

around Farmington

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HOLIDAY SALES SHOW

Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 4-13: Holiday Sales Show offers the works of 100 professional artists from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1526 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. No admission charge.

NEW TAX LAW

Thursday, Dec. 4: "The New Tax Law and How to Take Advantage of It," seminar led by Alp Oender who tells what financial steps to take in 1989 to position yourself advantageously in 1987, 9:15-11 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$3 or \$5 per couple. Reservations are necessary, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

SHOOTING MATCH

Thursday, Dec. 4: "The Whole Darn Shooting Match," will be staged by the students of Harrison High School at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, 29995 12 Mile Road. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

WASSAIL FEAST

Thursday, Dec. 4: Wassail Feast served by Culinary Arts Department, Oakland Community College at 7:30 p.m. in Tirrell Hall, Orchard Ridge Campus. Reservations at \$14.95 each are made by sending a check, made payable to OCC Hospitality Department, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills 48018.

NEW TAX LAWS

Thursday, Dec. 4: "New Tax Laws," seminar with financial planner Don Kenney at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

SANTA ARRIVES

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Thursday, Dec. 4: Neighborhood Watch orientation meeting for all persons residing in an existing or newly established Neighborhood Watch subdivision or complex at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile Road. Program led by members of Farmington Hills Police Department's Crime Prevention Section.

WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, Dec. 4: Welcome Coffee, sponsored by Welcome Wagon Club of Farmington-Farmington Hills at 7:30 p.m. in one of the member's homes. The event is open to all newcomers to the two cities and others wishing to learn about the club's offerings. Reservations taken by Gail Haynes, 626-8055.

TREES FOR SALE

Thursday, Dec. 4: Farmington Area Jaycees sell Christmas trees on Orchard Lake Road, north of 10 Mile through Dec. 24. Scotch pine, Douglas fir and spruce are offered.

NOT SO SILENT NIGHT

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6: "A Not So Silent Night," barbershop concert by "Jubilant," "Crystal Classics" and "Harmony Unlimited," sponsored by Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adeline Chorus at 8 p.m. each evening in Mercy High School, 23000 11 Mile Road. Tickets are \$8 each, available by calling Betty Canup, 386-0203.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT BROUGHT AND SOLD

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5-6: Persons with used winter sports equipment to sell can deposit them from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday in East Middle School cafeteria, Middlebelt Road between 10 and 11 Mile Road. Sale hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the school. Sale sponsored by Farmington Hills Recreation Division, which asks 20 percent service charge on all items sold.

LUNCHEON WITH SANTA

Friday through Sunday, Dec. 5-7: Luncheon with Santa, entertainment and shopping in "Kids Only Boutique," at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. each day in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Advance reservations at \$3.50 each are made by calling the center, 477-8404.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, Dec. 6: Christmas Bazaar offers the works of artisans from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in William Grace Elementary School, 20040 Shawassee, between Middlebelt and Inkster. No admission charge.

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Saturday, Dec. 6: Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Gill School, 21195 Gill Road. Bazaar offers the works of 50 artisans, baked goods and lunches. The annual event features a Children's Shop for gifts, ranging from 25 cents to \$5, that are wrapped without charge.

TREE ORNAMENTS

Saturday, Dec. 6: Children may create their own Christmas tree ornaments from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Jacobson's Children's Store, 275 N. Woodward. No charge.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, Dec. 6: Breakfast with Santa begins at 9 a.m. in Hunters Square-Tally Hall Shopping Center, Orchard Road, south of 14 Mile. Reservations, at \$4, taken by calling the center, 855-3444. The event is repeated Dec. 13 and 20.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Saturday, Dec. 6: Persons who contribute an unwrapped gift to Toys for Tots from noon to 4 p.m. in Moto Photo, 2333 Farmington Road, can have a free photo taken with Santa. Unwrapped toys will be accepted any time during business hours through Dec. 13.

FESTIVE CELEBRATION

Sunday, Dec. 7: "A Festive Celebration," Farmington Community Band in concert with guest artist, Shaul Ben-Meir, flutist with Detroit Symphony Orchestra, at 3 p.m. in North Farmington High School auditorium, 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. Tickets are \$3, or \$1 for students and seniors at the door.

OWL BRUNCH

Sunday, Dec. 7: Brunch at noon followed with a talk by Patricia Hill Burnett, artist and feminist, and a silent auction, sponsored by Farmington Area Chapter Older Women's League (OWL) in Botsford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. Reservations at \$12.50 each taken by Virginia Nicoli, 474-3094.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 7: Madonna College Choral's Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium, 196 and Levan Road, Livonia. No charge.

TREE LIGHTING

Sunday, Dec. 7: Christmas tree lighting ceremony begins at 8 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Historical Museum, Grand

BLOOD PRESSURE

Monday, Dec. 8: Free blood pressure screenings and followups offered from 104 p.m. in Botsford Hospital's Education Center, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road.

GED TESTING

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8-9: GED (General Education Diploma)

tests given at 6 p.m. through the Clarenceville Schools' Adult Education Department. Advance registration and information given by calling the department, 473-8900.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Immunization Clinic open from 9 a.m. to noon in Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. Open to all persons in Oakland County.

No charge. Parent must accompany those under 18 years of age.

CHRISTMAS WALK

Thursday, Dec. 11: Detroit Symphony League's 27th annual Christmas Walk from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Birmingham and Bloomfield. Advance tickets are \$7, available by calling Ann Lawson, 885-4078.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12-13:

chalkboard

Chalkboard lists events that will take place in Farmington Public Schools through the week. The calendar is compiled by Paul Barber, the schools' music coordinator who can be reached at 471-6441.

date	school	event	time	location	fee
Dec. 5	NFHS	Winter Vocal Concert	8 p.m.	auditorium	\$1.50
Dec. 6	Gill	Holiday Bazaar	All day	school	free
Dec. 6	High school	SAT test day	8 a.m.	TBA	fee
Dec. 6	Longacre	Holiday secret shop	10-2	Gym	free
Dec. 6	NFHS	Snowball Dance	8 p.m.	Cafe	free
Dec. 6	Wm. Grace	Christmas Bazaar	9 a.m.	school	free
Dec. 7	FCB	A Festive Celebration	3 p.m.	NFHS auditorium	\$2
Dec. 8	All	Computer Inservice - Logo	4 p.m.	FHS Rm. 301	free
Dec. 10	HHS	Combined Winter Concert	7:30 p.m.	auditorium	\$1.50
Dec. 11	FHS	Holiday Concert	8 p.m.	auditorium	\$1.50
Dec. 11	NFHS	Chess Club	7 p.m.	E-2	free
Dec. 11	OED	Combined Winter Concert	7:30 p.m.	gym	\$1.50
Dec. 11	Warner	Winter Combined Concert	7:30 p.m.	Cafe	\$1.50
Dec. 11	Wood Creek	Picture day	all day	school	free

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