

around Farmington

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DOG OBEDIENCE

Wednesday and Monday, July 6 and 11: All-breed obedience classes begin at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. each evening in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, sponsored by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Novice, advanced, open and utility classes offered for dogs at least 6 months old. Registration and information given by Diane Sachs, 476-2477 or Barb Water, 521-6498. Fee is \$60 for each class.

WALLPAPER-PAINTING

Wednesday, July 6: Wallpapering Clinic begins at 9:30 a.m. and Painting Clinic begins at noon in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10 for one clinic or \$16 for both, payable with registration in the center.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Wednesday, July 6: "Meet the Candidates" forum for six candidates for State Representative of the 6th District, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Forum sponsored by Birmingham-Bloomfield and West Bloomfield-Farmington Area League of Women Voters.

BE HEALTHY

Friday, July 8: "Eat, Drink and Be Healthy" continues Table Topics Series for seniors at noon in Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$3. Registration requested by calling the hospital, 471-8709. Transportation available for \$1.

AIRSHOW

Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10: Radio Control Airshow, with demonstrations, races, contests, a swap meet and Buddy Box Flying, which gives guests a chance to fly one of the aircraft, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of North Farmington High School, 13 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Advance tickets are \$1 in Farmington Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River, which includes raffle tickets, or \$2 at the gate.

GARDEN CONTEST

Saturday, July 9: Deadline date for entries in the Good Neighbor Garden Contest sponsored by Farmington Garden Club. Information for nominees given by Eileen Abbot, 626-8567.

DRAWING WITH COLOR

Monday, July 11: Susan Mulcahy teaches "Drawing With Color" with a creative use of mixed media from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$20 payable with registration in the center.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Monday, July 11: Free blood pressure and vision screenings given from 1-4 p.m. in the main lobby of Botsford General Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday through Friday, July 11-15: Vacation Bible School for children from 4 years through 6th grade from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel Evangelical Presbyterian Church, William Tyndale College, corner of 12 Mile and Drake Road. No charge. Pre-registration is requested by calling the church office, 474-0151.

KIDS DAY

Tuesday, July 12: "Kids Day," games, rides, contests, displays, entertainment run continuously from noon to 5 p.m. in City Park, Shawwassee between Farmington Road and Power. All activities free except food and rides. Registration for the Pet Show begins at noon show begins at 1 p.m. Annual event sponsored by Farmington Community Center, Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation, Farmington Public Library and Farmington Area YMCA.

JERIRIGG

Wednesday, July 13: "Jeririgg," a mime ensemble, performs at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$2 at the gate. Grounds open at 6 p.m. for family picnics.

WINDOW TREATMENTS

Wednesday, July 13: Window decorating and the care of drapes, mini-blinds and woven woods told in workshop at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10 payable with registration in the center.

BABYSITTING

Wednesday, July 13: "Responsible Babysitting" runs from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for four consecutive Wednesdays in Farmington Hills Branch Library. Registration is necessary by calling the library, 553-0300.

MISS FARMINGTON

Wednesday, July 13: Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. in Vladimir's, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. Tickets are on sale in Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand

River. Immediately after Miss Farmington 1988 is crowned, she and her court are driven in a motorcade west on Grand River to Downtown Shopping Center where she will make her first official public appearance at about 9:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, July 16: Founders Festival Parade begins at 10 a.m. on Grand River west of Middlebelt and proceeds west passed the grand stand west of Farmington Road.

BASEBALL CARDS

Saturday, July 16: Baseball card trading session from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library auditorium, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge or registration.

THE BLUE PIGS

Saturday, July 16: "The Blue Pigs," musicians from Detroit Police Crime Prevention Section in concert at 2 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library's parking lot, 23500 Liberty. No charge. Concert-goers asked to bring their own lawn chair.

BUGS BEDDOW

Sunday, July 17: Bugs Beddow Band in concert of jazz-pop music at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Tickets are \$10 on sale in the center. Food for snacking available.



Artist on Display

Margie Melovina is Farmington Community Center's "Artist on Display" in July. "Morning Stroll" is one of the Farmington Hills resident's pieces that decorate the entire center throughout the month. The Farmington Hills resident works in oils, watercolors,

tempera and colored pencils and has won several awards for her realistic nature scenes. This spring she won Farmington Area Arts Commission's "Service to the Arts Award."

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Host families sought for exchange students

Michigan families are needed immediately to host 100 French and Spanish exchange students who want to spend the month of July or August experiencing American style living. Evelyn and Julian Prince of West Bloomfield are the state coordinators for Nacel Cultural Exchanges, which this year is bringing 6,500 French and Spanish students to live with American families.

Families don't have to speak French or Spanish to host, since the students have had four to eight years of English language study. Their parents supply the children with pocket money and pay for their transportation and insurance.

Families interested in hosting one of the teenagers or their chaperones can phone the Princes at 626-6641.

Musical theater dance taught in 2 workshops

Roberta Campton will teach two "Dance for Musical Theatre" workshops this summer in Birmingham Dance Academy. The workshops will run from 9:45 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, July 18-22 and July 25-29.

"These workshops are designed for musical theater performers and, or, students, who wish to expand their dance and acting vocabulary," Campton said. "And each workshop will present different materials."

Fee for each workshop is \$75 and enrollment is limited. Registrations, taken by Campton at 355-7562, must be made before July 11.

Campton has a bachelor's degree in theater and English and a master's degree in English and dance from University of Detroit.

She is an English teacher, a director of musical comedy, a dance instructor and choreographer for jazz, tap, ballet and modern dance performed in musical theater.

3 area youth place first in state poster contest

Last year there was one. This year there are three first-place state trophy winners in town after the Michigan Federation of Garden Clubs announced the results of its poster contest.

The new trophy holders are Lorenzo Hands and Monica Tama, both of Forest Elementary School, and Dan Paulson, a student at Longacre Elementary School.

The young artists were sponsored in the contest by Farmington Garden Club. They won the awards for making posters concerning environmental issues.

Of a total of 200 posters entered in the contest, 50 of them came from Farmington and Farmington Hills youngsters.

Four of them were first-place

winners in the federation's District 1. Paulson, Catherine O'Dell of Flanders School, and Eric Bruce and Jeffrey Kaplow, both of Forest Elementary.

Others who received certificates for second, third, fourth and honorable mention were Laila Karmo, Julie Strauss, Dani Brenner-Dustin Glod, Todd Minehard, Corey Stevens, Ashley Korn, Laura Martin and Andy Stein, all of Forest Elementary.

Runners-up from Longacre were Stephanie Unger, Ryan Russell, Matt McBride, Stacey Chamberlin and Jamie Sawicki.

Runners up from Flanders were Chris Smiley, Robert Murdoch and Colleen Weising. Woodale Elementary had one runner-up, David Kopko.

