

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD PLANNING DEPARTMENT

The West Bloomfield Township Planning Department will hold a public hearing at Town Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, July 1, 1998 to present construction plans and to hear public comment on the proposed driveway construction by the Walnut Lake Middle School into the Walnut Lake Road right-of-way. The section of Walnut Lake Road adjacent to the middle school is a designated natural beauty road.

The proposed site plan is available for public review at the Planning Department, West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4550 Walnut Lake Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Comment the proposed construction may be made by letter to the Department or by appearing in person at the scheduled public hearing. If you have any questions please call (248) 853-0575.

THOMAS K. BIRD, Planning Manager

Note: The Township of West Bloomfield will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services (such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting) to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing meeting upon two weeks notice in writing or by calling the Township Clerk or the Planning Manager at 4550 Walnut Lake Road, PO Box 250130, West Bloomfield, MI 48325-0130. Telephone Number (248) 853-0575. TDD (48) 853-0575.

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## POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following are police and fire incidents that occurred in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week.

### FIRE

**In Farmington Hills:**  
An old attic fan caught fire, damaging the roof of a home on the 21000 block of Parklane around 11 p.m. June 23. The homeowner used a garden hose and extinguisher to douse the fire. Damage is estimated at \$1,500.

### TRUCK FIRE

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Firefighters put out a blaze that engulfed the engine and passenger compartments of a 12-ton dump truck on eastbound I-696, near Farmington Road, June 26. The cause is undetermined.

### TIRES TAKEN

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A thief wheeled off with four chrome wheels and tires worth \$2,000 from a 1998 Oldsmobile Aurora parked at Strawberry Lane Apartments June 23.

### ETHNIC INTIMIDATION

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A woman on Frederickburg Street received a hate letter in her mailbox June 19. The letter stated, "Move out of here ... You're affecting our neighborhood's property values you foreigner(sic)." The family is of Indian descent and has also received numerous hang-up calls.

### EMBEZZLEMENT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police are investigating after \$1,000 turned up missing from a safe at Tim Hortons on 12 Mile and Farmington June 23. The money was in two deposit bags in a safe.

### DRUNKEN DRIVING

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Livonia man, 32, who was involved in a traffic accident and later kicked an officer in the leg June 23. Police tried to question the driver of the 1992 Lincoln Town Car that was involved in a traffic accident on Nine Mile and Grand River. The man, who had his wife and three children with him in the car, smelled of alcohol but refused to

take a breathalyzer test, police reports said. A witness traveling behind the car said the vehicle was traveling erratically. The driver was taken to Botsford Hospital for blood to be drawn for alcohol analysis. He began swearing at officers and hospital personnel and had to be restrained after kicking an officer in the thigh.

### LOOSE DOG

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A Power Road resident called police after a neighbor's pit bull jumped the fence and came after her June 23. While trying to talk to the dog's owner, an officer was cornered by the pit bull after it ran into the home. The dog continued growling and snapping at the officer. Police ticketed a 70-year-old man for not keeping control of his dog. As the officer left, the man threw the ticket on the floor and told the officer to "shove it."

### OPEN INTOXICANTS

**In Farmington:**  
A motorist who was driving above the posted speed limit on westbound Grand River was stopped near Mayfield at approximately 1:30 a.m. Wednesday.

While talking to the occupants of the vehicle, officers noticed an odor of intoxicants and full cans of beer inside the car. One of the passengers, a 19-year-old Farmington Hills man, admitted taking a few sips from an opened 40-ounce bottle of Budweiser Light beer.

He was issued a ticket for having open intoxicants in a vehicle and awaits a hearing in 47th District Court set for 9 a.m. Monday, July 6.

The driver, a 21-year-old Farmington man, passed field sobriety tests, but was ticketed for speeding. A second passenger, a 25-year-old man from Westland, was ticketed for not wearing a seat belt.

### SMASH AND GRAB

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Someone threw a rock through a door window and took a leather computer case - without a laptop computer inside - from a 1997 Mercury Sable parked on Vicksburg Street between June 23-24.

A thief stole a satchel after using a rock to break a window on a 1995 Toyota parked on Perryville between June 23-24.

A rock throwing burglar also busted a door window and stole a briefcase from a 1998 Mercury Sable parked on East King William the night of June 23-24. A wallet was stolen after the passenger window was broken on a 1998 Ford Explorer parked on Nottoway Drive, near East King William, June 24, causing \$400 damage. A rock, this one from the victim's driveway, was used to break the window of a car parked on Appleblossom June 24. The thief stole a woman's purse.

A thief stole a Bosch cordless drill, cellular phone, sander saw and tool box after breaking the passenger side window of a Chevrolet van parked at ACO Commerce Drive June 25.

### INDECENT EXPOSURE

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 26, for exposing himself in front of an officer at Green Hill Apartments June 23. The man called police to report someone looking through his window. Officers were talking to a member of a moving crew when the man came out and started yelling, "It's him." He accused the moving man of trying to steal from him and dating his daughter. The crew member told police he'd never seen the man before. The man then pulled down his pants and told him "to get this..." After his arrest, he continued to make bizarre remarks and made advances to a female prisoner and a woman employee at 47th District Court. Judge Fred Harris set bond at \$500.

### CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Highland Park man, 20, after a 13-year-old girl was sexually assaulted in a restroom near a swimming pool at Botsford Terrace Apartments June 24. The girl told police a man fondled her breasts and vaginal area after she was asked by two men to follow them inside a nearby restroom. The other man didn't take part in the assault, police reports said.

### CRACK ARREST

**In Farmington Hills:**  
Police arrested a Southfield man, 39, after finding one gram of crack cocaine in the 1984 Ford Econoline van he was driving on Eight Mile and Farmington roads June 26. Police stopped the car for a suspected drunken driver. During a search, officers found a crack pipe in the man's pants pocket and then found the bag of crack cocaine under a seat pad in the car. The driver had a blood alcohol level of 0.11 percent.

### LAPTOP LIFTED

**In Farmington Hills:**  
A \$4,500 Gateway laptop computer was reported stolen from the Phoenix Group on 12 Mile June 9.

### DRIVER CAUGHT WITH POT PIPE

**In Farmington:**  
Someone at the Shell gas station at 32340 Grand River reported that a man was behaving strangely in the parking lot about 10:40 p.m. Monday.

The man apparently had tried to remove the cover from an underground fuel tank.

By the time officers arrived at the gas station, the man drove away northbound on Power Road. He was subsequently pulled over at the northeast corner of Shinwassee and Power.

A computer check determined that the driver, a 50-year-old Farmington resident, had one outstanding criminal bench warrant. One of them, with a \$200 bond, was for failure to appear in Washtenaw County Circuit Court for driving without a license. A second warrant, issued by the Belleville Police Department, was for driving while impaired. The latter carried a \$4,000 bond.

Farmington officers, meanwhile, searched the man and found a marijuana pipe in his shirt pocket. He was arrested; a hearing in 47th District Court was scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, July 6.

Belleville police took the man into custody on Tuesday, pertaining to the outstanding warrant issued in that city.



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