

## around Farmington

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**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
Thursday and Friday, June 16-17: Summer school registration for elementary school children from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day in Beechview Elementary School, 16840

Westmeath, for middle school children from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt Road. All fees payable at registration. Inquiries taken by calling 471-6329.

**SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL**  
Wednesday through Friday, June 15-18: Summer school registration for all high school students from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in Harrison High School, 29995 12 Mile Road. All fees payable at registration. Inquiries taken by calling 471-6329.

**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
Thursday, June 16: Summer school registration for elementary school children from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Beechview Elementary School, 16840 Westmeath, for middle school children from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt Road. All fees payable at registration. Inquiries taken by calling 471-6329.

**"OKLAHOMA"**  
Thursday-Sunday, June 16, 17, 18 and 19: "Oklahoma" staged by Farmington Community Band,

Farmington Community Chorus and Farmington Musicals at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt. All seats reserved. Tickets are \$5 or \$3 for seniors and students available from Fern Barber, 661-6604.

**SMALL BUSINESS**  
Thursday, June 16: "How to Start, Own and Operate a Small Business," by Professor Raymond Genick with continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations are \$15, taken in the center. Breakfast talk will be repeated Aug. 11.

**PERENNIALS**  
Thursday, June 16: "Growing Favorite Perennials" class led by Betty Frankel begins at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$8 payable with in-person registration in the center.

**ART SHOWS**  
Thursday, June 16: Art work created by area senior adults in the classes provided by Farmington Art Foundation in cooperation with Farmington Hills Department of Special Services on display in Farmington Branch and Farmington Hills Branch Libraries through June 30.

**PALS SCREENING**  
Thursday, June 16: Screening for PALS (Potentially Able Learners) classes which begin next fall, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. in Fairview Early Childhood Center. Parents of four-year-olds are asked to call the school for an appointment, 626-8335.

**WAIT UNTIL DARK**  
Friday and Sunday, June 17 and 19: "Wait Until Dark" staged by Novl Players at 8 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Sunday in Novl Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile. Tickets at the door. Suspense thriller continues June 24-25.

**GALA**  
Saturday, June 18: "Gala," presented by Betty Johnson Dance Studio and directed by Eric Johnson at 7 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$4.50 at the door. Performance repeated June 24-25.

**ANTIQUE CAR MEET**  
Sunday, June 18: Antique-Classical Car Meet from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Hunters Square-Tally Hall, Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile.

**SPEAK EASY**  
Saturday, June 18: Lee Peel talks

about and autographs his new book "Speak Easy - Read Write," a collection of foreign Americanized words and phrases, from 1-3 p.m. in Books Abound, 33336 Grand River.

**SWEDISH FEST**  
Sunday, June 19: Swedish Club will begin festivities at 10 a.m. with a breakfast at 22398 Ruth Street at Freedom Road. At noon, the Maypole will be decorated and raised and a program of ethnic music and folkdancing will follow. At 2 p.m. a Swiss steak dinner will be served.

**HATS OFF TO DAD**  
Sunday, June 19: "Hats Off to Dad," dinner and musical tribute to fathers, begins at 6:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Reservations are \$23, taken in the center.

**CASTING CALL**  
Monday and Tuesday, June 20-21: Auditions for "Midwestern Memories" from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.; for "Alice in Wonderland" for 10-12-year-olds from 9 a.m. to noon; for "Grease" for 13-18 year olds only from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Inquiries taken by Rosemary Daybird at the theater, 471-7700.

**LET'S PARTY**  
Tuesday, June 21: "Let's Party," program of ideas given by Cindy Jondychowski at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

**CREATIVE CAMP**  
Tuesday, June 21: Creative Camp for 4-5-year-olds begins June 21 and July 5; and for 6-7-year-olds, June 28 and July 12 in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Brochures and registration blanks available now in the center.

**PSYCHIC ENCOUNTERS**  
Tuesday, June 21, 28 and July 5: "Readings from a Psychic," "The Pendulum Swings," and "Tarot Cards" begin at 1 p.m.; "All About Crystals," "An Evening With a Past Life Reader," and "Readings from a Psychic" begin at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

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ton Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Each series of three sessions is \$35, payable with registration in the center.

**NATURAL COOKING**  
Tuesday, June 21: "Natural Cooking," a practical application of the macrobiotic style of vegetarian cooking, begins at 7 p.m. and continues for eight sessions in Farmington Community Center. Registration information given by calling the center, 477-8404.

**GARDEN IN THE SHADE**  
Tuesday, June 21: "Gardening in the Shade," program led by Betty Frankel at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$8, payable with registration in the center.

**CASTING CALL**  
Wednesday, June 22: Auditions for "5-6-7-8 Dance" from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Performances will be Aug. 14 and 18. Inquiries taken by Rosemary Daybird, 471-7700.

**WELCOME COFFEE**  
Thursday, June 23: Welcome Coffee hosted by Farmington-Farmington Hills Welcome Wagon Club for newcomers to learn of the activities offered by the club at 10 a.m. in one of the members' homes. Reservations taken by Donna Coddabeck, 476-2817.

**AFTER DIVORCE**  
Thursday, June 23: "Life After Divorce," program by Beverly Verselle of Oakland Community College, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile Road. No charge but reservations are necessary made by calling the library, 553-0300.

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## Seniors show their art

Area senior adults show their art work in both the Farmington Branch and the Farmington Hills Branch Libraries through the month of June.

The month marks the 14th anniversary of the oil painting classes for the seniors who get instruction from members of Farmington Artists Club in the program sponsored by Farmington Art Foundation in cooperation with Farmington Hills

Special Services Department. The program was initiated with a grant from Michigan Council for the Arts in 1974. Farmington Artists Club members rotate as instructors from May to September in the Wednesday afternoon sessions. The Farmington Art Foundation, the service arm of Farmington Artists Club, furnishes the supplies. The Special Services Department furnishes

the space in Mercy Center complex, which all adds up to free sessions for any senior who wants to try their hand at painting.

Margie Matovina is coordinator-chairwoman of the classes this year and won 1987 "Senior to the Arts Award" from Farmington Art Foundation for the job she's done in that position, notably the work she's done to show and promote the seniors' art efforts.

Running concurrently with the promotion was the large number of volunteer-instructors Matovina inducted to work with the seniors, encourage them in their diverse styles and techniques.

These artists assist Matovina periodically. Teachers who come every week are her committee made up of Ken Lockwood, Jean Hermann and Pat Langner.

"AS A GROUP they are enthusiastic," Matovina said. "As individuals, they range from never-picked-up-a-brush-before to talented artists quite in command of the medium." Each student moves at his or her own pace, and Matovina is particularly proud to say "Several of them are now selling their work."

She also wants it known that every resident who has ever bought a raffle ticket at one of the Farmington Artists Club's exhibits has helped support the senior adults' painting classes, and subsequently made the displays in the libraries this month possible.

Members of the artists club donate original works for the raffle. All of the proceeds are used by the foundation to purchase oil paints, palette paper, turpentine or any other needed supplies.

The displays in the libraries are made up of the work of 25 senior adults.

The Farmington Branch Library is at State and Liberty streets in downtown Farmington. The Farmington Hills Branch Library is on 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.



Sylvia Bernstein finishes up a portrait of her grandmother in time for the shows that runs through the month of June in Farmington Branch and Farmington Hills Branch Libraries.

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