

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

SUMMER MUSIC
The Downtown Development Authority continues its annual Celebrate the Sounds concert series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 27, under the gazebo in the Village Commons on Grand River. The Triphonics will perform '40s, '50s and '60s music.

HERITAGE CONCERTS
Heritage Park continues its summer concert series Stars in the Park at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 26. Steve King & the Ditties will perform oldies music.

POTPOURRI

COFFEE TALK
Relax in Victorian splendor with good conversation on the porch of the Warner Mansion from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday through Aug. 28. \$5 will buy unlimited hot and cold beverages. Proceeds will benefit the mansion.

BROE CHOIR
The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir of Farmington Hills will perform for the Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Mama Mia Restaurant in Redford at Grand River and Beech Daly.

PET TALK
The channel 12 cable show Pet Talk with Sandy Dupuy is looking for photos or videos of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pets. Call (248) 478-5833.

FARMER'S MARKET
Farmer's Market opens at 9 a.m. every Saturday through mid-October in the Village Commons in downtown Farmington. Call 473-7276.

WARNER MANSION
The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is open to the public 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2. Children 12 and younger are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

PERSONAL TRAINING
The Farmington YMCA offers personal trainers from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information, call 553-4020.

CRAFTERS NEEDED
The Home for the Holidays arts and crafts show, sponsored by Farmington High School, is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. For more information, call Susan Nichols at 476-9674.

MORE CRAFTERS
The holiday arts and crafts show, scheduled for Nov. 17 at North Farmington High School, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show. No manufactured goods. Especially interested in pottery, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography, paintings, wood shavers or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point. Please call DiAnne at 553-0913.

GARDEN CRAFTERS
North Farmington Garden Club is seeking crafters for its 23rd annual arts and crafts sale scheduled for Nov. 3 at O.E. Dunckel Middle School. Call 553-4461 or 477-4951.

KID STUFF

VARIETY SHOW
Downtown Farmington's summer fun continues with The Variety Show at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, July 25, at the Farmington

High flyer



Aviator extraordinaire: Ben Ilmer of Farmington Hills is a member of the Western Michigan University precision flight team, the Sky Broncos, that recently captured second place in the National Intercollegiate Flying Association's championship. The 15-member team, which represents WMU's College of Aviation, came in just 12 points behind the University of North Dakota, the host team for this year's national event that was held in Grand Forks.

Civic in downtown Farmington. Ventriquoist Richard Paul brings unique puppet characters to the stage to entertain and educate.

MAGIC WITH MING
Ming the Magnificent appears at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the Farmington Branch Library. He will take people on a magical road trip.

PUPPET PALS
Singer/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform "Camping for Books" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills. Admission is free.

ART CAMP
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills will host art camps throughout the summer for children ages 6-12. Call 477-8404.

Y CAMPS
Farmington YMCA Summer Camps run through Aug. 17. For registration information, call 553-4020.

SPORTS CLINICS
The Farmington YMCA offers youth basketball, tee-ball, soccer and lacrosse clinics. For more information, call 553-4020, Ext. 122.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES
The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsor a learning activity center, which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and 3-5. For dates and times, call the main library at 553-0300.

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME
Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)
BOOK TALK
Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center.

11 Mile and Middlebelt. Paperback copies will be available for advance checkout. Fee is 50 cents for residents; \$1 for others per session.

QUILTERS
The Sunshine Quilters meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. Everyone welcome.

BALLROOM DANCING
Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '50s 1-3 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

LINE DANCING
Learn how to line dance from 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

SENIOR SUPPORT
The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers support groups for medical conditions like diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

CLASSES

RESPONSIBLE BABY-SITTING
2-3:30 p.m. July 31, Aug. 1 and 2 at the Farmington Branch Library. People 10-17 years old can learn the ins and outs of working as a baby sitter. Call 474-7770 to register.

SWIMMING
Private swimming lessons

are available at the Farmington YMCA. Call 553-1933.

SCUBA DIVING
The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 553-1933.

LONGACRE CLASSES
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for exercise, dance, fiction writing, art, psychic reading, piano, martial arts and kickboxing classes. Call 477-8404.

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including cardiac tunnel syndrome, basic first aid, meditation and stress management. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020.

BUILDERS' CLASSES
Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

SINGLES

PICNIC
The Singles Extension Group of Temple Israel, for Jewish singles 50 and older, will hold a picnic 4 p.m. to dusk, Sunday, July 22, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Call Doris at 538-7799 or Thomas Nessel at 968-

7489.

SINGLE MINGLES
Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the Metropolitan Single Professionals at 851-9909.

CARDS & DINNER
Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinocle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

VOLLEYBALL
Play drop-in volleyball from 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and field house of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

BOOK TALK
Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call 851-9909.

AFTER WORK PARTIES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

SINGLES WALK
Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

MOMS&TOTS

ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will open its Christian preschool in September. Classes will run 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4 year olds and 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year olds. For more information and to register, call 626-7906.

NARDIN PARK PRESCHOOL
Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment in classes for 3 and 4 year olds. The school is at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills. Call Margaret at 851-3796.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS
Moms and Tots meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 653-7170.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

VOLUNTEERS

LONGACRE HOUSE
The Longacre House of Farmington Hills is seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION
The Alzheimer's Association seeks volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's disease. Call 557-8277.

SENEX
Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with

extra care and a variety of activities. Call 473-1830.

MEAL DRIVERS
Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane at 473-1826.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS
Kitchen volunteers are needed 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Diane at 473-1826.

FOCUS:HOPE
Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call 473-1826.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES
Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children in a program sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, 334-3595.

DRIVERS NEEDED
If you have time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DIABETES SUPPORT
An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER
The prostate cancer educational support group meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both support and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

PARENTING
Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a monthly support group that meets 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New mothers can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control weight. TOPS meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:15-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

OVEREATERS
Learn how to take steps to permanently change your relationship with food in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

OBSSIVE-COMPULSIVE
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

FREE COUNSELING
Free counseling services to all community members is available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 459-3447 for an appointment.

CALENDAR FORM

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI, 48335, or by fax to 248-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.:

