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FINE ARTS CAMP

A number of Farmington-area students received music scholarships to the Blue Lake Fine Arts camp for summer study.

They include Margaret Megan Lemmon of Clarenceville Middle School, Matthew Bever of Eagle Elementary School, Rachel Parker of Highmeadow Common Campus elementary school, Megham Crittenden of William

Grace Elementary School, Sarah Lachowski of Beechview Elementary School, Ashley Melzer of Kenbrook Elementary School and Kimberly Wylie of Hillside Elementary School.

Scholarships of \$225 are given to students deemed most worthy based on musicianship, citizenship and musical achievement.

WHO'S WHO

A recent Farmington Public School District graduate has been named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Stacie Cornwell, of Tall Pine in Farmington, was recognized for her academic and extracurricular achievements.

PTA HONOR

Farmington student Itauko Yennagase recently won a third place award in the 1991-92 National PTA Reflections contest.

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

FIREWORKS CONFISCATED

A 26-year-old Farmington Hills man lost his fireworks Saturday after police confiscated them, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Officers on patrol saw a man lighting fireworks in his front yard and confiscated 18 fireworks including six exploding grenades, three jumbo mix rockets, three jumbo aragon rockets, two flower child rockets, two willow rockets, and two stars with moon rockets.

2 ARRESTED

A man and a woman were arrested by Farmington police in a downtown Farmington neighborhood Monday after they were found driving a car which had been stolen moments before from a gas station at Grand River and Halsted.

According to Commander Chuck Lee of the Farmington Department of Public Safety, Monday's was the second such incident to occur at the Old Toll Shell Station, where customers had left keys in their vehicles momentarily, and had them stolen.

In the first incident, which occurred on Saturday, June 20, the car was found abandoned several blocks away.

The second incident occurred at about 11:30 a.m. Monday, when a customer with a flat tire pulled partially into the station's service bay. While in the office area inquiring about tire service, he spotted a man and a female passenger driving his car from the station.

Commander Thomas Cox spotted the car eastbound on Grand River and stopped it after it had turned onto Wilmarth Street. The driver, a 36-year-old man from Grass Pointe, and his passenger, a 34-year-old woman from Madison Heights, were arrested with the help of Officer Anthony Gubacz. Both were on probation through Oakland County.

Confiscated from the second car for evidence were a screwdriver, wallet and two syringes and needles and other items believed to have been left by the two suspects. Warrants were pending this week.

Lee said although many people leave their keys in the car when pumping gas, it's not advisable, especially in light of the recent incidents. "It's really something we shouldn't do," he added.

THEFTS REPORTED

A purse and wallet valued at \$336 were reported stolen from a car parked at the Heeney Sundquist Funeral Home, 23720 Farmington Road June 27.

Cash totalling \$600 was taken during a break-in at the Grand Palace, 37057 Grand River June 27-28.

Computer, monitor and keyboard valued at \$5,500 were reported stolen from Cellular One, 31600 Northwestern Highway, June 27-28.

Tools valued at \$2,000 were reported stolen from a GMC truck on Lujan, June 25-26.

Sunglasses and a radio-tape player valued at \$600 were reported stolen from a 1992 Chevrolet at Fairmont Park Apartments on Nine Mile, June 25-26.

An AM/FM cassette radio, tapes and CDs valued at \$485 were reported stolen from a house on Nine Mile, June 26.

A diamond ring valued at \$500 was reported stolen from the Botsford Continuing Health Center, 30403 Folsom, June 26.

A bicycle valued at \$50 was reported stolen from the back yard of a Floral Street house June 27-29.

A radar detector, calculator, cassette tapes, two mens suits, shirts and ties, as well as glasses, shoes, boots and golf clubs valued at \$3029 were reported stolen from a 1991

Chevrolet on Briarton, June 29.

A motor valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from a ChrisCraft boat on Leemington, June 22-29.

Wheels and tires valued at \$800 were reported stolen from a 1992 Ford on Susan Drive, June 28.

A mailbox of a white and black Jersey cow and paper box valued at \$150 were reported stolen from a house on Alycekey, June 29.

A 1986 Ford valued at \$4,000 was reported stolen from the Timberidge Apartments, June 28-29.

DAMAGE REPORTED

A car was kicked and dented June 27-28 as it was parked near Michele-Marc's Flowers, 33316 Grand River, causing some \$350 in damage.

A window at Longacre Elementary School, 34850 Arundel, was broken with a rock June 26-29, causing \$350 in damage.

Two boys, ages 10 and 13, were seen breaking windows at Forest Elementary, 34545 Old Timber, June 29. Damage to the school was estimated at \$1,000.

A firecracker was set off and caused bushes on Southfarm Court to burn, June 30.

Telephone lines were cut at Haynes Insurance, 24283 Middlebelt, June 29. Damage was estimated at \$400.

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