

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The City of Farmington
Department of Public Safety
Emergency Phone Number for

POLICE — FIRE — RESCUE

HAS BEEN CHANGED

TO

474-4700

The business number (474-1386) remains the same

Farmington changes emergency number

The Farmington Public Safety Department has a new emergency phone number—474-4700.

The new police and fire number was set up because people who wanted to call for time were calling the police department accidentally.

"As high as 64 per cent of the calls we were getting on a given day were misdialed for time," he said.

But those misdialed time calls also are forcing the city to reject the idea of an answering service on the old number. After consultation with the service, city officials discovered it would cost a little more than \$3,000 to have the old number monitored by a service for three months.

"Since normally over one third of the department's telephone calls are misdialed calls for the time, we would anticipate approximately 100 calls per day to the answering service for the time alone," said City Mgr. Robert Deedman. He estimated an additional 25-30 calls per day from persons who

did not save the public safety notice or apply emergency number stickers mailed to all residents.

The department will monitor the former phone number until Oct. 27. The telephone company will forward the new number to callers for one year.

THE NEW NUMBER will be in area phone books early next spring, Byrnes said.

Since the number was changed, the most frequent misdiales are people who want the correct time, residents of Farmington Hills and other police departments, Byrnes said.

"Ask them where they live and tell them the time," Mayor Richard Tupper quipped.

Byrnes explained that new residents of Farmington Hills often fail to realize they live in a different city. He wants Farmington residents to post the new number near their phones. He also wants residents to use the business number—474-1386—for information calls.

Police seek Detroit man in robbery

A warrant has been issued for a Detroit man sought in connection with the armed robbery of a Farmington jewelry store three weeks ago.

A two-count warrant for armed robbery and possession of a firearm while in commission of a felony was obtained by Farmington police for Edward Warren Hunt, Jr. Hunt's last known address was a Detroit motel, according to Det. Tom Daniels of the City of Farmington Public Safety Department.

Hunt, 29, who is still at large, is suspected in the theft of two diamond rings from Wilson Jewelers at 33185

Grand River in the downtown Farmington center. Police believe the suspect caused two other jewelry stores in Farmington before entering Wilson's Sept. 11. After asking clerk Cathy Gooding if he could look at two diamond rings, he pointed to a gun in his waistband, grabbed the rings, and fled the store, warning the clerk to remain silent.

A man's diamond ring valued at \$325 and a man's diamond wedding ring valued at \$375 were taken by the robber, according to police.

Dearborn police also have obtained a warrant for Hunt in connection with a similar robbery, according to Daniels.

It was believed that the Wilson robber may be responsible for 10 similar incidents in Livonia, Dearborn, Westland, and Detroit.

Upon conviction, the robbery charge carries a maximum life prison sentence and a minimum two-year prison sentence for commission of a felony with a firearm.

PTA fluoride program serves 2,800 students

About 38 per cent of Farmington School District students took advantage of a dental program offered by the Farmington Parent-Teacher Association Council last year.

The PTA council reported that 2,800 students received a teeth cleaning and fluoride treatment for \$5. Dental hygienists Norma Peters and Gladys Margosian provided the treatment.

This year, the dental team has been to William Grace and Longacre Ele-

mentary Schools. Larkshire students will receive treatments this week.

Other schools included in the fall schedule are Middlebelt, about Oct. 16; Beechview, about Nov. 1; Wooddale, about Nov. 10; Forest, late November; and Eagle, December.

The remaining public and parochial schools in the Farmington area will be scheduled for treatments in the spring. Children are also provided with free toothbrushes and dental health educa-

tion materials. The PTA council has sponsored the program since 1963 in cooperation with the school board.

The PTA council volunteer committee, which supervises the program, includes Olive Babcock, Gill School PTA; James Rennell, parent and local dentist; and Nick Abid, Highmeadow Elementary principal. The Oakland County Health Department also assists in supervising the program.

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Labor complains about LaPrima

LaPrima Music Inc., of Farmington Hills, Livonia and Southgate, has been accused of violating the federal wage-hour law.

A complaint recently filed by the U.S. Department of Labor alleges LaPrima's has violated the overtime pay, minimum wage and record-keeping provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The labor department is seeking a permanent injunction in federal district court. The court was also asked to award back pay to those employees involved. No amounts were specified in the complaint.

Legal action followed an investigation of the business by the labor department's wage-hour office.

The Fair Labor Standards Act requires the payment of minimum wage rates (now at \$2.65 per hour); one and one-half pay for overtime hours unless a specific exemption applies; equal pay for equal work for both sexes; the keeping of adequate

records of employee wage and hours; and restricts the employment of child labor.

Fire damages vacant house

Farmington Hills police have been called in to investigate a fire which ripped through a vacant house early Sunday morning.

Fire Chief John Van De Voort reported to police that the blaze was possibly the work of an arsonist because fires had been set at three different locations in the frame house at 2929 Middle Belt near Shewassaw.

James Wiggle, of Farmington Hills, was driving past the house when he saw flames shooting through the roof at about 6:30 a.m. Oct. 1.

Two fire stations were sent to put out the blaze which caused about \$7,000 in damage to the house.

Fire officials have yet to determine the owner of the home, according to Van De Voort. No one was injured in the blaze.

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