

# Community Calendar

## CHILDREN'S ART-IN

Thursday through Saturday, July 27-29: Children's Art-In, sponsored by Farmington Area Arts Commission, offers youth materials to create art items of their choice, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day on the grounds of Farmington Training Center. Art-In is geared by the preschooler through junior high school aged child. No charge.

## ANTIQUE SHOW

Friday and Saturday, July 28-29: Twenty-two antique dealers bring quality items to the annual antique show and sale held in conjunction with Founders Festival on the grounds of Farmington Community Center from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Admission of \$1.50 asked at the door. Snacks and light lunches available.

## PET SHOW

Friday, July 28: Children's pet show, sponsored by Plaza Merchants Association, at 3 p.m. in Farmington Plaza Shopping Center, Grand River west of Orchard Lake Road. Contestants vie for prizes in 12 categories.

## POLICE AUCTION

Friday, July 28: City of Farmington Police Department auctions lost and confiscated items at 1 p.m. from the Festival Showmobile in Downtown Shopping Center, Grand River and Farmington Road. All proceeds go into the city's general fund.

## SQUARE DANCING

Friday and Saturday, July 28-29: Square dancing, with exhibitions by The Fancy Farmers of Farmington, and for those who want to join in the fancy footwork, begins at 9:30 p.m. each evening.

## WATER FIGHT

Friday, July 28: Farmington-kids-versus-the Farmington Hills-kids water fight, sponsored by the two cities' fire departments, at 7:30 p.m. in K-Mart Center parking lot, on Grand River and Halstead. Open to all comers.

## CRAFTERS CORNERS

Friday and Saturday, July 28-29:

Crafters Corners, on the Farmington Masonic Temple triangle at Grand River and Farmington Road, offers arts and crafts of all media, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

## FIREARMS DEMONSTRATION

Friday and Saturday, July 28-29: Firearms demonstration, given by Farmington Hills Police, at 1, 3, and 5 p.m. each day on the Police Pistol Range, behind the Chrysler Design Center, Grand River at Gill. No charge.

## FOUNDERS FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, July 29: Founders Festival Parade marches with an anticipated 100 units west down Grand River, from the city's eastern entryway past a reviewing stand on Grand River and Farmington Road, beginning at 10 a.m.

## FESTIVAL FIREWORKS

Saturday, July 29: The annual festival fireworks, set off on Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, is preceded by a sky-diving exhibition by The Parahawks, sponsored by Kut and Dry Hair Salon. Fireworks begin at 10 p.m. sponsored by Metropolitan Bank of Farmington and Farmington Hills Police Department.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 31: Vacation Bible School runs from 9:15-11:45 a.m. through Aug. 11 in Hope Lutheran Church, 26715 Farmington Road. Open to all children from 3 years through sixth grade. Registrations are taken now by calling the church office, 474-1136.

## SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Sunday, July 30: Bicyclists converge from three points (Grand River Drive-In, Drake Park and Oakland Community College) to City Park, Shinawasee and Powers, at about noon. Softball games, then picnic games and prizes for the entire family follow throughout the afternoon, sponsored by the Farmington and Farmington Hills Festival Committee. No charge.

## VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Monday, July 31: Vacation Church School runs from 9 a.m. to noon in Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 Thirteen Mile, for all children from 3 years through sixth grade. Registration and

inquiries taken by calling Sally Vickery, 553-0288.

## THE PLAY'S THE THING

Tuesday, Aug. 1: "The Play's the Thing," production staged by the libraries' young volunteers for preschoolers at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Library on Liberty, and at 2 p.m. in Farmington Hills Community Library on Twelve Mile. No charge.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, Aug. 7: Vacation Bible School runs from 9:15-11:45 a.m. through Aug. 11 in Hope Lutheran Church, 26715 Farmington Road. Open to all children from 3 years through sixth grade. Registrations are taken now by calling the church office, 474-1136.

## GOOFY'S GLIDER

Thursday, Aug. 3: Goofy's Glider, experiment with flight for all elementary school aged children at 2 p.m. in



## Carnival Day

Youngsters who have been participating in the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department's summer playground programs are now in the throes of getting ready for Carnival Day, set for Aug. 1 in City Park. Youth coming from 12 school playgrounds will bring their skills to compete in a half-dozen races

and events, along with the carnival booth they've devised so others can try their luck. Evans Bageris, director of the program, anticipates that a bout 300 area children will be brought to the park to enjoy the end-of-the-season event.

## Belgian dancers join the festival

Alkone, a Belgian dance group, comes to Founders Day Festival for a performance at 9 p.m. July 28, in the Downtown Shopping Center, and they will be part of the Festival Parade the next day.

The 70 member-group is composed of students, ages 8-30, from Aalst, Belgium, who are in Michigan for a two-week tour, sponsored by Blue Lake International Exchange Program.

Alkone is under the direction of Belgian choreographer, Oscar Van Maider, who founded the group in 1957. He is a physical education and dance instructor in one of his country's most prestigious ballet schools, Elza Darclet.

His dancers are known for their utilization of large flags and colorful costumes, and their dance numbers which are influenced by both traditional and modern dance movement. Members of the group are trained in mime, dance-expression and rhythm.

DURING THEIR stay in Michigan, Alkone members will be staying in about 40 area homes. They similarly toured for Blue Lake Choir in 1976.

The International Program of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, located 15 miles north of Muskegon, has hosted 38 foreign cultural groups since 1972. Alkone is one of eight groups of young foreign artists Blue Lake is sponsoring this year.

Such groups are hosted annually as part of Blue Lake's cultural exchange program, and in turn sends groups on European tours.

This year the camp is sponsoring four-week tours for four performing groups: the 1978 Blue Lake International Concert Band, Choir, Youth Symphony Orchestra and Jazz Band.

A total of 250 students from the Midwest will be participating in these tours this summer.

## Detroit AGBU metro chapter plans cotillion

Preparations for the 1978 Cotillion sponsored by the Detroit Armenian General Benevolent Union MetroChapter began with a tea at the home of Mrs. Harry Barsamian in Farmington Hills. Included on the guest list were 19 debutantes and their mothers.

Among the debz who will be presented at the Nov. 4 Cotillion are Dawn Apkarian, Lisa Agabashian, Lesley Bazagian, Lisa Eilan, Kathy Godolshian, Arlene Kehavian, Jackie Kalkanian, and Laurie Keolian.

Also, Janice Keramajian, Dianne Keurajian, Mary Alice Kurajian, Janet Malkasian, Mona Misirliyan, Lisa Police, Kim and Kathy Terzian, Kath-

ryn Torigian, Linda Tutelian and Joyce Yeghissian. Plans for the presentation, which will take place at St. John's Armenian Church/Cultural Building in Southfield, were discussed and a question and answer period followed. Pre-parties to be hosted by parents of the debz, escorts and ushers were also announced. Additional activities are also being planned to precede the Cotillion.

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