

BULL BRESLER / OBSERVER

Still time to help

Randy Riley and a host of other Goodfellows volunteers spent this past week sorting thousands of cans of food for their holiday food and gift bags. Next week, they start on the toys. There's still time to contribute, and the Farmington Observer is a collection point; our office is at 33411 Grand River, in downtown Farmington.

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Golf clubs stolen

In the 25400 block of Witherspoon, two sets of golf clubs valued at \$400 were stolen from an open garage between Oct. 27-31. The report was made Wednesday.

Tires punctured

A truck parked at Controlled Precision on Enterprise Court had its tires punctured during Tuesday night. The owner said this was the third someone vandalized the vehicle.

Batter stolen

At Sunshine Treats on 12 Mile, a report was made that about 30 tubs of batter were stolen from Nov. 11 to Dec. 11. Loss was \$900. There are no suspects.

Shoplifting

At the Kohl's store on Grand River, a 38-year-old Southfield man was apprehended for putting on store clothes under his street clothes and leaving the store without paying for the items. The incident occurred around 11:57 a.m. Wednesday.

Milk taken

At the Shell gas station at 39200 Grand River, a woman walked out of the station with a carton of milk she did not pay for around 10:36 p.m. Wednesday.

Money stolen

A 36-year-old Marysville woman said while she was parked at a 7-Eleven and consuming alcohol with a 30-year-old Redford man, she had left \$7,000 in cash in her vehicle's glove box. When she went to use the bathroom, she believed the man took \$1,500 of the money, she later discovered missing. The incident occurred

POLICE CALLS

on Oct. 28. The report was made on Wednesday.

Drug paraphernalia

Police pulled over a vehicle along Orchard Lake and Barlow for erratic driving around 2:20 a.m. Thursday. The driver, an 18-year-old Waterford woman, had a warrant for her arrest and a marijuana pipe in her purse.

Drug possession

Police pulled over a vehicle along Orchard Lake and 11 Mile around 8:24 p.m. Thursday by a call in for a possible drunken driver. The driver, a 35-year-old Ferndale woman, had marijuana in her possession.

Garage break-in

A garage in the 30300 block of Glenmuer had its pedestrian door kicked in to gain entry between 8:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Thursday. The homeowner said several items inside appeared missing, but a list was not yet complete.

Business break-in

At Otis Elevator on Interchange Court, police responded to a break in at 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Police found the glass door broken to gain entry. The owners were not sure what items may have been taken from inside. Police found a cell phone by a possible suspect left behind.

Drunken driving

Police pulled over a vehicle along I-696 and Farmington Road around 2 a.m. Friday for driving on the wrong side of median on nearby road. The driver, a 32-year-old Ecorse man, had a .15 blood/alcohol level.

Compiled by staff writer Paul R. Pace from reports on file at the Farmington Hills Police Department.

Leaf pickup program ends early

The leaf program ended in Farmington on Nov. 27.

Due to the extensive late drop of leaves, coupled with the severe weather conditions, and in spite of city crews working record amounts of overtime, some residents did not receive a second scheduled pickup.

While the program has always been weather-dependent, this year was extraordinary, city officials said. Freezing temperatures and snowfall caused

severe wear on the equipment, preventing continued safe operation.

The remaining leaves must be bagged in yard waste bags, not cans (due to weight and moisture). The rubbish contractor will pick up lawn bags on their regular pick-up day. Bags may be purchased at local hardware stores, as well as Farmington Hills DPW or City Hall, for \$3 for a ten pack of bags.

It has been many years since weather has forced the city to end its leaf program before it could complete its schedule. Officials expressed the hope that more normal conditions next year will allow the program to be operated at the level both the city and residents expect.

Any questions should be directed to the Department of Public Services at (248) 473-7250.

E-mail the Farmington Observer with letters, news stories, photos and news tips to jhubred@oe.homecomm.net

Clarification

In Thursday's Observer, a story about the Shah family's lawsuit against the city of Farmington Hills should have stated the 35-item building code punch list of items to be completed at the family's home is for final occupancy. Only four of the electrical items on the list were needed to be corrected immediately. Betty Shah said those items are corrected.

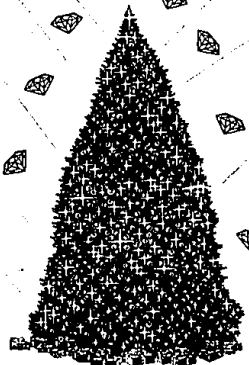
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