

## POLICE/FIRE CALLS

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

## VANDALISM

Two vehicles parked side by side in the east lot at Harrison High School were damaged Tuesday. A two-door Geo Storm had the driver's side front window smashed. Someone also scuffed off the paint right down to the metal, according to the police report. This is the second time this year the vehicle has been attacked. A Ford Bronco parked next to the damaged car also was vandalized. Someone broke out the driver's side window and tore an Alpine stereo out of the dash as well as a portable RCA disc player. The cost of damage was not reported.

A motorist reported \$250 damage to his windshield on Thursday. The Commerce Township man told police that he was traveling south on Middlebelt at Millbrook when a brass-looking object struck the windshield of his 1994 Ford van. The object was a brass key lock, possibly from a passing truck. It bore no identifying marks.



Like lightning: Farmington Hills firefighter Tom Shivak inspects the damage after a lightning strike at the Muirwood Apartments.

## BREAK-INS

A building at the Independence Green apartments was broken into last week. The culprit entered through a garage door, which was pried open, and ransacked a lower level maintenance room, according to police. A carpet cleaner was stolen and a clock and a pop machine were found unplugged.

A new home under construction on Averhill was the target of a break-in Thursday. The owner told police the culprit probably entered by crawling under the garage. Several tools were stolen, including a router, miscellaneous drywall knives and materials, and a 6,000 BTU heater. All the goods were valued at approximately \$1,000.

## THEFTS

A man showering at the YMCA Wednesday had his wallet stolen from his unlocked locker. He told police the wallet contained \$150 plus identification and credit cards.

Someone hit the coin boxes in

the video games at the Holiday Inn on 10 Mile Road on Thursday.

A worker told police that someone pried open the boxes and stole \$750 in quarters, which is two weeks' worth of video games money.

A similar incident occurred at the Opa Greek Big Boy restaurant on Orchard Lake Road on Thursday. A cassette dispenser kept in the restaurant was reported missing that day. Workers noted they hadn't seen it in two days.

An AM/FM cassette stereo (\$200), speakers (\$300) and an amp (\$100) were stolen from a 1988 Toyota Corolla parked on Beacon in Farmington May 11.

## ESCAPEE CAPTURED

Police arrested a man who had escaped custody in Detroit after being arrested on an armed robbery charge. He was stopped Thursday driving a car with an expired license plate. The 27-year-old Detroit man first gave officers two fictitious names. Police

searching the red 1988 Dodge Shadow found valid identification inside the car. Officers first observed the car on M5 (Grand River) eastbound from Halsted with two occupants inside. The car is believed to belong to the man's fiancée. A computer check found the man had a felony warrant for escape on an armed robbery charge from Detroit and a bench warrant for assault and battery from 22nd District Court in Inkster. He was also driving on an expired driver's license. The man was placed under arrest and charged with giving police false identification, as well as the felony warrant and other misdemeanor warrants. He was transported to the police station and the vehicle was impounded. The license plate was confiscated. After processing in Farmington Hills, he will be picked up by Detroit authorities.

## FIRES

Lightning struck an apartment in the Muirwood complex during a late afternoon thunderstorm

Wednesday, causing about \$50,000 worth of structural damage, according to Lt. Mike Garr of the Farmington Hills Fire Department. No injuries were reported. The burning was confined to the attic/crawl space area of one unit in the Muirwood Apartments. Owners weren't home at the time. The fire department made access to the attic area through the living room ceiling.

In a separate incident, firefighters were called to a house fire on Tuesday afternoon to find a mattress fire that had already been extinguished with bowls of water. Firefighters removed the mattress and box spring from the home on Collingham. A 3-year-old girl had started the fire when she ignited a toothpick from a candle on a nightstand in her mother's bedroom. She dropped the lit toothpick onto the floor where it ignited the bed linen. While on the scene, fire officials moved the upstairs smoke detector and installed two on the first floor.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON INCREASING  
PROPERTY TAXES

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 1995 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, on the levying, in 1995, of a proposed increase of \$1,833 Mills (\$1,833 per \$1,000 SEV) over the base tax rate for storm drain construction and debt, the acquisition of property and other capital improvements as well as increased operating costs, pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan 1982 and on the proposed 1995-96 Budgets.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage would increase revenues from ad valorem property taxes in 1995 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by approximately 2.13% over the 1994 base tax rate of \$6,608 Mills. The City presently is authorized to levy \$9,122 Mills for operating purposes and parks capital improvements.

The millage rate increase results from adjustments to the 1994 tax levy of \$1,833 Mills to fund inflationary increases in the Fiscal 1995-96 Budget.

The recommendation for 1995-96 levy is \$8,292 Mills (\$8,292 per \$1,000 SEV) for operating and capital improvement purposes. The \$5,000 Mill (\$5,000 per \$1,000 SEV), approved by the voters on May 7, 1991 for Parks and Recreation Capital Improvements, will also be levied in addition to \$3,729 Mill (\$3,729 per \$1,000 SEV) for exempt debt. The amounts actually levied during the past several years are listed below:

Fiscal Year	Operating & Capital Millage	Debt Millage	Parks & Rec. Millage	Exempt Debt Millage	Total Millage Levied
1988-89	8,264	0,000	4,401	6,951	9,400
1989-90	7,758	0,000	4,137	6,406	8,302
1990-91	7,349	0,000	3,910	5,510	8,710
1991-92	7,373	0,000	3,910	4,979	8,861
1992-93	7,373	0,000	3,910	4,979	8,861
1993-94	7,517	0,000	4,137	4,532	9,049
1994-95	8,067	1,745	5,000	4,037	9,149

## PROPOSED

1995-96	8,148	1,511	5,000	3,729	9,159
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The purpose of this Hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of the additional millage rate. The City Council will approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate at 7:30 p.m. on May 30, 1995, after the aforementioned Public Hearing, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk

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REAL CHALLENGE.

See some of the greatest players in the game today from all three professional tours go head-to-head in an exciting Skins Game at the First of America Challenge on Memorial Day at the Golden Fox in Plymouth. In last year's Challenge, Michelle McGann sank a birdie putt on the final hole to win the Challenge. She returns this year to face the challenge of some of the best from the LPGA, PGA and Senior PGA Tours.



Nancy Lopez

See the First of America Challenge, Memorial Day at the Golden Fox.



Dave Stockton

Senior Players Championship in Dearborn, will lead the Challenge. Joining Dave from the Senior Tour will be Jim Colbert, who has compiled eight regular Tour championships and nine Senior Tour championships including the 1993 Senior Players Championship.

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Jim Colbert



Peter Jacobsen

lunch break.

From the Senior PGA tour, Dave Stockton, who has been the leading money winner for the past two seasons and won last year's

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For more information, call TV2 In Touch at (810) 443-2200, then press FOA1 (3621) for the Challenge Information Line.



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