

# Search for tire gauge results in drug arrest

A 39-year-old Farmington Hills woman was arrested around 9:10 p.m. Sunday after an officer overheard her say she was preparing to smoke crack cocaine.

According to police, the woman was in a party store asking for a tire gauge, which can be used to smoke crack. The store didn't sell gauges and she mumbled, "Man, I got a rock to smoke," within earshot of the officer. The officer followed as she left in her vehicle and pulled her over because she was not wearing a seat belt. A search uncovered

## POLICE CALLS

both marijuana and crack cocaine.

**Drunken driving**  
Police responded to a vehicle stuck in a median along M-5 and Gill around 3 a.m. Saturday. The driver, a 43-year-old Detroit man, had a .26 blood/alcohol level.

Police found a man slumped over the steering wheel in his car parked at a gas station on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake around 6 a.m. Saturday. The driver, a 34-year-old Detroit man, had a .17 level. Police pulled over a vehicle for heading in the wrong direction on I-696 near Orchard Lake around 1:34 a.m. Wednesday. The vehicle had three young adults who admitted to drinking earlier. The driver, a 19-year-old Howell woman, had a .17 level.

**Vehicle stolen**  
The owner of a Dodge Stratus parked in the 28400 block of Eight Mile reported the vehicle stolen during Friday night.

**Computer stolen**  
At Schweitzer Real Estate on Middlebelt, an employee said someone took a computer and printer from the office during Friday night. There was no sign of forced entry.

## Tires stolen

A Dodge Ram parked at the Bob Saks dealership on Grand River had its rear tires and rims stolen over the weekend. Loss was \$2,000.

## Tools stolen

At AJ Smith Lumber on Grand River someone entered an unsecured tool shed between June 19 and Friday and took several tools from inside.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

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and serves as vice chairwoman of that organization's Community and Economic Development Advisory Council.

She is also chairwoman of the Information, Technology and Communications Steering Committee of the National

League of Cities and represents the city's interests on other state and federal boards.

Regarding the rest of the council, nine people have pulled petitions

to run for election, including incumbents Barry Brickner and Chris McRae.

The rest are Darek Smith, Randy Bruce, Christopher Cummins, Ken Massey, Paul Mellin, Brettphery Burns and Jess Elson.

Cummins indicated recently he will not file petitions. The deadline to file petitions for mayor or a council seat is 4 p.m. Aug. 26. The deadline to withdraw petitions is 4 p.m. Aug. 29.

There will not be a primary election. The general election is Nov. 4.

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## RECREATION NEWS

For more information on the following activities call the Farmington Hills Recreation Division at (248) 473-1800.

**Safety Team**  
Safety Team is a national preschool education program for children to learn about everyday safety tips, including pedestrian, motorist, bus, police, fire, playground, bicycle and stranger safety. This is a 20-hour course designed especially for 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds. Classes start in June and July. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

**Friday Night Madness**  
Kids ages 6-12 can enjoy an evening of swimming, movies, food and organized games 7-11 p.m. Friday, July 25 and Aug. 22. You must pre-register by 4:30 p.m. the day before the event. The fee to participate is \$10 per person, per event.

**Summer Fun Centers**  
Have fun at the Summer Fun Center near you. There are sports activities, arts and crafts, special events, and much more. This is free to boys and girls 6-12 years old. The centers are open Monday through Friday at the following times: 9-11:45 a.m. Forest Elementary and Longacre Elementary, 12:30-3 p.m. Wooddale Elementary and Dide Town Park. Registration is required for all participants.

**Softball Tournament**  
The Founders Festival annual Men's Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20, at Founders Sports Park. Call (248) 473-1800.

**Hills Fun Passbook**  
Before registering for any program, be sure to see what the Farmington Hills Special Services Fun in the Hills Passbook has to offer. Passbooks are \$15 and offer over \$200 worth of savings. The passbooks can be purchased at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Court closes for move

The 47th District Court will be closed for business on Friday, June 27, and Monday, June 30, to allow the court to move operations from its current facility at 32795 V. 10 Mile Road in Farmington to its new location at 31605 W. 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The court will open for business at its new location at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1.

The new 47th District Court facility is located on the Farmington Hills government campus on the corner of 11

Mile Road and Orchard Lake Road.

In addition to the physical move of the court, the court will also have new phone numbers effective July 1. Following are the key contact numbers for the court:

Main court telephone number: (248) 871-2900  
Probation department Number: (248) 871-2950  
Juror call-in number: (248) 871-2905  
Court fax line: (248) 871-2901

## OBITUARY

**Charles P. Gaggin**  
Services for Charles P. Gaggin, 69, of West Bloomfield, were held June 25 at St. John Lutheran Church in Farmington with the Rev. Daniel Cave officiating. Burial followed at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia. Mr. Gaggin was born July 19, 1934, in Detroit and died June 21, 2003, at Huron Valley Sinai Hospital in Commerce. He worked as a cinema photographer for Jervis B. Webb Company in Farmington Hills for 30 years. He previously worked at General Film for 13

years. He was an active member and lay reader at St. Michael's Episcopal Church and volunteer for Meals on Wheels.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Shirley; sons, Brian (Kenn), Stephen (Pamela), Kevin (Angie) and John (Nicole); and 10 grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 29300 Greenfield Road, Suite 401, Oak Park, MI 48237. Arrangements made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

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