

## Woman reports gunshots fired after 'road rage' incident

An 18-year-old Farmington Hills woman told Hills Police that someone fired a gun at her vehicle during a road rage incident 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, while she was stopped at I-696 and Orchard Lake.

She was driving east on 12 Mile near Farmington Road and had just passed Farmer Jack on the north side when someone pulled out in front of her. Both drivers wound up switching lanes several times, honking their horns at each other and slamming on their brakes until they were stopped at Orchard Lake and I-696 and the gunshots were fired at the 18-year-old woman's car by the other driver.

No one was injured and no damage was reported to her vehicle. Information about the shooter's car was provided to police.

### Narcotics arrest

A 48-year-old Highland man

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was cited for speeding at 11:01 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5 and authorities issued a warrant for his arrest for possessing narcotics and paraphernalia.

A police report stated that the man was pulled over for traveling 55 in a 45 mph zone on westbound Grand River east of Middlebelt, but was stopped on M-5 east of Drake.

A police officer reported seeing small pieces of Choc Boy, a cleaning product commonly used while smoking crack cocaine, in the vehicle and observed that the Highland man had watery eyes.

Recovered during a vehicle search were four crack pipes, a plastic bag containing 2.5 grams of crack cocaine and a piece of cellophane containing 1 gram of crack.

### Sprinkler damaged

A homeowner living in the 36000 block of Old Homestead reported Wednesday, Aug. 7 that her sprinkler wires on an irrigation system had been removed while she was on vacation, causing \$50 damage.

She told police that she arrived home from vacation to find her sprinkler wires removed and her sprinkler system not functioning. Police have no suspects.

### Bike stolen

Someone removed an unsecured bike valued at \$200 from a rack at William Grace school sometime between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7. Police have no suspects.

Compiled by Heather Neecham based on reports filed with the Farmington Hills Police Department

### RECREATION NEWS

For more information on the following events call the Recreation Division at (248) 473-1800.

#### Open Gym

Get your exercise in the air conditioning at the William Costick Activities Center Gym (11 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster). Adult Basketball: Sundays 9-11 a.m.; Adult Volleyball: Sundays 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Teen Basketball: Sundays 1-3 p.m.; Ping Pong: Sundays 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The cost to participate for residents 17 and under is \$2; non-residents are \$4. Eighteen and over is \$4 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. For more

information, contact Farmington Hills Department of Special Services at 473-1800.

#### Marshmallow Fly & Fry

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all participants between the ages of 2 and 15- all participants will get a prize! The Farmington Hills Fire Department will be giving fire truck tours and the Police Department will have the very exciting Mobile Command Unit on-site. The event takes place in Heritage Park (Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile Roads) on Thursday, Aug. 22, 5-8 p.m. Don't miss out on this very unique event in Farmington Hills.

#### Fall Program Registration

Fall Program registration for residents starts Aug. 20 and non-resident registration begins Aug. 28.

### Boys and Girls Republic seeks computer donations

Boys and Girls Republic needs to secure the donation of four computers so its mentorship program can be moved from a school classroom to the library.

The move will permit a more flexible time for the students to correspond via e-mail with their mentors.

Contact Jan Dolan 473-8545 or Noreen Haggerty 476-9550 if you have one to donate. (You will be given a receipt that can be used for tax purposes.)

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