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"They just enjoy coming and looking at the fire trucks," said Lisa Robinson, who brought her children, Abbey, 8, and Daniel, 5. The kids' favorite activity was putting out a fake fire using a real fire hose with the help of a firefighter.

Of course the lines of kids were just as long at a variety of activities including a chance to dress up as a real firefighter — boots and all — as well as face painting, practicing making a 9-1-1 emergency phone call, the dunk tank and the fire safety house.

That's where kids and adults can walk through sort of a simulated fire in a house complete with billowing smoke to see just what it's like and to learn what to do in case that happens in real life.

"It was so realistic," said Mary Grimm of Farmington Hills. "I think the kids learned a lot."

But Grimm admitted it was the fire department's new hydrant robot that caught the undivided attention of Amanda, 7½, Adam, 6, and Ryan, 3. "The kids are so excited about this," Grimm said.

School children are participating in a name the hydrant contest through Friday. "So we hope to have a name picked this week," Garr said. "It (the robot) can walk and will probably visit the schools."

The remote control hydrant robot will become the fire department's official mascot and will be used for fire education. The robot

also has a tape recorder so it can lead a fire safety sing-a-long, Garr added.

In the heart of the open house, fire officials took a few moments — as they did last year — to honor a citizen who helped save a life. This year's recipient was Rose Lacy of Children's World day care center who earlier this year used the Heimlich maneuver to save the life of a boy who was choking on a hot dog.

And as always crowds gathered around a survival helicopter that landed across from fire headquarters on Drake Road, as well as demonstrations for the use of the jaws of life on an old car, and demonstrations of what to do when a pan on your stove catches fire.

"I was just exceedingly pleased with the response we had from the community," Garr said. "This is our chance to put our best foot forward."

The fire department wasn't the only part of the open house that met with success. Farmington Hills City Clerk Kathy Dorman registered an unprecedented 205 voters during the open house. And in cooperation with the fire department the American Red Cross collected 63 pints of blood — three more than the 60-pint goal.

"We met the goal. Firefighters helped," Garr said. "We've invited the Red Cross back again next year."

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

■ AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

A 23-year-old Farmington Hills man received six stitches in his head after he was reportedly punched by two Wendy's restaurant employees Oct. 2, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The man told police he went into Wendy's, 30726 12 Mile, to buy dinner. When he approached the counter, the cashier and cook laughed at him. The man said he believes they were laughing at his long hair. When the man asked the two what they were laughing at, they replied, "nothing," but continued to laugh.

"To hell with you. I don't need this aggravation," the man told the employees before he left.

The two employees, however, followed the man out of the restaurant. As the employees stood — one in front of him, and one behind — they punched the man. The man said that the next thing he recalled is being awakened by Farmington Hills police.

The man went to Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, where he was treated. Police are investigating the assault.

man arrested

A 32-year-old Northville man faces a misdemeanor charge after he was caught running around naked near some Grand River businesses, including Motel 6, Bob Sellers auto dealership and Klancy's restaurant Oct. 4, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

The man was charged with one count of indecent exposure, which carries a maximum penalty

of 90 days in jail, \$500 fine.

According to the report, the naked man, who had rented a room at Motel 6, 38300 Grand River, went to the front desk and asked the manager's wife for towels. The man then left the office and when he encountered the manager in the parking lot told him he had a contract to mow the lawn. The man then ran into a nearby field.

A guard at Bob Sellers told police he saw the naked man trying car doors, as well as the front door of the dealership and then ran toward nearby Klancy's restaurant.

■ THEFTS REPORTED

A copier and telefacsimile machine valued at \$6,500 were reported stolen from Zebrowski & Associates, 20793 Farmington Road, Oct. 1-2.

Two printers valued at \$12,000 were reported stolen from Motivation Planners, 38505 Country Club Lane, Oct. 1-2.

A 1987 Lincoln valued at \$9,000 was reported stolen from Newberry Court, Oct. 2.

A radar detector, computer monitor, equalizer, CD player, tool box, drill, circular saw and extension cord and reel valued at \$1,255 were reported stolen from a 1991 Ford on Village Lane, Oct. 3.

A 1989 Honda valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from a house on Creekside Drive, Oct. 2-3.

A rifle, muzzleloader and rifle case valued at \$675 were reported stolen from a house on Dorcen, Oct. 4.

Approximately \$3,300 cash was reported stolen from a unit on East Bay in the Muirwood Apartments complex at Grand River and Drake roads, Oct. 3.

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