

## Community Corner

This week's question:

What do you think of downtown Farmington?

We asked this question at Books For Less and Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.



"From what little I've seen, I'm really impressed. It's great to see they have a movie theater still going."  
— Emily McNeil  
Rochester Hills



"It doesn't look much different from 40 years ago when I used to wait here for the bus for Michigan State University. It's nice."  
— Bill McNeil  
Farmington Hills



"It stinks. Oh, the people are nice, but I've been here 20 years and business stinks. There's no parking and taxes are sky high."  
— John Cowley  
Farmington



"Parking is a problem, always has been. Otherwise, I like it."  
— Tom Morgan  
Novi



"I like the town, but they're right: There is a parking problem."  
— Brad Herman  
Mount Clemens



"It's good . . . but there just isn't enough parking."  
— Kathy Felton  
Farmington

## Upset parents unload on board

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parents lobbying for school finance reform at the state level. "Forget the millage — the money's gone. The money was saved in programs the teacher cuts."

Parents are the ones ultimately

responsible for getting their children to school safely, she added.

Board watcher Joe Svoke said he was concerned that the municipalities within the school district also play a role in the bus routing safety.

"It's a shared interest," he said. "I

don't think the school board is alone in this safety problem."

Farmington and Farmington Hills police officials said they would monitor any bus/route problems and recommend changes, if necessary.

## 2 arrested after auto chase

By Susan Buck  
staff writer

Four men apparently involved in a verbal dispute outside a rap concert in downtown Detroit early Tuesday, took their argument to freeways, chasing and shooting at each other along the way before being arrested in West Bloomfield, police said.

Two of the men were scheduled to be arraigned on the same seven felony charges Wednesday in 47th District Court in Farmington. The arraignments could not be con-

firmed late Wednesday.

An 18-year-old Detroit man and a 24-year-old Pontiac man are expected to be charged with two counts felonious assault, one count reckless discharge of firearms and three counts of felony firearms.

The chase, which began in downtown Detroit, continued along I-75 and I-496 and Orchard Lake Road. Just after midnight Tuesday, a Farmington Hills police officer spotted the two cars, a red Camaro

and a silver Buick, pursuing each other north on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

The chase moved into West Bloomfield where an officer clocked speeds of 78 miles per hour, police said.

Police said they believed there was a semi-automatic gun in each auto.

"A gun was sticking out of the front seat of the red Camaro," Farmington Hills Sgt. Chuck Nebus said. He added that shell casings from a 9mm handgun were found in the Buick.

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