

Eating it up at the Eagledome



Michigan pride: The Eagledome - the school gym/cafeteria - was filled with state pride during Friday's "Michigan Breakfast" at Eagle Elementary. Above, Jaykelen Nelkin, 5, enjoys Michigan-made products, including Kellogg's cereal, Aurey's blueberry muffins, apple juice and milk. The youngsters also sang songs. At right, Eric Berlin, 10, sings a solo during his class performance of "The Ballad of the Edmund Fitzgerald." More than 460 people attended the Eagle PTA-sponsored event.



Students, teachers to celebrate excellence at breakfast

Top students in Farmington Public Schools and teachers who inspired them will gather 7:30 a.m. Thursday at Glen Oaks Country Club for

the annual Superintendent's Awards of Excellence Breakfast. To be honored are three eighth graders from Dunkle,

East, Power and Warner middle schools; one student from the Farmington Alternative Academy; one student from each grade at Farming-

ton, Harrison and North high schools. Glen Oaks is located on 13 Mile Road between Orchard Lake-Middlebelt roads.

POLICE AND FIRE CALLS

The following are police and fire incidents that occurred in Farmington and Farmington Hills during the past week.

BURGLARY

In Farmington Hills: Thieves stole 70 jackets, 70 polo shirts and two computer systems after breaking a window to get inside American Silk Screen on Hallwood May 20, causing \$400 damage.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: Someone stole two IBM Thinkpad laptops worth \$3,000 from Omnipoint on Grand River the night of May 19-20. Thieves stole 8 to 10 fire extinguishers worth \$300 from Kendallwood Apartments on Rodgate between May 14-20. Someone stole two cellular phones, one worth \$800 and the other \$600, from a 1998 Lincoln Navigator parked on Middlebelt May 18.

In Farmington: Someone took a lawnmower from under a tarp in the backyard of a residence in the 34000 block of Oakland between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday. The 1998 Craftsman was valued at about \$320.

ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A car thief punched the lock on the driver's door of a 1989 Chevy Camaro parked May 20 at Newport Creek Apartments on Eight Mile and Gill, causing \$800 damage.

CHILD ABUSE REPORT

In Farmington Hills: Police are investigating a possible case of child abuse after a 6-month-old boy was treated for a twisted and broken leg at Children's Hospital May 20. The boy's mother said she doesn't know

how it happened. The child was with a baby-sitter, then picked up by his father.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON

In Farmington Hills: A 14-year-old girl told police a man in a black pickup offered her a ride when she was walking down Pleasant Valley around 3:20 p.m. May 19. The girl refused and the man told the girl he didn't mean to scare her before driving off. The man is in his early 20s and was wearing a white T-shirt.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: A thief liberated an in-dash stereo system after bashing in the driver's door window on a 1992 Jeep Cherokee Sport parked May 19 on Ontaga, causing \$250 damage.

VANDALISM

In Farmington: Someone broke a window at Flanders Elementary School, 32600 Flanders Road, between 4 p.m. Tuesday and 5 a.m. Wednesday. About \$150 in damage was caused.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington: A 25-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for drunken driving, and a 24-year-old passenger, from Farmington, was ticketed for having open intoxicants, about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Police stopped a speeding car on westbound Grand River near Gill Road. The driver appeared to have been drinking and was asked to complete field sobriety tests, which he struggled with. He registered a blood alcohol level of .21 percent.

The passenger was ticketed for having an open, three-quarters full bottle of beer in the car.

ROAD WATCH

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS could cause delays on the following **Oakland County Roads** this week. Roads are open unless noted. Alternative routes are advised in all instances.

GRAND RIVER
At: Farmington Road
Community: Farmington
Grand River (M-5) will be reduced to one lane in each direction through Sept. 15.

At: Orchard Lake Road
Community: Farmington Hills
There will be alternating lane closures through Aug. 13.

I-75
At: 14 Mile
Community: Troy
The north and south bound ramps are being widened. Work is taking place at night. Traffic will be shifted for lane closures, though the project is expected to be completed by Monday.

At: Rochester Road
Community: Troy
The north bound exit ramp will be closed through June 17. Detours are posted.

I-496
From: Franklin west bound to Inkster
Community: Southfield
Shoulders will be closed through May 31.

DEQUINDRE ROAD
From: Big Beaver to Wattles
Community: Troy
Dequindre is being widened from two to five lanes. The project is expected to be completed by Oct. 31.

ELIZABETH LAKE
From: M-59 to Cass Lake Road
Community: Waterford
This section of road will be closed through mid-June to repair a damaged sewer line.

From: Telegraph to M-69
Community: Waterford
Concrete is being repaired. One lane will be closed at all times through July 3.

FRANKLIN ROAD
At: I-696 bridge
Community: Southfield
The bridge over I-696 will be closed through June 1.

NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY
At: Telegraph Road
Community: Southfield
The ramp from northbound Northwestern to southbound Telegraph will be closed intermittently during non-rush hour periods. The ramp from northbound Telegraph to I-696 and northbound Northwestern Highway will be closed until Oct. 30.

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