## 'Starry Night' event will kick off arts festival

The annual Farmington Festival of the Arts, to be held April 29 to May 6 at the Costick Center, begins with a preview galaentitled "Starry Night" from 6-11 pm. Saturday, April 28,

The gala, one of last year's most popular events in the city, will provide a wonderful evening of entertainment and great food, as patrons enjoy a dinner provided by Gourmet Express. An

open bar, compliments of Page's Food and Spirits, hors d'œuvres and a magnificent dessert table are also included.

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Party-geores will enjoy strolling
among the many displays and
being the very first to have the
opportunity to purchase artwork
from the many hundreds of
pieces included in the Farmington Artist Club exhibit and sale.

The night will also feature both

a live and a silent auction, with items such as tickets to The Phantom of the Opera, and door prizes.

Music for the black-tie optional gala will be provided by the Matt Michaels Trio. Tickets are \$25 each or \$45 per couple, and are available by calling (248) 473-1887.

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against the potential norm shop.

Loiselle emphasized that the shop would have capacity to work on about 14 vehicles at once, and that 'on a very good week there might be four or five cars in there at one time, leaving ample room to put the next car inside."

About paint fumes, which was a concern of some residents during the public hearing, Loiselle said vehicles would be painted in a state-of-the-art paint booth with no emissions.

He also attempted to refute

Grand Opening

communications

concerns about noise.

"The largest part of their business is frame-straightening."
Loiselle said. "And that's basically a noiseless procedure."
Noise generated at the bump shop would have been "far less' than nearby Belle Tire and Midas, Loiselle added.

"This is a small business, not a dealership type of operation," and Loiselle to the commission.

"... I don't think the amount of traffic coming and going would be extensive or objectionable." Members of the commission seemed sympathetic to Loiselle's

situation, but did not feel compelled enough to reverse their stance.

Commissioner William Burke said he could not envision an operation of that sort in that locale."

And by granting the special exception use, there would be no control over future tenants,"

Commissioner Alton Bennett argued.

The building, located on the west side of Orchard Lake north of Grand River, became vacant in December, when Harmon 'Glass left.

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Under investigation: Farming Under Investigation: rarming-ton Hills firefighters battled a suspicious garage fire on Whit-tington north of Nine Mile Road Saturday afternoon. The blaze, which was extinguished olaze, which was extinguished by fire fighters from stations #3 and #5, is under investiga-tion. Pictured right, Battalion Chief Corey Bartsch sizes up the garage, which was detached from the house and was not considered a total loss The house was undamaged. Deputy Fire Chief Pete Bald-win said investigators believe the fire was an incendiary act. He said when trucks arrived, the fire hadn't developed much outside the structure, which was hidden behind some trees.



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