

Fire department open house set for Oct. 5 at new station

Join the Farmington Hills Fire Department for the 20th Annual Fire Prevention Open House from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the new headquarters/station No. 5, on southwest corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

This year's theme is "Know When to Go...React Fast to Fire." Visitors are invited to tour the new fire station, meet the firefighters, climb

aboard fire trucks and squirt water using a real fire hose.

Herbie the Fire Hydrant and Sparky the Fire Dog will also be there for pictures as well as the famous Fire Fighter Clowns and Marvo Magician & Company.

Important and useful information on fire safety and how to react immediately when the smoke detector sounds will be provided.

Breakfast kicks off 'Sober October'

The Ninth Annual Kickoff Breakfast for "Sober October" Drug Awareness Month is 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 W. 13 Mile. Clay Roberts will be the keynote speaker and discuss the topic, "Taking Prevention to the Next Level."

More than 300 community leaders from Farmington and Farming-

ton Hills are expected to attend.

Tickets are \$12 each and can be bought from Beverly Miller by calling 478-9704. Table for eight people may be reserved.

The event is sponsored by Farmington Families In Action and will be part of series on substance abuse awareness programs presented during the month of October.

OBITUARIES

PAULINE CLAIRE ROBINET

Pauline Claire Robinet, 68, died Sept. 17 at her home in Farmington Hills.

She is survived by sisters, Esther Pepper and Marcella Wing; brother, Norman Robinet; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial mass was held Sept. 24 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Farmington Hills with the Rev. Douglas Bignall officiating. Arrangements made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

JAMES E. MORTON

James E. Morton, 72, died Sept. 23 at William Beaumont Hospital. A longtime resident of Farmington Hills, Mr. Morton was born in Waterbury, Conn. and worked for General Motors. He was a WWII Army Veteran and a member of the Corvair Club of Detroit and Corvair Society of America.

He is survived by wife, Barbara; and many cousins. Funeral services were held Sept. 26 at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements

made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Michigan Humane Society/Memorial Dept., P.O. Box 214182 Auburn Hills, 48321-4182.

RONALD P. LEONETTI

Ronald P. Leonetti, 63, died Sept. 23 at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

A resident of Farmington Hills for 30 years, Mr. Leonetti graduated from Wayne State University and was the founder and CEO of R.P. Leonetti and Associates. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed traveling and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by wife, Sally; sons, Ronald, Mark and Jon; daughter, Pamela; parents, Sandie and Mary; grandchildren, Jacob, Anthony, Sarah and Richard; one sister, and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Sept. 26 at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills. Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills.

Memorial contributions can be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following are police and fire calls during the past week in Farmington/Farmington Hills.

BREAK IN

In Farmington Hills:

A \$150 radial arm saw, air compressor, two nail guns, circular saw and electric drill were stolen after someone broke into an unlocked garage door on Westbrook between Sept. 22-23.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A Lenox air conditioner worth \$1,500 and another air conditioner worth \$1,200 were stolen from a construction site on Lancaster between Sept. 22-23.

A \$10,000 Tadpole laptop computer was stolen from Computare on Northwestern Sept. 9-10.

A \$150 radar detector was stolen from a 1996 Plymouth Breeze parked on Hathaway between Sept. 17-19.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In Farmington Hills:

A woman told police she was hit by her husband with a large black powder pistol Sept. 21. The man also threatened to kill her and himself. The woman had bruises on her right arm, wrist and forearm.

BICYCLISTS STRUCK

In Farmington Hills:

A 15-year-old Farmington Hills boy on a bicycle was injured when he was struck by a motorist driving a 1989 Chevy Celebrity. The boy was crossing southbound on Grand River and Middlebelt at 5 p.m. June 23. He was taken to Botsford Hospital. The bicyclist was crossing inside the marked cross walk when the Chevy, which was stopped for a light, pulled forward to turn right and struck the bike rider. The driver, 40-year-old Livonia man, was ticketed for disobeying a red traffic signal.

An 18-year-old Lincoln Park male sustained minor injuries to his arm and leg after being struck by 1990 Geo Prizm in the Holiday Inn parking lot on 10 Mile at 7:55 a.m. Sept. 25. The driver, who was traveling 10 miles an hour, said the bicyclist darted out in front of her.

MARIJUANA POSSESSION

In Farmington Hills:

Police ticketed the driver, a Novi male, 19, and a passenger, a Farmington Hills man, 24, after finding 6.2 grams of marijuana in the rear seat of the 1992 Chevy Camaro during a traffic stop on 12 Mile and Halsted Sept. 23. The vehicle was stopped after it was clocked traveling 79 miles an hour.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills:

Police arrested an Indianapolis, Ind. man, 50, for driving a 1989 GMC utility truck while drunk on Eight Mile and Halsted at 3 a.m. Sept. 24. Police stopped the vehicle after it was traveling 63 miles an hour in a 45-mile zone. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .12 percent, which is above the legal limit of .1 percent.

Police arrested a Farmington Hills man, 34, for his third drunken driving offense on El Marco and 10 Mile at 11:30 p.m. Sept. 24. Police had to wake up the driver who passed out in the parked vehicle. Police were called to the area on a report of a 1991 Chevy Beretta driving without its headlights on. Police found a half-filled bottle of Jim Beam whiskey and several beer cans in the vehicle. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .17 percent.

In Farmington:

Public safety officers stopped a motorist traveling 51 miles-per-hour in a 35-mph zone, on Grand River at Sherwood at 1:40 a.m. Wednesday. Upon talking to the driver, a 26-year-old Redford man, officers noticed his eyes were glassy. They also smelled alcohol com-

ing from the passenger side of the vehicle.

The man, who said he had two beers at a Farmington tavern, subsequently failed field sobriety tests and was issued a citation for drunk driving.

BUSINESS BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills:

A sum of \$663 cash, nine packs of cigarettes and a book of blank checks were stolen during a break in at Silverman's restaurant on Orchard Lake between 10:30 a.m. Sept. 23 and 6:30 a.m. Sept. 24. Entry was made through the front door where the locks were subsequently changed. The restaurant manager had to drill holes in the locks to get inside the following morning.

INDECENT EXPOSURE

In Farmington:

A man exposed himself at the Old Village Inn, 33000 block of Grand River, between 6:11:45 p.m. Tuesday. The man was described as being in his 30s, brown hair, wearing glasses, about 6-2 and 225 pounds.

According to a 47-year-old Farmington Hills woman, the man had been at Old Village Inn at about the same time on Friday, Sept. 19 and Monday, wearing "very, very short" cotton pants. On Tuesday, he came in wearing the same shorts. Later in the evening, the woman told police, the man was exposing himself out of the bottom of the shorts. A 25-year-old Farmington man also witnessed the exposure. When the woman told him he was showing, he rectified the situation by pulling the bottom of his shorts down to cover himself.

The woman said she wasn't sure if the suspect was aware of what he was doing. Although she reported the incident, she told police she did not intend to press charges unless it happened again.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills:

A \$22,000 burgundy 1994 Lexus was stolen from Bob

Saks on Grand River between Aug. 25-Sept. 17.

A 1997 Chevrolet Blazer was stolen from Extended Stay American in Stoney Creek, 12 Mile Sept. 24. The \$26,000 vehicle was a rental from Enterprise.

VANDALISM

In Farmington:

A customer at Fair Cleaners, in the 34000 block of Grand River, reported someone caused approximately \$50 in damage to her 1998 Chrysler LeBaron, which was parked in front of the business. Damage included small dents to the passenger side door and chipped paint to the side-view mirror.

SHOPLIFTING ATTEMPT

In Farmington:

A 39-year-old Hamtramck man, cleaning the floors at T.J. Maxx, 33000 block of Grand River, was observed stuffing three pairs of socks into his pants while working about 6:15 a.m. Thursday. Witnesses said he continued working until about 7:30 a.m., repeatedly adjusting the socks that were shifting around inside his pants.

After a manager arrived, the man, who is not employed by T.J. Maxx, was called into an office and removed the clothing items. He was ticketed for larceny under \$100.

THREATENED WITH GUN

In Farmington Hills:

A private investigator said a man on Shady Lane pointed a gun at him during a dispute around 1:30 p.m. Sept. 25. The homeowner told police he had his gun at his side but never pointed it at the investigator, who approached the homeowner and tried to explain why he was there. Police found the gun unloaded. The homeowner said he retrieved the weapon because he felt threatened, but admitted bringing the gun out was a mistake.

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