

Vandalism damages lumber yard

FARMINGTON HILLS—Vandals have shot out the lights in the lot of the H.A. Smith Lumber Co., 28575 Grand River, for the second time in a month, according to owner Robert Van Every.

"I don't see why the police can't do something about it," he said.

Van Every feels the resident of a nearby house is responsible for the destruction of the lights, which were installed as an insurance requirement.

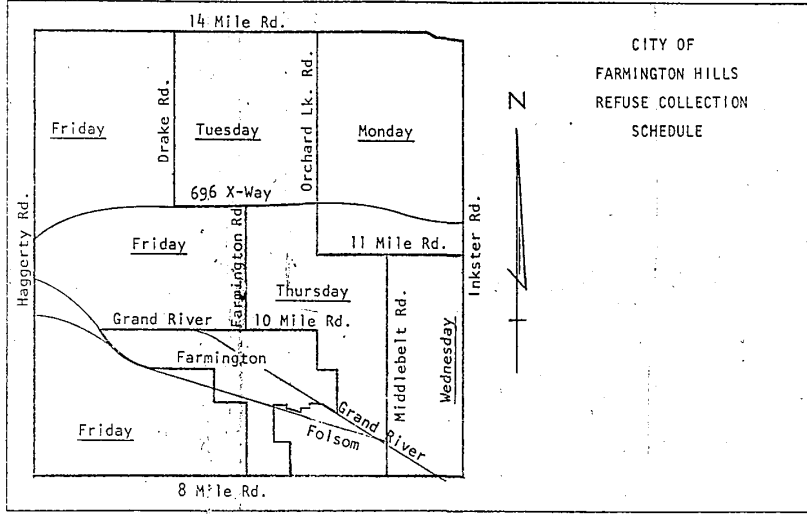
He added the resident was seen shooting a rifle outside the home by several witnesses, and he felt the resident was responsible for the shot-out lights.

Hills police said they were unable to get a positive identification in order to make an arrest, but were keeping the house under surveillance.

The lights were shot out the same day they were installed, according to Van Every.

"I can't get them replaced until I can get some assurance it won't happen again," he said.

Lights were shot out. (Evert photo)



A map outlining the days of refuse collection for the individual neighborhoods in Farmington Hills. The collection will begin at 7 a.m. each morning. City wide collection begins Oct. 1.

Hills garbage collection routes

FARMINGTON HILLS — A city wide program of weekly refuse pick-up in Farmington Hills will begin Oct. 1.

The city has released a schedule of pick-up days for the individual residential areas and has outlined specifications for the pick up service.

The service will be available to all single family residences in Farmington Hills.

THE WEEKLY pick-up will include garbage, rubbish, newspaper, yard wastes, and Christmas trees.

The city classifies all "waste animal, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetable matter incident to the use and storage of food for human consumption" as garbage.

All garbage which is set out for collection must be drained of all free liquid, and wrapped in several thicknesses of paper and placed in an approved container.

An acceptable container is a metal or plastic container or a plastic bag.

Rubbish is the "miscellaneous solid waste material resulting from house-keeping and including packing boxes, cartons, excelsior, paper, magazines, ashes, tins, bottles, glassware, broken dishes, rubber, rags, wood, leather, automobile tires, auto parts, floor sweepings, etc."

Large pieces of furniture such as bed springs, refrigerators, and stoves may also be put out for the weekly pick up.

Newspapers should be tied securely. They will be picked up and delivered to a center where the city will attempt to recycle them.

Yard wastes, such as grass, twigs, weeds, leaves, and shrub clippings, will also be picked up.

CHRISTMAS TREES cannot be over six inches in diameter and three feet in length. They must be tied in bundles of less than 60 pounds.

Christmas trees will be picked up on the regular pick-up days for three weeks following the Christmas holidays.

Waste from building construction, repair, demolition or renovation and dirt from excavations will be picked up if it does not exceed 60 pounds in weight, and one bushel in volume. Also, no individual piece can exceed three feet at any dimension.

THE COLLECTORS will not pick up refuse on the following holidays: New Years Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

However, when these holidays fall during the week, the collections days will be moved back one day, and Friday's collection will be made on Saturday.

All routes will be back on schedule the following Monday. All refuse must be placed in a metal or plastic container or a plastic bag.

The metal or plastic containers must be between 10-20 gallon capacity; must be water tight, and have a tight fitting lid.

The plastic bags must have a capacity between 10-30 pounds.

The total weight of the plastic bags can not exceed 40 pounds.

The containers must be left in plain view along the road or curb, and must be readily accessible to the collectors.

THERE WILL be no extra charge to the residents for the service.

The money for the project will come from the general fund and from Federal revenue sharing funds.

This will be the first attempt the city has made to offer city wide pick up on a weekly basis.

It formerly offered a city wide service on a monthly basis for trash, and a semi-annual of the larger items such as the stoves and couches.

The approximate cost to the city will be \$2.64 per household per month.

Tennis buff

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referee, and plans to continue, Potter did say that it does have its trying moments.

Like the time Billie Jean King nearly smashed him over the head with her tennis racket.

Ms. King disagreed with a call Potter had made, and decided to tell him so, racket in hand.

Luckily she regained her composure before she began to swing.

ACCORDING TO Potter both the players and the audience are very vocal about their opinions on the calls the referees make.

At WTT matches, unlike many other tennis matches, the spectators are allowed to cheer, boo, or talk during the games. He said many of the spectators take advantage of this, especially when they disagree with a call.

"It is not always a serene position," he said. "The audience boos every call, even if it is right. And the players, well, they're very vocal about their complaints."

"We have to retain our objectivity and keep calm, but they don't, of course. Naturally, they're wound up during a game, their adrenalin is flowing, and they may over-react in some cases."

"One time a player, Tom Okker, disagreed with a call I made. It was a crucial point and he lost the game. He just tore me apart."

"I don't think I'll ever forget that. That it is the time a linesman really has to work to keep his dignity and composure."

Potter said he thinks most of the referees manage to maintain their objectivity, even though they do work more closely with one team than with others.

He said it would be very difficult for a linesman to cheat when making a call, even if he wanted to.

"I don't think referees ever give a call to a team they support, if they know it is wrong," Potter said. "In the first place it would defeat our whole purpose in being there. But aside from that, there just isn't any time to think, well, this team is behind so I'll give the point to them. There just isn't any time to do that. The decision has to be made in an instant."

REFEREES FOR WTT receive \$11 and three free passes to every game they officiate.

Potter thinks WTT will be a successful venture, not only because of the popularity of the game, but also because he thinks the owners designed it to offer the maximum spectator appeal.

He said the crowds this year have been disappointing, but expects them to pick up as the team becomes more established.

Detroit Rose Society's

Annual Fall Rose Show

Sept. 21-22

The only Fall Rose Show in the area will feature 170 classes of Roses, including the newest hybrid teas to the oldest garden roses grown.

Amateur rose growers are invited to enter their favorite rose. Entries will be accepted from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 at the desk of Sears Wall.

There is no fee.

JAYCEES FIREBURN FUND RAISING

Sept. 20-22
(Crowley Ct.)

Have your child's or your picture taken on this antique fire engine. All proceeds go toward The Ann Arbor Burn Clinic.



Livonia Mall

7 Mile at Middlebelt

Open daily 'til 9 p.m.
Sunday noon 'til 5 p.m.

Kiwanis peanut sale

Clarence Hoofnagle will be one of the Farmington Kiwanis selling peanuts Sept. 20-21 in Farmington grocery stores. The annual fund-raising project contributes funds for the children's hospital in Ann Arbor and for scholarships, according to President Lloyd Smith. (Photo by Ralph Evert)

