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**Vote again for My Beautiful Backyard**

We experienced technical difficulties on the first day of voting. So we thought it only fair to start over. Go to [www.freep.com/backyards](http://www.freep.com/backyards) to see photo images of the finalists' yards and then cast your vote. Voting ends Aug. 24. We appreciate your patience.

**RUTH TO THE RESCUE**

**When it comes to toys, put safety first**

After more than one recall of toys, the Chinese government vows to investigate, and assures U.S. parents that the safety of children is a top priority. However, if any entity has lost your trust, you have a right to avoid their product.

- RUTH SPENCER, LOCAL 4 NEWS



**TECH TIP**

**Broadcast images live with new Sony camcorder**

The pocket-size MPEG4 Net Sharing Camcorder automatically formats video clips for Web-sharing sites. It also has a sharemark button that lets you tag images for Web sharing, and menu buttons that can be programmed for quick posting to a favorite Web site. Available in September. \$200. [www.sonystyle.com/netsharingcam](http://www.sonystyle.com/netsharingcam). - DEBORAH PORTERFIELD, GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

# SATURDAY JUMP START

## NEWS2USE

# Don't let thieves pull a fast one

Take some precautions or your car might just take a ride without you



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**OVERHEARD**

"You can change a student's whole life."

**PATRICIA GAMBLE**, mother of a Cornerstone Schools student, on the value of a scholarship fund.  
**STORY, 7A**

**IN TODAY'S FREE PRESS**

**Federal Reserve credit move surprises all**  
**BUSINESS, 10A**

**Judge orders hearing in Hackel case**  
**LOCAL NEWS, 3A**

**Young people learn about working world**  
**BUSINESS, 10A**

**Getting it straight**

The Free Press corrects all errors of fact. If you know of an error, please call the newsroom at 313-222-6600.

**CLARIFICATION:** In some Friday editions, in the front-page article about Chrysler's new chief executive, Bob Nardelli, a portion was unclear. Where it said Nardelli responded, "Yes, I was," he was referring to a quote a dozen lines earlier in the article, where a Chrysler employee said, "You tell them you were a Prowler guy long before you got the job."

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**A**nn Rutland's heart sank last Saturday night. The Detroit resident of 26 years had parked her 2006 Chrysler Pacifica in a shopping center lot at Grand River and Fenkell, where she met a charter bus for a day trip to Cedar Point amusement park.

At least 20 other drivers had done the same thing, but when Rutland came back that night she found a pile of shattered glass where she had parked her vehicle. It was one of the last gifts her husband, Matthew, gave to her before he died in March.

"I couldn't believe it," she said with a sigh. "I was very hurt, and I was angry."

Here are some tips to thwart car criminal greed.

**GENTLE REMINDERS**

Think of your vehicle as the money you paid for it. You wouldn't leave \$27,000 in an unlocked room, would you?

Don't leave your vehicle's doors unlocked either — no matter how short a time you expect to be away.

If you park inside a garage, lock the garage and your vehicle's doors.

Roll up all your windows and close your sunroof. Thieves can use even the smallest cranny to push down an open window or reach inside to unlock your doors.

Carry your vehicle registration and driver's license in your wallet or purse. File the title at home. Don't leave valuable items — keys, cell phone or CDs — in clear view.

Use VIN etching. A special paste can mark your car's vehicle identification number on the windshield, which makes the car easier to trace if stolen.

Consider upgrading your vehicle's security with a tracking system and an after-market alarm. Systems that shut off fuel supply are recommended.

Many police departments recommend tips offered by a program called Help Eliminate Auto Thefts, or HEAT, which is funded by automobile insurers in Michigan. Check out [www.miheat.org](http://www.miheat.org). There's also a form on the site to report auto theft.

**HOW TO PARK IT**

These days, car thieves are bold enough to tow your vehicle. You may want to park a certain way to make it harder for them:

- Turn your vehicle's wheels toward the curb.
- Put on the emergency brake.

**FREE THEFT DETERRENTS**

Detroit Police Sgt. Vernal Newson helps facilitate the Lock-n-Layer program, which offers free steering wheel locks to Chrysler product owners.

The freebie is only for people who live or work in Detroit's eastern district, he said. The city's east side holds some of the hottest spots for auto thefts, and Chrysler products are No. 1 on car thieves' wish lists in Michigan, he said.

Lock-n-Layer also offers free wheel locks and VIN etching to all Detroit residents for any make of car.

"The thefts are not so much to satisfy the appetite of the chop shop, but mainly for the wheels, airbags and radios" to be pawned, Newson said. "Wheels and tires are a big business in Detroit. Time is a car thief's biggest fear, and wheel locks are a deterrent."

Call 313-596-2555 after noon weekdays for more information on the Detroit program.

**IF IT HAPPENS TO YOU**

Whether your police department requires you to show up in person to report a stolen vehicle or allows you to do it by phone, generally you need to know:

- Vehicle make, model, year and color.
- License plate number.
- The vehicle's VIN.

So store these in a place you can find when needed — and not in your car, of course.

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THURSDAYS IN MOTOR CITY  
**Detroit Free Press**

**Lottery results**

**Michigan**  
Friday Daily 3 and 4  
Midday ..... **921 and 7962**  
Evening ..... **482 and 6537**  
Fantasy 5 ..... **3, 13, 20, 21, 35**  
Keno 2, 9, 12, 13, 20, 24, 28, 34, 36, 40, 41, 50, 53, 57, 60, 61, 63, 66, 68, 69, 76, 80  
Mega Millions ..... **2, 8, 33, 38, 53**  
Mega Ball ..... **12**

**Ohio**  
Friday Pick 3 and 4  
Midday ..... **855 and 3041**  
Evening ..... **657 and 3734**  
Ten-Oh Numbers  
Midday 5, 8, 9, 10, 25, 26, 27, 31, 36, 43, 44, 46, 50, 53, 56, 61, 65, 72, 75, 76  
Evening 2, 11, 14, 15, 23, 25, 27, 32, 33, 38, 39, 44, 47, 50, 52, 55, 70, 73, 76, 77  
Rolling Cash 5 ..... **5, 7, 11, 22, 23**  
The Classic Lotto jackpot ..... **\$6.1 million**

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