

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT BURNS
Farmington Hills firefighters made 94 runs for the week of Sept. 16-22 including 48 medical emergencies (61 percent), 17 rescues and eight fires. There were seven vehicle fires.

VANDALISM
In Farmington Hills: Two locks were pried off a box trailer at Accurate Tech on Hills Tech Sept. 18-19 causing \$500 in damage.

A glass door wall was smashed (\$300) at a residence on Gloucester Circle Sept. 20.

THEFT
In Farmington:
A tire and rim worth \$45 were stolen off of a Wayne woman's Chrysler LeBaron between Sept. 20-22. It was parked at Bob's Speedometer and Automotive Service at Grand River and Power.

In Farmington Hills:
A \$250 portable CD player was stolen from a blue 1994 Geo Prizm parked on Apple Blossom Aug. 20.

Twelve Detroit Red Wings hockey tickets (\$420) were stolen from an office on Grand River Sept. 12-19.

A \$100 Pioneer Partner yellow chainsaw, \$400 Toro snow blower, \$140 Makita angle drill, \$150 cordless standard drill, \$30 light, \$150 power planer, \$150 Craftsman trouser, \$150 Craftsman belt sander and \$150 Black and Decker circular saw were stolen from a garage on Watt Sept. 19-20.

Tools (\$200) and a \$125 leaf blower were stolen from a garage on Elm Grove Sept. 19-20.

A \$200 chrome and yellow Mongoose bike was stolen from the Beachview Swim Club on Westmeath Sept. 21.

A \$110 men's 10-speed Huffy bike, \$100 men's mountain bike, \$150 in tools, a \$100 floor jack and pair of \$45 Black and Decker hedge trimmers were stolen from a garage on 13 Mile Sept. 20-21.

A \$200 Craftsman leaf blower was stolen from St. Alexander's Church on Shilwaukee Sept. 20.

A \$300 35 mm camera was stolen from North Farmington High School on 13 Mile Sept. 19-20.

A \$300 Motorola flip phone was stolen from a white 1995 Dodge Intrepid parked at Lois Gross Cleaners on 12 Mile Sept. 23.

A \$2,950 ring was stolen from a residence on Tredwell Sept. 7-21.

Some \$600 dollars in cash was stolen from a residence on Rollcrest Sept. 23.
A \$200 Liz Claiborne purse, \$105 in cash and credit cards were stolen from the Maria Montessori Center on 13 Mile Sept. 23.

FIRES
In Farmington Hills:
Firefighters from Station 2 put out a fire in a blue 1989 1971-month Voyager behind the band room at Harrison High School on 12 Mile at 2:15 p.m. Sept. 20. There was \$10,000 in damage.

Firefighters from Station 3 put out an engine fire in a red Ford Tempo parked on Purdue at 10:35 p.m. Sept. 20.

ROBBERY ATTEMPT
In Farmington Hills:
A man described as black, 20-30, standing 6-foot-3, weighing 140 pounds wearing a short-sleeved and blue jeans, told an employee of the Farmington Hills Ice Arena to give him his keys and wallet as the employee was getting into his pickup truck after work at 10:55 p.m. Sept. 12. The employee refused and the two exchanged blows before the would-be robber fled on foot into a nearby field.

DRUGS
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Madison Heights man, 19, for possession of 2.6 grams of marijuana in a black 1995 Jeep station wagon parked at the Merchant of Vino at Middlebelt and 12 Mile at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 20. Police seized the drugs and \$332 in cash.

Police arrested a Westland man, 24, in a blue and gray 1989 Pontiac Sunbird at Wheeler and Liberty at 1:20 a.m. Sept. 21 for possession of 2 grams of marijuana.

Police arrested a Blanchard, Mich. man, 19, and a Hills man, 20, in a white and blue 1990 Chevy Blazer at Tom's Party Store on Inkster at 12:39 a.m. Sept. 22 for possession of 69 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

DRUNKEN DRIVING
In Farmington:
A 37-year-old Pontiac man was arrested for drunken driving after he crashed his 1988 Pontiac into the Mobil station on Drakeshire at 6:35 p.m. Sept. 21. His preliminary blood test showed a blood-alcohol level of .16 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan. His passenger, also a 37-year-old Pontiac man, was arrested after police discovered there was a warrant out for his arrest on charges of child

neglect.
A 47-year-old Southgate man was arrested for drunken driving after police noticed his 1979 Ford averting back and forth at Grand River and Whittaker at 2:10 a.m. Sept. 24. His preliminary blood test showed a blood-alcohol level of .11 percent.
In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Detroit boy, 17, for driving a red 1988 Pontiac Grand Prix at Chatsworth and 14 Mile while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .09 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan. A level of .01 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan for anyone under the age of 21.

Hills police arrested a Warren man, 22, for driving a silver 1988 Pontiac Grand Am west on Eight Mile at Radcliffe at 11:23 a.m. Sept. 21 while drunk. The car had no plates. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .16 percent.

Police arrested a Westland man, 61, for driving a red 1989 Olds Cutliss Cierra at Orchard Lake and I-96 at 6:07 p.m. Sept. 21 while drunk. The car ran a red light. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .19 percent.

Police arrested a Hills girl, 16, for driving a burgundy 1989 Pontiac Grand Am south on Middlebelt at 10 Mile at 12:55 a.m. Sept. 22 while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .36 percent.

Police arrested a Berkley man, 34, for driving a silver 1989 Ford Thunderbird east on I-96 at Orchard Lake at 12:32 a.m. Sept. 24 while drunk. The car had been involved in a hit-and-run accident in Novi. The driver refused to take a breath test.

Police arrested a Hills man, 24, for driving a red 1987 Pontiac Sunbird south on Halsted and Grand River at 3:45 a.m. Sept. 24 while drunk. The car was speeding. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .17 percent.

LITTERING
In Farmington Hills:
Police issued a ticket for littering to a Hills man, 18, after he tossed a cigarette at the officers' police car on Roosevelt at 12:30

a.m. Sept. 21.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:
A Detroit woman, 35, told police that she lend her 1994 Ford Escort worth \$8,000 to a Rochester man, 31, who was supposed to pick her up after work with it on Sept. 19. He did not return. After 46 phone calls and going by his residence without finding the man, she called police.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:
Police arrested a Hills man, 30, for throwing a woman, 39, against a wall and wrestling her to the ground on Nine Mile east of Tuck at 8:20 p.m. Sept. 21. The two had been arguing about where to go drinking.

Police arrested a Hills man, 32, for punching his father, 53, several times at their Section 35 residence at 4:45 p.m. Sept. 23. The son was intoxicated and threatened to kill his father.

ASSAULT

In Farmington Hills:
Police officers arrested a Hills man, 20, after pulling over a 1991 Mercury Capri for a defective brake light. One officer found that the man had outstanding warrants and when he attempted a search, the man turned and struggled with the officer who was slightly injured. The officer placed the man in the rear of the police car. The man had three probation violations from Farmington and two misdemeanor warrants from Livonia.

Police responded to an assault of a woman, 47, at the Sarah Fisher Center on 12 Mile at 9:48 a.m. Sept. 23. A girl, 14, had threatened the woman, who works at the center, with an opened paper clip. There were no injuries.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills:
The window and dash of a 1995 Chevy Cavalier were damaged (\$500) at the Lone Star restaurant on Orchard Lake Sept. 23 and a \$1,000 set of Cobra golf clubs, a \$1,000 Compaq lap-top computer and \$50 in cash were stolen Sept. 23.

Weight Watchers cooks on Oct. 3

Weight Watchers fifth annual healthy cooking series begins Oct. 3.
Ed Janos, chef at the Ritz Carlton, Dearborn, will prepare healthy meals in the Weight Watchers test kitchen, 28555 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.
The session is open to the public and admission is one bag of

non-perishable food items to benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank.
On Thursday, Oct. 10, Lorraine Platman, chef of Sweet Lorraine's, will be featured. Both sessions run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Reservations are required as seating is limited. Call 1-800-487-4777, ext. 303.

Consumer forum set for Sept. 30

The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) will host a consumer forum on Monday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. in Meeting Rooms A and B in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road.
The purpose of the town-hall-type meeting is to hear the concerns of area residents and businesses regarding electric, natural gas, and telephone services and costs.
"Throughout the past several years, Farmington Hills residents have experienced numerous problems with electric ser-

vice outages and long service delays following seasonal storms. This forum offers the opportunity to speak directly with a MPSC commissioner about the impact of those problems," said Assistant City Manager David Call.
"The MPSC makes decisions on utility services and costs that impact the lives of Michigan residents and businesses and interested groups to hear their concerns regarding electric, natural gas, and telephone services and costs."

CLARIFICATION

The photograph of Katie Hess (right) should have been included in the Community Voice feature that appeared on the Editorial Page of the Sept. 19 Farmington Observer. To the question "Any tips on bicycle safety?" Katie answered, "Always wear a helmet."



FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for four (4) vans and trucks until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilwaukee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.
The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.
Bid specifications and documents may be obtained from the purchasing department, 32500 Shilwaukee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, (810) 489-3346.
BOBBIE FELDMAN, Secretary Board of Education
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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor McShane at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 1996 in Council Chambers, 23900 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 207-1976.
PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.
ABSENT: None.
OTHERS PRESENT: Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant to City Manager Richards, Deputy Clerk Schmidt.
Council appointed Patricia Shelton and Joan Harrison to the Beautification Commission to serve terms expiring December of 1999.
Minutes of the Special and Regular meetings of September 3, 1996 were approved as submitted.
Minutes of other boards were received and filed.
Council denied a sign variance for Magic Cleaners/Kentucky Fried Chicken at 20750 Farmington Road.
Council authorized the closing of Merrilynn Court for a block party on September 28.
Council issued a proclamation for YMCA Day, October 12, 1996.
Council authorized the City Manager to execute agreements on Community Credit Transportation Funds.
Council authorized the amended proposal of JKM Enterprises for removal and replacement of the Historical Museum roof in the amount of \$19,690.
Council approved continuation of a contract with Oakland County for personal property tax assessing services.
There were no public comments.
Council comments and announcements were heard.
Council received and filed the Department of Public Safety Quarterly Operations Report, June, 1996.
Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.
JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer
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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996 FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1996 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS.
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNTY OF OAKLAND STATE OF MICHIGAN PRECINCTS 1-27
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996 - LAST DAY 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
For the purpose of RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION of the qualified electors in said city. BY LAW, Electors who wish to vote in the General Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, October 7, 1996. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or local clerk's office, or by mail by calling the city clerk's office at 810473-9564. Persons who are currently registered need not re-register.
KATHRYN A. DORNAN City Clerk
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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS MEMBERS OF FARMINGTON AREA ARTS COMMISSION (Summary)
A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Farmington and Farmington Hills members of the Farmington Area Arts Commission was held Monday, September 16, 1996, in Conference Room A, 23900 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.
The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor McShane.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.
COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Campbell.
FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant to City Manager Richards, Deputy Clerk Schmidt.
FARMINGTON AREA COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Nanette Reid, Evanthia Samra.
FARMINGTON HILLS AREA ARTS COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Haroune Alameddine, Beverly Ellis.
Council met with the Arts Commission to review the Commission's meeting with the City of Farmington Hills Council and to receive an update on future funding.
Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.
JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer
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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID
Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for eight (8) Type D 76-passenger transit buses and two (2) orthopedic buses until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 1996 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shilwaukee, Farmington, Michigan 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.
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CITY OF FARMINGTON REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1996 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD (PRECINCT NOS. 1-6): COUNTY OF OAKLAND STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE IN CITY HALL, 23900 LIBERTY STREET, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996 - LAST DAY 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
The 30th day preceding said Election
TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 1996 GENERAL ELECTION
For the purpose of RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION of the qualified electors in said city. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or local clerk's office.
PATSY K. CANTRELL City Clerk/Treasurer
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