

**POLICE/FIRE CALLS**

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

**DRUNKEN DRIVING**

Farmington Hills police arrested a South Lyon man, 30, for drunken driving at 6:37 p.m. July 4 on westbound Grand River west of Eight Mile. Officers pulled over a gray 1990 Olds Cutliss after it passed the police car at 62 mph in a 45 mph zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .14 percent. A level of .1 percent or higher is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 47, for drunken driving at 1 a.m. July 5 on Sunset at Lancaster in Farmington Hills. Another driver had called police on a cellular phone complaining of a drunken driver in a black 1995 Jaguar. Officers followed the car north on Haggerty near 12 Mile. He had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 32, for drunken driving at 2:45 a.m. July 3 on eastbound M-5 at Orchard Lake. Officers pulled over a black 1989 Ford Bronco II that was going 82 mph. The man refused to take a breathalyzer test.

Farmington Hills police arrested a Hills man, 30, for drunken driving at 1:20 a.m. July 7 after he made a wide left turn and squealed the tires of a blue 1987 Pontiac Firebird at westbound Eight Mile at Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. The man had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Hills man, 35, for operating a motor vehicle under the influence at Farmington and Colfax July 4. Police stopped the 1973 Triumph motorcycle for traveling 64 mph in a 40 mph zone. He had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Wixom man, 20, for drunken driving on Power Road July 4. Police stopped the 1967 Ford Mustang after it rolled through a stop sign. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

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Farmington woman, 41, for drunken driving on Farmington Road July 4. Police stopped the 1993 Chevrolet Beretta for swerving and drifting. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent.

Farmington police arrested a Detroit man, 61, for drunken driving on Orchard Lake July 4. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent. An open bottle of whiskey was found in the 1986 Pontiac Grand Am, which had pulled over to the curb.

**THEFTS**  
A four-shelf Craftsman tool box worth \$600 was stolen from a garage on Westcott Crescent in Farmington Hills July 4.

Phones, a fax machine and an answering machine (\$540) were stolen from a construction trailer on the grounds of North Farmington High School on 13 Mile in Farmington Hills July 1-3.

A wheel and tire (\$250), \$80 speakers and \$270 AM/FM cassette stereo were stolen from a 1994 Jeep parked on Kirkside in Farmington Hills causing \$100 damage to the dashboard July 3.

An amplifier, CDs, hockey equipment and other items (\$1,415) were stolen from the trunk of a car in for service at Bob Saks on Grand River in Farmington Hills June 27-28.

A bike, camping equipment and tools (\$670) were stolen from a blue 1992 Chevy pickup parked on Independence in Farmington Hills July 3-4.

Liquor (\$60), a \$120 safe box and \$1,000 in cash were stolen from Clancy's Bar on Eight Mile in Farmington Hills July 1-4.

A \$2,000 Toshiba lap top computer was stolen from Merrill Lynch on Northwestern in Farmington Hills July 3-5.

A \$400 car phone was stolen from a white Lincoln Towncar parked on Lisa Court in Farmington Hills July 3-4.

A \$200 silver and black Craftsman lawnmower was stolen from a residence on Hugo in Farmington Hills July 2-4.

A \$200 cellular phone and a \$150 black leather purse were stolen from the Bulk Food Ware-

house on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills July 3.

The wheel covers (\$206) of a red 1991 Cadillac parked on Floralview in Farmington Hills were stolen July 1-2.

A sum of \$40 cash was stolen from an employee's purse at The Greenery in Farmington July 4.

**SPOUSE ABUSE**  
Farmington Hills police arrested a Detroit man, 30, for disturbing the peace and spouse abuse at a Section 26 residence. The man was shouting obscenities from the apartment complex parking lot at his girlfriend, 29, when officers arrived. The two had been arguing and the man had choked the woman, she told police.

A Farmington Hills woman, 33, told Hills police that her former husband, 33, struck her with a metal dog brush across her face after an argument at 8:30 p.m. July 3 at her Section 33 residence.

**VANDALISM**  
A burgundy 1988 Lincoln Towncar and a red 1994 Saturn parked on Carson in Farmington Hills were spray painted causing \$200 in damage to each July 2-30.

A black 1987 Dodge was scratched over its entire body (\$300) while parked on Tuck in Farmington Hills June 22-23.

A rock was thrown through the window (\$200) of the Stonewood Corp. on Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills between June 30 and July 5.

The rear doors and fender of a silver 1989 Chevy Corvair were scratched (\$300) at the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club in Farmington Hills between June 30 and July 5.

The windshield was broken (\$450) on a tan 1981 Toyota Corolla parked on Braasie in Farmington Hills July 3-6.

Air conditioner cooling fins were bent and a screen cut at Fladora Elementary in Farmington July 6, causing \$200 in damage.

The driver's side window was smashed on a 1969 Dodge Shadow parked by ACO Hardware in the Downtown Center July 4, causing \$100 damage.

**BREAK-INS**  
A VCR and other items totaling \$650 were stolen from a residence on Madison in Farmington Hills after the door was kicked in causing \$100 in damage July 2-3.

The passenger window was broken and the dash damaged (\$500) on a red 1986 Mazda RX-7 parked at Bill Cook on Grand River in Farmington Hills and stereo equipment (\$2,120) was stolen July 3-6.

The door wall of a residence on Lamuena in Farmington Hills was damaged and a \$200 Sony Discman was stolen July 1-6.

Farmington Hills police arrested two men for breaking and entering at 2 a.m. July 7 in the lot of Birdall RV Storage on Crestview in Farmington Hills. Officers were in the area because of several recent break-ins. They discovered a

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**Let the music play**



**Concert sounds:** Looking for something relaxing to do that's close to home? Community band concerts at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills may be the answer. A community band — quite often the Farmington Community Band — performs most Thursday evenings at the park on Farmington Road between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. A crowd of about 250 (above) came on Thursday to hear the Novi Community Band. In the photo at right, Lauren Clark (with flag), daughter of Farmington Hills Special Services employee Bill Wright, plays with Jenna Boyd of Northville while the music plays. There will be no concert in Farmington Hills Thursday, July 13, but the Farmington Community Jazz Band will play at Heritage Park on July 20, and Jim "Knight" Knuckles will perform on July 27. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. For more information about the FCB, call 473-9570.



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**OBITUARIES**

**ROBERT ARNO NELSON**  
Mr. Nelson, 60, of Novi, formerly of Farmington, died July 3.

Born in Detroit, Mr. Nelson was a custodian for the Novi Public Schools. He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine; sons, Charles Nelson, Donald Nelson and David McLeod; daughters, Cindy West, Jessie Samuels and Debbie Johnson; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at VFW Post 6696, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. Burial was in South Lyon Cemetery. Arrangements were made by

the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

**JOHN HENRY BLANEY**

Mr. Blaney, 80, died July 4 in Camelot Hall, Livonia.

Mr. Blaney was a student. Survivors include his sisters, Mary Blaney, Anne Featherstone, Theresa Marie O'Brien and Margaret Blaney; many nieces and nephews.

Mass was celebrated in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. O'Day officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by the Charles Step Funeral Home, Redford.

**KENNETH FRANKLIN WILSON**

Mr. Wilson, 71, of Farmington Hills died July 6.

Born in Canada, Mr. Wilson was retired from the automobile industry. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his sons, Scott and Steve; daughter, Denise Gregory; nine grandchildren. Services were July 8 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills.

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and listen. He could always find something good to say about everyone."

Outside of work, Mr. Allen and his wife enjoyed family vacations in Caselle and pool parties with friends, neighbors and family. They also bowled on two leagues, the Eagles and the American Legion.

Mr. Allen was a member of the

American Legion Post 147 in Northville.

In addition to his wife, Joyce, he is survived by his grown children, Herbert Ray of California, Brenda (Russell) Cotter of Livonia, and Keith of Plymouth Township; brothers, Warren Allen of Florida, Wilburn Allen of Florida, Charles Allen of Florida and Paul Allen of Michigan; sis-

ters, Arbutus Bellefeuille of Tennessee and Ruth Walls of Florida.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Monday at Schrader Funeral Home in downtown Plymouth. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association of Michigan or the American Diabetes Association.

**Workshop to offer dialogue on racism**

The Farmington-Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Council is sponsoring a free workshop for a dialogue on racism 7-9 p.m. on three Wednesdays in July.

July 12, "Defining Prejudice and Racism."  
July 19, "Institutional Racism."  
July 26, "Unaware Racism."

The workshops will be held in the lower level conference room at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads. For information, call 313-428-0688.

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7355 23 Mile Rd.	34527 Grand River Rd.	688 W. Big Beaver Rd.
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