

POLICE CALLS

The following incidents were recently reported to the Farmington Hills Police Department:

VANDALISM
Someone reported slashed a tire on a 2001 Grand Am parked in the 21000 block of Roosevelt sometime before Tuesday, June 26. The vehicle's owner, a 42-year-old Farmington Hills woman, said it was the second time her tire was slashed in two nights and that she suspects neighborhood children are the

culprit because of a previous confrontation.
A mailbox sustained an estimated \$75 damage sometime before 8:32 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, at a residence in the 26000 block of Farmington Road. A police report stated that a firecracker may have been used to blow up the mailbox.

FIREWORKS
Police were called for fireworks complaints three times Wednesday, June 27. The first

was 10:18 p.m. in the 26000 block of Pleasant Valley Drive, the second at 10:25 p.m. in the 22000 block of Hancock and the third at 10:46 p.m. in the 39000 block of Geneva. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
A 47-year-old Sylvan Lake woman was cited for operating under the influence of liquor at 1:50 a.m. Thursday, June 28, near Orchard Lake and 13 Mile.

A Breathalyzer test administered to the woman showed a blood alcohol level of .20, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of .10.
A 37-year-old Birmingham woman was cited for OUIL and at 3:13 a.m. Thursday, June 28, near the intersection of 12 Mile and Orchard Lake. A Breathalyzer test showed a .18 level. Her driver's license was confiscated and replaced with a temporary one.

DRUG ARREST

A 46-year-old Detroit man was cited for possession of marijuana at 1:53 a.m. Thursday, June 28, on Grand River near Middlebelt following a traffic stop for a defective tail light. Recovered during a vehicle search was a tray containing marijuana residue, a partial package of rolling papers, a clear bag containing residue, a storage box containing marijuana and a razor blade, three joints and one partial joint, weighing 2 grams total.



Honored: Scholarship winner David Kinchen is congratulated by MACP president and Hills Police Chief Bill Dwyer.

'Model' youth wins MACP scholarship

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Hard work and a strong belief in community service has netted a Farmington Hills student a scholarship from the South-eastern Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.

David Kinchen, a 2001 graduate of Harrison High School, was nominated for the \$1,000 scholarship by Police Chief Bill Dwyer.

"I made the nomination based on David's involvement with the community and schools and his outstanding efforts with teens," Dwyer said.

While in high school, Kinchen worked with the Commission for Children, Youth and Families, the Cable Access Committee, the National League of Cities Youth Advisory Board and the National League of Cities Youth Education and Families.

He was also Boy's State Governor of the American Legion for 2000.

"He's truly deserving," he said.

Kinchen will be attending Michigan State University in the fall, where he will study political science and government. After graduation, he plans to attend law school, and is considering a career in politics.

Kinchen said he "believes it is important for citizens to understand how the community serves them."

He has also expressed a strong interest in law enforcement, including efforts like community policing.

Kinchen has also been recognized with a 2000 Telly Award for best teen cable show, the United Way 2000 Young Metro Volunteer Award, and was named Outstanding Volunteer by the Commission for Children, Youth and Families.

"I think he is a role model for the youth of today," Dwyer said.

Talent show will feature area youth

It's time for local kids to polish up their talents in preparation for a special event.

On Tuesday, July 24, area youth between the ages of 5 and 12 are invited to participate in a Talent Show.

Performances will take place at the Show Mobile in Heritage Park from 7-8 p.m. Young people between the ages of 5 and 12 who are interested in showing off their talents can call Emily at 248-473-1800.

The Talent Show is sponsored by the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services.



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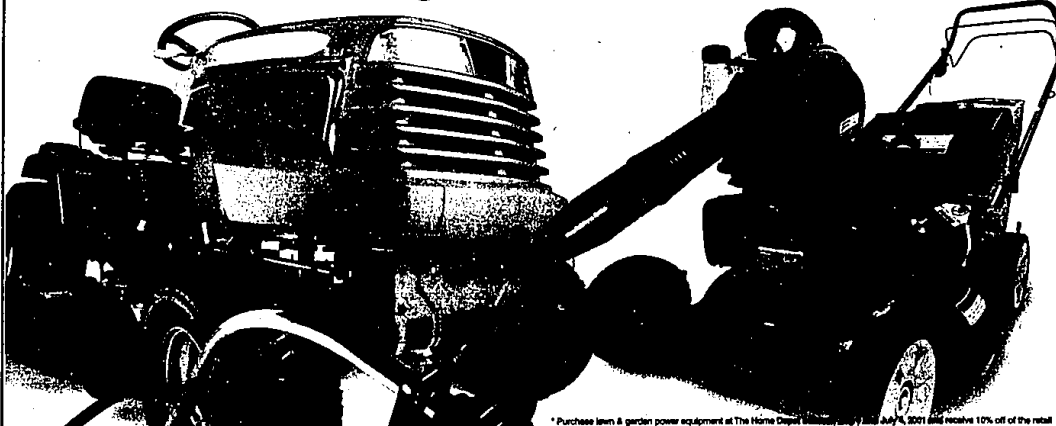
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