

Community Calendar

DANCE

Thursday, July 19: Dance, for all ages, with music furnished by Farmington Community Jazz Band, at 8 p.m. in Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Building J. Sponsored by Farmington Area Arts Commission. No charge.

INDIAN DISCO

Friday, July 20: "Indian Disco," original musical staged by the summer drama students of Taffy Jones, at 1 p.m. in Farmington Community Center's outdoor amphitheater. Rain date is Monday, July 23; same time. No charge.

MEADOW BROOK FESTIVAL

Friday, July 20: Bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 7 p.m. for Meadow Brook Music Festival's evening with Tex Beneke and his orchestra, Ray Eberle and the Modernaires. Package priced tickets are \$16 and include transportation and a pavilion seat, through the center, 477-8404.

NIGHTCAP WITH MOZART

Friday, July 20: Nightcap With Mozart, new chamber music series, opens with Renaissance String Quartet, at 11 p.m. in Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Ticket price of \$8, at the door, includes wine, concert and conversation with the artists, all members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, after the performance.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 20: Deadline date for registering for Founders' Festival Tennis Tournament, to be played on area high school tennis courts July 26-29. Singles, doubles or teams, in junior, teen and adult divisions must pay fee of from

\$2.50-45 at in-person registration taken in Farmington Parks and Recreation Department office, 31555 11 Mile Rd.

CASTING CALL

Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22: Open auditions for actors, singers and dancers, for Performing Artists Unlimited production of "Brigadoon," from 1-4 p.m. each day in Marquis Theater, 133 E. Main St., Northville. Inquiries taken by calling 642-1873. Performance dates are last two weekends in September.

A HEART STRANGELY WARMED

Sunday, July 22: "A Heart Strangely Warmed," one man show with D. Paul Thomas on the life of John Wesley, at 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in First Church of the Nazarene, 30623 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills. No admission charge.

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Sunday, July 22: Chicken barbecue dinner, on the lawn of Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road, from noon-6 p.m. sponsored by Farmington Masonic Temple Association. Tickets available on the lawn.

CARNIVAL

Thursday through Saturday, July 26-28: Carnival, sponsored by Women's American ORT, from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. each day on Grand River, between Nine Mile and Farmington Road, offers rides, games, prizes, food. Tickets available at entrance.

CRAFTERS CORNER

Thursday through Saturday, July 26-28: Crafters Corner, offers arts and crafts for browsing and purchasing throughout daylight hours on the lawn

of Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. No charge to the grounds.

DAY CAMPING

Monday through Friday, July 23-27: Day camping at Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus for children ages 9-12 years runs from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and continues every other week through Aug. 13. Alternate weeks are for 6-to-8-year-olds. Fee is \$24 for five-day session of nature oriented activities. In person registrations taken by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, 31555 11 Mile Rd.

FRISBEE TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, July 24: Farmington Founders' Festival Frisbee Tournament for boys and girls up to 15 years begins with registration at 10 a.m. in City Park, Shiswassee and Farmington Roads, sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Farmington Hills Police Department. No charge. Prizes for each age division, for accuracy and distance.

BORN FREE

Wednesday, July 25: "Born Free" continues Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies series at 2:30 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Rd. Guests are asked to enter through Gate 4. Admission of 50 cents, collected at the door; series is geared for preschool and elementary age children.

MISS FARMINGTON PAGEANT

Wednesday, July 25: Miss Farmington Pageant begins at 7 p.m. in Vladimir's Restaurant on Grand River, west of Eight Mile and concludes with the crowning of Miss Farmington 1979. Motorcade proceeds west from the restaurant to Downtown Shopping Center.

where new queen makes her first official public appearance coinciding with the conclusion of the Franklin Village Band concert, at about 9:30 p.m.

PASTY DINNER

Wednesday, July 25: Pasty dinner, served from 5-7 p.m. on the lawn of Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Roads, sponsored by the Farmington Masonic Temple Association. Tickets available on the grounds.

MONSTER MOVIES

Wednesday, July 25: Monster Movies Series continues at 10 a.m. in Livonia Mall. No charge. Admission is limited to capacity; first come, first seated. Series continues Wednesdays through Aug. 1.

ANTIQUE SHOW

Thursday through Saturday, July 26-28: Farmington Community Center's Antique Show opens with champagne party preview from 6-9 p.m. Thursday and continues on Friday from 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tickets to the preview are \$2.50 at the door, and include passes to show for the next two days. Admission on Friday and Saturday is \$1.50. Light lunches available throughout show hours on the terrace.

CHILDREN'S ART-IN

Thursday through Saturday, July 26-28: Children's Art-In provides materials for youths to create their own art thing during daylight hours on the grounds of Farmington Training Center, Grand River, east of Farmington Road. Puppet shows at 1 and 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday only. Art-In is sponsored by Farmington Area Arts Council. No charge.

SMORGASBORD DINNER

Thursday, July 26: Smorgasbord dinner served from 5-7 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road, sponsored by Trinity White Shrine. Tickets available on the grounds.

CAUGHT IN THE VILLAIN'S WEB

Friday through Sunday, July 27-29: "Caught in the Villain's Web," is old-fashioned melodrama combined with an open house staged by Farmington Players in the Players Barn, on 12 Mile Rd., between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads, at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets, at \$3 each, available through 24-hour box office, 477-1056. Play continues Aug. 3-4.

SWISS STEAK DINNER

Friday, July 27: Swiss steak dinner, served from 5-7 p.m. by Order of the Eastern Star on the grounds of Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Tickets available on the grounds.

FOLKFEST

Tuesday and Thursday, July 31 and Aug. 2: Folkfest, program (combined with contest for preschoolers) on the lives of folk heroes at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Farmington Community Library on Liberty and at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Farmington Hills Community Library on 12 Mile. No charge.

HANSEL AND GRETEL

Saturday, July 28: "Hansel and Gretel" continues the Summer Children's Theater Festival in Room 305, Building J, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Admission of \$1.25 at the door.

HAM DINNER

Saturday, July 28: Ham dinner served by Jobs Daughters from 5-7 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Tickets available on the grounds.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 29: Pancake breakfast served from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road. Tickets available on the grounds.

SQUARE DANCING

Friday, July 27: Square dancing exhibition by Fancy Farmers of Farmington begins at 9 p.m. in Downtown Shopping Center, Grand River and Farmington Road, with caller Chuck McCellan, followed by squares for all comers to join in. No charge.

PARADE

Saturday, July 28: Farmington Founders' Festival parade begins at 10 a.m. begins at Grand River Drive-In Theater and proceeds west down Grand River with approximately 80 marching units.

Down to earth

Keep your cut flowers alive longer

This is the time of year when we are enjoying our lower gardens. A further bonus is to bring in cut flowers for added color and pleasure in the house. A real bonus is to share with a friend.

Here is a tip for preserving the flowers you pick for maximum longevity. When you put them in a container, add one teaspoon of sugar, one teaspoon of lemon or lime and one teaspoon of chlorox to one quart of water. Perhaps these ingredients are similar to those you purchase in commercial packages.

Michigan State suggests that you use one part water and one part Seven-Up, then add a half teaspoon of chlorine bleach to each quart of water. The bleach cuts the bacterial growth and the carbonation in the soda drink helps to unblock the water-conducting vessels in the stems.

Chrysanthemum season is coming along. In these arrangements if you use 10 drops of cloves to two quarts of water you will find this additive a bonus.

Mums will last and last with proper care. New crosses are bringing in exotic colors and sizes.

One of our prime flower arrangers in this area is Mrs. Van Askounes. She has shared many tips for those who work with flowers. If for an occasion you have an arrangement and the flowers are beginning to drop petals, drop some wax the color of the flowers to hold in the potential dropping petals.

NEVER USE SCISSORS to cut flowers. They bring together the stem and hold back the uptake of water. These fancy scissors we see on the market are a sales promotion.

If you want to hold back the opening of flowers place in warm water (75 to 90 degrees), then place water up to the flower heads for eight hours. Then place in a cool, dark room for eight hours. Mrs. Askounes says the above named temperatures can be tested by inserting your elbow.

If you have flowers which have wilted prematurely, recut the stems and place in hot water.

THERE ARE many flowers which benefit from having their stems cut with a knife under water. Among those which will give better results with this treatment are marigolds, asters, snapdragons, sweet peas, and hydrangeas. Flower arrangers could add lotus

leaves and flowers to this category.

As you work in your garden be sure and cut off the seed pods of your peonies and day lilies. They sap up some of the strength of the plant.

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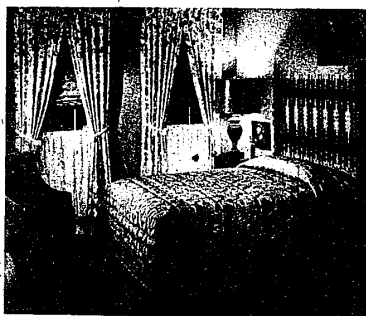
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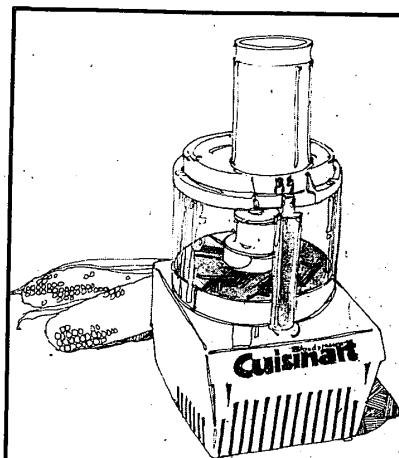
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