

POLICE BLOTTER

The following reports were filed this week with the Farmington Public Safety and Farmington Hills Police Departments:

PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTS

Someone damaged 18 post caps surrounding the playscape at City Park March 4. The park is located on Shiawassee at Power Road.

The owner of a 1998 Ford Escort Sport reported March 4 that someone threw 10 to 15 eggs at the body of his car, which was parked on Farmington Road.

A Village Mall Apartments resident on Farmington Road said he was watching television March 8 when he heard two paint balls splatter on a south window. Two holes were made in the screens. Police have no suspects.

A woman said while her 1999 Chrysler Concorde was parked near the Farmington Bakery on Grand River a blue Dumpster on wheels rolled into her vehicle which sustained minor damage to the passenger door. The high winds caused the Dumpster to roll.

BREAK-INS

In the 30300 block of Wicklow, CDs, \$20 in cash and a \$200 radar detector were stolen from the inside of a Ford Expedition during Thursday night. The vehicle's owner was unsure whether the vehicle was locked.

In the 31600 block of Bristol Lane, the owner of a Jeep heard the vehicle's alarm go off around 5 a.m. Saturday. Upon investigation, the owner found the passenger window broken, but nothing taken from inside.

In the 29900 block of Green Acres, three vehicles parked in a driveway all had their stereos stolen during the early morning hours of Saturday. Two vehicles were unlocked, while the third had its window broken to gain entry.

In the 28400 block of Peppermill, stereo equipment was stolen from an unlocked vehicle during the early morning hours of Saturday. A Jeep in the same block was also damaged in an attempt to steal its stereo.

In the 28800 block of Ravenwood, during Friday night, a Ford Mustang had its stereo stolen. The vehicle was not locked.

In the 30400 block of Orchard Lake, during the early morning hours of Friday, several items were taken from the inside a Chevrolet Blazer, including a leather jacket and a radar detector. Total loss was \$2,776. A window was broken to gain entry.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

Police responded to a rollover accident at Inkster and 11 Mile around 11:20 p.m. Saturday. The driver was unhurt, but police noticed the smell of intoxicants on his breath. The 49-year-old

Farmington man failed several sobriety tests and refused to take a breath test.

Police responded to a multiple vehicle accident at M-5 and Orchard Lake around 1:15 a.m. Sunday. One of the drivers, a 23-year-old Redford man, had a .17 blood/alcohol level.

CAR DAMAGED

In 27200 block of Gateway Drive, a Plymouth had its tires flattened, windshield broken and its sides keyed sometime during Saturday night.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN

In the 32900 block of Northwestern Highway, a construction trailer containing a pipe puller and a trencher was stolen Thursday night. Total loss was \$17,600.

THEFTS FROM GARAGE

In the 21800 block of Rockwell between Thursday and Sunday, someone stole a \$299 snowblower, a \$2,500 tool box, a \$249 air compressor and \$800 in tools from a garage. The owner was unsure whether the garage was locked.

CASH TAKEN

A person living in the 35200 block of Rhonswood said she left \$2,300 cash in a drawer in the kitchen to pay a contractor for a project. The contractor said he never found the money.

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Spring art, music classes offered

An exciting season of musical events, festivals and art and music classes is just around the corner at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills, sponsored by the Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills and Farmington.

Even a novice can learn to play a new instrument. Acoustic guitar classes at the Costick Center are now available two levels, for the beginner and the intermediate player. Classes begin March 16 and run for five weeks on Saturday mornings. Electric guitar

classes will be added in May.

Art enthusiasts also have an array of classes to choose from, including special craft workshops, as well as weekly art classes.

One-day workshops include learning how to create a spring market basket or making a decoupage gift box.

In on-going art classes, students can learn to make unique jewelry with teacher Andrea Bronson, and adults can explore the world of art with a child in a Parent/Child Watercolor painting class with Barb Cicchelli.

The last in a special series of one session thematic arts and crafts classes for children, aged 5 to 11, is being offered on April 27. The "Jurassic Park" class will explore the study of dinosaurs and cave art, with related projects. The class will be held at Heritage Park on Farmington Road south of 11 Mile Road.

For more information on these and other Cultural Arts classes and events, call the Cultural Arts Division at 248-473-1857.

Apply now to be 2002 Miss Farmington

Applications are now being accepted for the 2002 Miss Farmington - Oakland County Scholarship Program.

Application forms may be picked up at the William Costick Activities Center during normal

business hours, or by contacting Tom Hafez, Business Manager at 248-473-1841.

The deadline to enter is April 1, with orientation being held on April 7.

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