



Vegetables trucked in to Farmington Community Center's Farmers Market from Temperance, Mich., near the Ohio border, is sold to shoppers by Paula Wesley (at left). Mrs. Wesley and her husband re-

turn to the market for the second summer. Many of the vendors signed up for Saturdays this year are newcomers.

## Saturday is Farmers' Market Day

In summer the accent is on fresh foods and light dishes with a variety of contrasts and pure, natural flavors.

Farmington Community Center's Farmers' Market, open on Saturdays in August and September, offers a delightful array of choices in these areas. Phyllis Welch, a long-time volunteer for the center and chairwoman of the market, said, "Many of our farmers are returning this year, and produce is plentiful and fresh."

"Our new setup, with vendors selling from stalls in the southwest area of the center parking lot, allows for ample parking and shopping."

Frank and Paula Wesley, who farm 47 acres in Temperance, are popular sellers returning to the market.

Wesley, formerly an engineer, now devotes all his efforts to farming and produces a bountiful supply of vegetables to markets in the metropolitan area.

Twenty-six acres of Wesley's farm are on sandy soil and provide him with an area to grow produce relatively free from mildew and fungus problems.

His tomatoes and potatoes, well-fertilized and developed, show how successful this Ohio-Michigan border farm has been.

Lewis Messina, an agent for Wisconsin cheddar cheese, said, "I'm delighted with the response of shoppers to our cheeses and sausage and plan to bring some Italian cheese to the market in weeks to come."

Messina said that the Wisconsin cheddar is aged for 14 months and is rindless. The smoked summer sausage is a blend of veal and pork and specially packed by an independent packer.

ANOTHER NEWCOMER to the market is Wendy Clement of Farmington Hills.

Ms. Clement sells an Italian bread called Luncano Stromboli, named after a friend who shared the recipe with her. It is made from pepperoni and mozzarella, rolled up jelly-roll style, and may be served as an entree with salad or used as an hors d'oeuvre.

Ms. Clement also sells her own green-pepper jelly, a southern condiment.

The market will continue on Saturdays throughout September with a variety of items for sale each week because not all the sellers are there every Saturday.

Stalls may be rented on a weekly or monthly basis so new items will be available each Saturday. Rain or shine, the market will remain open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers will be on hand to man the center's booth, selling cookbooks, stationery and refreshments.

The resale shop on the second floor of the center will be open from 9 a.m. to noon during market days.

The center is located at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road.



Lewis Messina is a newcomer to Farmers' Market who offers sausage and a variety of cheese.

## community calendar

● **ARTS COMMISSION Thursday.** Aug. 20: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

Thurs. Aug. 20: Jo Schmidt, newly elected president of Farmington Artists Club, shows acrylics, tempera and oils in a one-woman show in Farmington Library on Liberty Street through Aug. 31.

Thursday, Aug. 20: Registrations are being taken now for 3-5-year-olds fall classes in both Alameda and Fairview Early Childhood Center. All classes begin week of Sept. 14. Inquiries and registrations taken by calling Jeanne DeNaro, 626-8335.

### ● FARMERS' MARKET

Saturday, Aug. 22: Local farmers offer fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, baked goods and some special handcrafted items from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Community Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. Market continues on Saturdays through September, rain or shine.

### ● SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Aug. 26: Square dance workshop at 7:45 p.m. outdoors on the grounds of Harrison High School, 28995 12 Mile Road, sponsored by Fancy Farmers of Farmington. Fee is \$3 per couple.

to all area 11-14-year-olds. Fee is \$21 for Y members or \$25 for non-Y members. Registrations and inquiries taken by calling the Y, 553-4020.

### ● AUGUSTFEST

Friday through Sunday, Aug. 28-30: Augustfest, three-day summer festival sponsored by Monaghan Knights of Columbus, offers food, games, clowns, booths under the outdoor Big Top and a Las Vegas room indoors in the K of C Hall on Farmington Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. No charge to the grounds.

● **DETROIT CONCERT BAND** Sunday, Aug. 30: Leonard B. Smith conducts the Detroit Concert Band with soloists Imogene Bird and James B. Underwood at 6 p.m. in Ford Field, Farmington Road, between Five Mile and Schoolcraft roads. No charge. Concert sponsored as a public service by the city of Livonia and Ford Motor Co.

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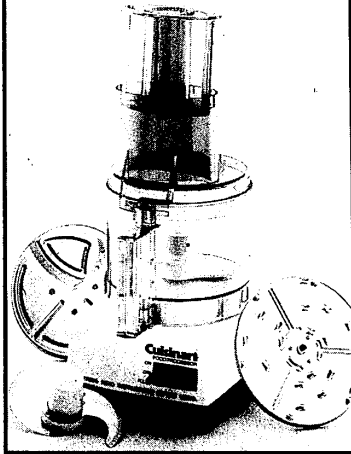


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