

police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week.

REWARD POSTED

A \$500 reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a plaster mortar mixer and scaffolding reported stolen from the grounds of Auto City Electric, 30733 10 Mile, Oct. 23-25.

The mixer was in a rear construction yard. The scaffolding was in front of the building.

Call 477-7717 with pertinent information.

SMASH AND GRAB

In a smash and grab incident, 25 VCR cameras valued at \$15,000 were reported stolen from ABC Appliances, 29525 Orchard Lake, Oct. 31.

Officers arrived within minutes of receiving an alarm about 1:20 a.m., only to find the front door and a showcase smashed and the VCRs gone, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

STORE ROBBED

A man stole \$217 from a register at Masons, 23336 Farmington, during a strong-armed robbery Oct. 29. According to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report:

After a man asked for change, an employee opened the cash register. He then pushed her arms from the drawer, leaned over the counter and grabbed the cash. He left on foot. No weapon was seen or implied.

DAMAGE REPORTED

Listed below are some of the damage reports filed with local police agencies during the past week:

Damage was estimated at \$75 when an object was thrown through an apartment window at Farmington Place, 32900 Grand River, Oct. 28-29.

Damage was estimated at \$50 during an attempted break-in of an apartment at Timberlodge Apartments Oct. 29.

THEFTS REPORTED

Listed below are some of the thefts reported to local police agencies during the past week:

Jewelry valued at \$18,300 was reported stolen from a house on Lakelands Oct. 20-23.

An assembled trailer valued at \$800 was reported stolen from a house on Quaker Valley Oct. 21-29.

An in-dash radio and a leather jacket valued at \$400 were reported stolen from a house on Sutters Hill Court Oct. 24-25.

A dirt bike valued at \$200 was reported stolen from Beechview Elementary school, 26850 Westmeath, Oct. 24-26.

Devil's Night: relatively quiet

Devil's Night Thursday was mostly uneventful in Farmington Hills and Farmington, police reported.

"It was pretty quiet except for a couple of malicious destruction of property reports," Hills Lt. Martin Bledsoe said.

Farmington Department of Public Safety logged one property destruction incident — Thursday afternoon at Flanders Elementary, 32600 Flanders. Blue paint was sprayed on a school window about 2:30 p.m. Six eggs were found broken in the area.

Devil's Night incidents reported

In Farmington Hills follow:

• A 15-year-old Hills boy was detained, then released to his mother after police stopped him as he was driving for a traffic violation near Kendallwood and Tulipwood. A BB gun was confiscated from the car. Police followed the car after noticing it had a loud exhaust and was being driven without headlights about 10 p.m. near the shopping center lot on the northeast corner of Farmington and 12 Mile roads.

• A BB or pellet gun was used to vandalize a thermopane window

stolen from a house on Forestbrook Oct. 25-26.

Miscellaneous jewelry valued at \$50 was reported stolen during a break-in of a house on Belfast Oct. 25-26.

A 1988 Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$15,500 was reported stolen from Fairmont Park Apartments Oct. 26.

A 1984 Chevrolet Camaro valued at \$10,000 was reported stolen from

of a house on Glouster Circle.

• "Praise the Devil," "Satan" and other phrases were sprayed on a block wall with red paint at the Jesus Center, 20911 Inkster, Oct. 30. Six young people were seen in the area immediately before the vandalism.

• A passenger window of a car parked on Castlereigh was smashed.

• A dumpster fire was extinguished at Power Middle School, 34740 Rhoadwood.

• Juveniles were reported throwing bottles on Eastwick. The Hills also logged reports of

miscellaneous mischief and other acts of vandalism to cars and houses.

Farmington Department of Safety Director Frank Lauboff said his city had six patrol cars on the road in anticipation of Devil's Night. He speculated that some younger teens felt they were subject to the 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew imposed by the city of Detroit.

In Farmington Hills, auxiliary officers in marked patrol cars augmented regular patrols each night last week to help identify potential problems associated with Halloween, Sgt. James Whitcomb said.

Independence Green Apartments Oct. 26-27.

School medals and a ring valued at \$500 were reported stolen from an apartment at Independence Green Apartments Oct. 26-27.

A 1983 Lincoln Continental valued at \$12,575 was reported stolen from a house on Parkwood Court Oct. 26-27.

A radar detector valued at \$200 was reported stolen from Hunters Ridge Oct. 27.

A color TV, a VCR, jewelry and cash valued at \$3,400 were reported stolen from a house on Castlereigh Oct. 27.

A bicycle valued at \$450 was reported stolen from a house on Fendt Oct. 27.

A 1981 Chrysler LeBaron valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from Versailles Place Condominiums Oct. 27-28.

Three rifles and a personal copier valued at \$2,850 were reported stolen from a car parked on Crestview Court Oct. 27-28.

A 1979 Chevrolet pickup valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen while parked on Lytle, north of Nine Mile. An estimated \$1,000 in tools were also taken.

A newspaper box valued at \$200 was reported stolen from the White Castle, 26130 Eight Mile, Oct. 28.

About \$1,500 worth of items were reported stolen from a car parked at the Botaford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Oct. 28.

A 1987 Monte Carlo valued at \$15,300 was reported stolen from Holiday Chevrolet, 30250 Grand River, Oct. 28-29. It was recovered in Detroit.

Jewelry and cash valued at \$400 were reported stolen from an apartment at Fairmont Park Apartments Oct. 29.

Jewelry valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from a house on Chapinvalley Oct. 29. During another break-in on Chapinvalley, jewelry valued at \$500 was reported taken.

About \$550 in cash was reported stolen from a house on Elena Oct. 29.

A VCR, a color TV and a camera valued at \$950 were reported stolen from a house on Leestock Oct. 29.

A bicycle valued at \$50 was reported stolen from a garage on Chapinvalley Oct. 29.

A 1984 Camaro valued at \$7,000 was reported stolen from the rear parking lot of Farmington Lanes, 32315 Grand River Oct. 31.

on the agenda

Farmington Hills City Council Fire Department Headquarters 26711 Drake 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3

Council members will hold a study meeting in the second floor meeting room.

Topics will include sidewalk development, the Evergreen/Farmington Sanitary Sewer Facility Plan and a proposal to expand the San Marino Golf Course clubhouse.

Farmington City Council Council Chambers 23500 Liberty, Farmington 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3

Public hearings regarding the proposed tax increment financing plan

and two-mill levy for the Downtown Development Authority district are first on the agenda. Council is considering this financing plan to upgrade the city's central business district over five years.

Also on the agenda is a discussion regarding the building occupied by R & R Products, 33300 Thomas, and presentation of the city's audit report.

Appointment of a labor attorney, a progress report on Pal Joys v. city of Farmington, application for 1987 Community Development Block Grant funds and a report on a cable television emergency override system are also slated for discussion.

An extended Grand River maintenance contract, the setting of a pub-

lic hearing to discuss consolidated tax anticipation notes and application to the Michigan Equity Program will also be considered.

Farmington Board of Education Lewis Schulman Administrative Center 32500 Shawansee, Farmington Tuesday, Nov. 4

7:15 p.m. — closed meeting 7:30 p.m. — regular meeting

The board will meet in closed session to discuss a workers' compensation matter.

At 7:30 p.m., the new starting time for board meetings, trustees will consider an election resolution for a four-mill tax renewal. They will also

hear an administrative report regarding the purchase of property and a report from the city of Farmington Hills regarding the improvement of athletic facilities for community use.

Also on the agenda is a revision of the Tax Anticipation Note between the district and two local cities, natural gas purchase, a bank resolution, and the acceptance of a gift from the American Association of University Women.

Bid openings are scheduled for the auditorium sound system and the girls' locker room at Farmington High School, and if a recommendation can be made Tuesday, it will be brought back before trustees for consideration later in the meeting.

clarification

An Oct. 30 story about absentee voter ballots in Farmington Hills should have said that the last city council election was in 1985.

The same story should have said that this year's successful millage election for parks development was in June.



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