

RECREATION NEWS

Each week the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, contact the Recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the news line at 473-9572.

PARK SHELTER RENTALS

Local residents are invited to visit the Department of Special Services office to reserve one of the three shelter locations within Heritage Park. Rental and deposit monies must be paid at the time of reservation. To obtain rental fees, location and size of shelter, contact that office at 473-9570.

ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM SIGN-UP

New teams interested in playing in an adult softball league can register at the recreation office. Present league openings are for men's, women's and coed. Call 473-9570.

THE SPRING SKY

Spend an evening with Mike

Best as he discusses what constellations are prominent in the spring skies, objects besides stars that are visible, and the planet Mars. Class will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center. A pre-registration fee of \$5 per person or \$15 per family is required.

EASTER EGGS TRAVAGANZA

Join Parkey the Panda on March 22 at the Heritage Park Day Camp for a fun and enjoyable program of arts, crafts, games and an egg hunt. Children ages 3-5 will meet at 10-11 a.m. and children ages 6-10 will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. A pre-registration fee of \$8 per child is required.

POMPON/CHEERLEADING WORKSHOP

This workshop will teach you cheers, chants, jumps, pompon routines and proper warm-up. You should wear comfortable clothes and gym shoes or bring pompons or purchase for class for \$8. Grades 1-4 will run from 9 a.m.-noon, and grades 5-8 from 12:30-3:30 at the William Costick Activities Center. A pre-registration fee of \$25 is required.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Farmington Hills firefighters made 132 runs for the week of Feb. 24 to March 2 including 69 medical emergencies (52 percent) and two fires. There were 13 runs involving motor vehicle accidents. February's total of 442 runs was an 11.6 percent increase over last year's volume and was the busiest February in the department's history. At the same time, it was the slowest month in terms of fire damage since January of 1996, with about \$20,000 in fire losses.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A \$200 cellular phone was stolen from Douglas and Lomison on Hallwood Feb. 18-19.

A \$340 Sony Am/FM CD stereo was stolen from a black 1990 Pontiac Firebird parked in a car port on Citation Circle Oct. 17, 1996.

A \$200 radar detector was stolen from a green 1995 Saturn parked at the Country Ridge Apartments on Great Forest Feb. 27-28.

The \$200 hood was stolen from

a red 1996 Chevy Beretta at Holiday Chevrolet on Grand River March 1-3.

BROKEN-IN

A \$3,000 computer and \$500 were stolen from the Greenery on Grand River between Feb. 28 to March 1.

BROKEN-IN

In Farmington Hills: The front door window was broken at Taoraminas on Halsted Feb. 28 causing \$300 in damage. The culprit took \$50 in cash.

The driver's side window was smashed (\$200) on a brown 1990 Honda Civic at the House of Bolefard Apartments on Bolefard March 2-3 but nothing was missing.

SMOKING VIOLATION

In Farmington Hills: Police ticketed a Hills boy, 17, for underage smoking on west-bound 13 Mile near Farmington at 10:55 a.m. Feb. 27.

DRUGS

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Hills man, 42, at the Green Hill Apartments at 4:45 p.m. Feb. 28 for possession of 15.2 grams of marijuana.

Police arrested a Canton man, 32, for possession of a half of a marijuana cigarette and open

intoxicants in a burgundy and tan 1995 Ford Explorer driving south on Orchard Lake at 1-696 at 10:30 p.m. Feb. 28.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Hills man, 48, for driving a blue 1988 Ford Ranger on M-5 at Grand River at 5:07 p.m. Feb. 28 while drunk. The car had been in an accident. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .2 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Police arrested a Canton man, 21, for driving a white 1996 Chevy truck east on I-696 at Orchard Lake at 1:20 a.m. March 1 while drunk. The truck's tires squealed as it made a turn onto the I-696 ramp. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

Police arrested a Hills boy, 17, for driving a red 1991 Dodge Colt on Old Timber at 1:45 a.m. March 1 while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .11 percent. A level of .01 percent is considered too drunk to drive for anyone under the age of 21 in Michigan.

Police arrested a Hills man, 51, for driving a burgundy 1995 Pontiac Grand Am west on Grand River at Roosevelt at 9:05 p.m. March 1 while drunk. The car was involved in an accident. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .26 percent.

In Farmington:

Police made four arrests for drunken driving March 1-3. One of those involved a Northville woman, 22, who was stopped after making a wide turn out of Mobil on Farmington and Eight Mile and went up on the curb at

3:14 a.m. March 1. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent. A passenger, a Northville woman, 23, was ticketed for having an open half-can of Bud Light.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested a Hills man, 25, for kicking his wife, 28, in the leg during an argument at the residence west of Inkster and north of Eight Mile at 9:25 p.m. March 1.

VANDALISM

In Farmington Hills:

A Hills man, 54, told police that two men, who were golfing behind his apartment, hit a ball that smashed through his bedroom window causing \$300 in damage and then fled in a small red car.

A resident at the Gateway Apartments told police that her former boy friend damaged her bed room dresser (\$400), mirror (\$300) and two paintings (\$100) March 1-3.

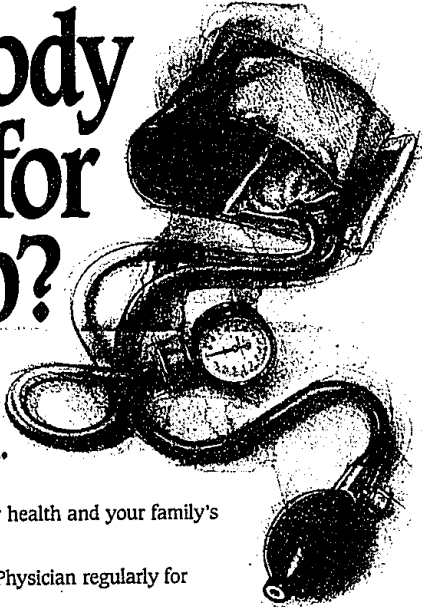
STALKING

In Farmington:

A 17-year-old employee at a video store complained to police after a customer, a 30-year-old man, left her note asking that, if they couldn't get together sexually, perhaps she would have soup with him March 2. The girl said the man — who often rents pornographic videos — follows her around the store and tries to start conversation with her, police reports said. Police contacted the man and told him he is not to have contact with the teen again.

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