



3 Miles of Faith
Saturday • 6/29/13

8:15am Start
Immanuel Lutheran Church
21 Mile/Romeo Plank

9:30am Finish
St Peter Lutheran Church
24 Mile/Romeo Plank

9:30am - 12 noon
St Peter's Family Fun Fair

*Proceeds to benefit local
Macomb County community charities.*

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Utica honors outstanding employees

Township selects contractor for sidewalk gap program

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The Shelby Township Board of Trustees recently awarded a contract for the 2013 Sidewalk Gap Project to Farnese Contractors Inc.

“Of the three bidders, Farnese Contractors Inc. was the lowest with a bid of \$47,864,” said Dave Miller, acting director of the township’s Department of Public Works.

Other bidders included Audia Concrete Construction Inc. (\$61,646); Majestic Contractors LLC (\$61,713); and Fazal Khan and Associates Inc. (\$56,027).

“Farnese Contractors Inc. has satisfactorily completed work for the township in the past,” said Tina Vaglica of Fazal Khan and Associates, the township’s engineering services provider.

With recommendations from Miller and Fazal Khan, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to award the contract to



Farnese Contractors at the May 21 meeting.

“If this is the same company that did the short stretch of sidewalk over there by me, they did a fantastic job,” said resident Ron Churchill, who was pleased with the board’s decision.

Churchill, who is blind, has been speaking out for several years about the

Shelby Township resident Ron Churchill said he was pleased the Board of Trustees awarded a contract for the 2013 Sidewalk Gap Project to Farnese Contractors Inc.

dangers of unfinished sidewalks and other safety issues in the township. At the May 21 meeting, he questioned whether the contractor’s work would extend to the sidewalks on the corner of Shelby and Mound roads near River Bends Park and was advised that it would not.

“That portion is not included in this contract,” explained a representative from Fazal Khan who attended the meeting. “For this year, the gaps are along 22 Mile Road, 24 Mile Road and Auburn Road.”

According to Miller, Farnese Contracting

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has also agreed to hold the unit price until December 2014 for any future

incidental concrete work requested by the Building Department.

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