farmington Hills such a vibrant, safe, and truly exceptional place for every path.”

Visitors can climb DPW equipment, watch fire demonstrations, tour Police headquarters, meet K-9 officers, participate in crafts and activities from Special Services, and star in a video with the Communications and Community Engagement team. Free parking and shuttle service will be available at Oakland Community College’s Orchard Ridge Campus, located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road.

For more information, visit www.fhgov.com or contact the City Manager’s Office at 248-871-2500.

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The City is routinely recognized as one of the safest cities of its size and is known for its extensive amenities, including over 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, approximately 270,000-square-foot

recreation and arts venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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