

Rampage

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which supported the Jacksons monetarily and otherwise after the vandalism. "Whether black or white, a family was violated and we wanted to show our support."

Jon Grant, a Farmington Hills City Council member and charter member of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural Multiracial Community Council said he was proud of the support shown by the city and council.

"I believe that it wasn't racially motivated, but I still think there was value in the city acting quickly and firmly so that this kind of stuff will not be a problem in our community," Grant said.

The multicultural council has conducted meetings, seminars and written a mission statement. But the council made a point to meet publicly and denounce the crime while reaffirming its mission of racial justice.

The incident brought out a lot of support for that ideal from all parts of the city and region. Carr, who taught in the Detroit schools before retiring, said the fact that the suspect is African-American should not dampen that ideal.

Model planes on display

An exhibit of model fighter aircraft from World War II will be on display during August in the downtown branch of the Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty St.

The models were built by Farmington Hills resident William Shenk, a retired Ford Motor Company automotive stylist who has devoted many years to this hobby.

Included are models of the Flying Tiger, the Tokyo Raider and planes used in the battles of Midway, Coral Sea, Pearl Harbor and the Battle of Britain. Models are constructed to 1/48 scale and are identified by name, battle and pilot.

Summer library hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday. The library is closed Sundays during the summer. For more information, call 474-7770.

Express pulls in

The Friday concert series, sponsored by the Farmington Downtown Development Authority, continues at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, with a performance of Guy Louis and his Chautauque Express under the gazebo next to the Village Commons on Grand River.

On the following Friday, Aug. 11, the magic and comedy of Doug Sheer will be presented. Ben Moore and the Blues Express, scheduled for June 30, was weathered out. It will be presented Friday, Aug. 18.

FARMINGTON FOCUS

Chamber to mix it up

Attention members of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce: Meet your business neighbors from south of the border — Eight Mile Road — at a mixer with the Livonia Chamber from 6-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

Cost is \$5 and the event is open to chamber members only. Call 474-3440 for reservations.

Memory Lane

From the Aug. 4, 1955 edition of the Farmington Enterprise:

- Closed signs were erected at a gas station and factory at Farmington Road and the Grand River Cut-Off. The buildings were to be removed to make way for an underpass beneath the Farmington-Brighton Expressway.
- The Dairy Queen at Grand River and Power Road, managed by C. Arthur Ralston, advertised "Pyramid of Joy" sundaes.
- Short item: "A lost opportunity is the greatest of all losses."

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RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570.

STARS IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chair or blanket and listen to the sounds of the Farmington Community Chorus Thursday, Aug. 3, at Heritage Park. Concert begins at 8 p.m., and there is no charge.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

DISCOUNT TICKETS
Tickets for amusement parks can be bought at discount rates at the recreation office.
Savings on tickets to Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, King's Island, Sea World and Greenfield Village are offered.

YOUTH SOCCER

REGISTRATION
Registration is being accepted until Aug. 4 at the recreation office for children in kindergarten through third grade for the fall soccer program.
Teams will play a five-game schedule which will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept. 9.
Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Contact Herman Smith at 473-9670 if you are willing to coach. Fee is \$22 per child.

FAMILY DAY IN THE PARK

On Sunday, Aug. 13, at Heritage Park, games, activities, music and refreshments will be available. This family-oriented event is co-sponsored by the Commission on Children, Youth and Families. Additional information may be obtained by calling the recreation office at 473-9670.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Recreation equipment may be rented for picnics, birthday parties and other special events from the recreation department.
Reservations must be made at least three days in advance by calling 473-9670. A deposit fee is required on the day the equipment is picked up. Equipment sets are picnic packs, volleyball, softball bases, croquet, badminton, parachute and tug-of-war rope.

ACTIVITIES CENTER MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Beginning in September, youth and adult leagues, clinics and open gym will be offered. Teams or individuals interested in participating in a basketball or volleyball league should call the recreation office at 473-9670 to be placed on a list, to be notified when the organizational meeting will be.

OPEN SWIM

The Activities Center pool is open weekdays Monday-Friday — 6:30-8 a.m. and Noon to 1 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 4:30-8:30 p.m.; 6:30-8:30 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30-9 a.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:30-9:30 p.m. and 9:30-10 p.m.
Fee is \$2 per person for one hour swim and \$2.50 per person for 1 1/2 hour swim. Two swim passes can be bought for \$18 for one hour and \$22.50 for 1 1/2 hour swims.

VIRTUALLY COOL BACK TO SCHOOL SALE

Save 19.50
A. Girl's Radness & Roses cotton/polyester body sweater in green or black. Sizes S-M-L-XL (7-16). Reg. 25.00. In Children's.

Save 18.00
B. Girl's Parson Kids cotton corduroy walking short in cream, black, navy, or spruce. Sizes 7-16. Reg. 24.00. In Children's.

Save 25%
C. Boy's size 4-20 activewear from Umbro, Nike, Architect, and more. Reg. 12.00-45.00, sale 9.00-33.75. In Children's.

Save 25%
D. Young Men's Positive ID cotton denim shirt with bonded or button-down collar. In blue. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 32.00, sale 24.00. In Young Men's.

Save 20%
E. Young Men's Levi's 605" and 560" cotton denim jeans in stone wash, bleach, or black. Sizes 29-43. Reg. 39.99, sale 31.99. In Young Men's.

Save 9.99
F. Junior's Intellim long-sleeve cotton T-shirt in white, heather grey, black, cardinal blue, hunter green, red, taupe, or bright blue. In Juniors.

Special Purchase: 19.99
G. Junior's Ultra Pink cotton jumpsuit with hip pockets in assorted plaid. Size S-M-L in Juniors.

Save 25%
Boy's backpacks in assorted styles and colors. Reg. 8.00-32.00, sale 6.00-24.00. In Children's.

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Girl's Radness & Roses rattle/cotton tunic sweater in navy, cream, radish, blue, or spruce. Sizes S-M-L (7-16). Reg. 26.00. In Children's.

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