

Freedom accident



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Wednesday crash: A 57-year-old Farmington Hills was transported to Botsford Hospital after her 1988 Plymouth Horizon was struck by a Ford Ranger pickup Wednesday on Freedom Road at the intersection of Farmington Road. The driver of the pickup, a 74-year-old Traverse City man, was ticketed for traveling left of center on the road. Farmington Public Safety officers Joe Schornack (left), Bob Schulz, Dan Potter and Carl Swanderski responded to the scene with EMS technicians.

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a new Miss Farmington/Farmington Hills will be crowned Wednesday, July 14, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills.

The Uptown Farmington Plaza, which is on Grand River and Mooney, will be bustling with a myriad of activities Saturday, July 17.

An antique and exotic car show takes place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The corner will also be host to 1960-'70s nostalgia rock 'n' roll by Steve King & the Ditties, a pie-eating contest, a watermelon-eating contest, and tarot card readings.

Thousands of people are expected to attend. As usual, the Farmington Public Safety Department is prepared.

Officers will be on hand to usher the throng of pedestrians

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deputy director*

across Warner and Grand River. They'll also keep tabs on parking, which becomes a tricky proposition with the heavy amount of traffic.

Crimes such as pickpockets or stolen purses are not common, according to deputy director Mi-

chael Wiggins.

"We haven't had crime of that nature we can attribute to the Founders Festival," Wiggins said. "We do alert our officers to the crimes that could happen."

The parade takes the most preparation, according to Wiggins. All auxiliary officers and regular staff are pressed into service in coordination with Farmington Hills police.

Parade permits have to be checked and the traffic has to be blocked off.

"It's really worked," Wiggins said. "We haven't had any problems where we couldn't respond somewhere because of the festival. The repetition helps."

"We've been doing this for a number of years."

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that if we don't get some sort of security, we won't do any trips that return at night."

Board president Gary Gasser suggested that, on late-ending trips, the drivers clean out the bus the next day.

"There are some things we can

do to secure the building," Gasser said. "But sometimes the best security won't prevent something from happening."

Silvernail said the drivers watch for unfamiliar cars parked in the area.

She said she once drove her bus

home rather than park it at the garage because she saw a "suspicious" vehicle parked there.

The trustees asked Superintendent David Kamiah to recommend ways security at the garage could be improved.

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