

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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FARMER'S MARKET

The Farmer's Market is now open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the Village Commons parking lot.

CIGAR NIGHT

The Michigan Chapter of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation will hold a "Hunt Club Cigar Night" Monday, Aug. 11, at a private dining hall in Farmington featuring cigars by Churchill's Ltd. This elegant evening of fine cigars, food, wine and spirits is \$150 per person. Call the CCA office at 737-0900.

CAROUSEL OF CULTURES

Celebrate Farmington's diverse cultural heritage with the Library's Carousel of Cultures at 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at the Farmington Library. Enjoy food, crafts, and more from around the world. Call 474-7770.

LIFELONG LEARNING

The Farmington Hills Library offers preschool programs to help develop early reading skills. Adults can also learn about the Internet, finding needed information, checking on investments or browsing the collection for a "good read."

JAMAICAN HOLIDAY

Enjoy Calypso music, dancing, drinks and snacks from 8-10 p.m. Aug. 22 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$14.

FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS

The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center is looking for dedicated foster and adoptive parents in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb Counties to provide safe and loving homes for children with special needs and victims of abuse. An orientation will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Center's Foster Care and Adoption Building. Call 626-3025.

TECH SALE/DONATIONS

The Farmington Friends of the Library are requesting donations of computers, typewriters, and other office equipment in good working condition for a technology sale at the Farmington Hills Library. The sale will be held Aug. 7-9 starting at 9 a.m. It runs until 9 p.m. Thursday and 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Call 533-0300.

PAINTING IN THE PARK

Enjoy free outdoor painting sessions beginning at noon every Saturday at Heritage Park near the Spicer House Visitor Center. Bring supplies. Call Leone Schlicht at 661-5291.

DONATE-A-VEHICLE

Donate a used car, truck or motorcycle through the Kidney Care Program and join the National Kidney Foundation in the fight against kidney disease. Donating a vehicle is simple, easy, completely free and also tax deductible. Vehicles must have titles and should be in running condition. Call 1-800-488-

CARS.

ON STAGE

BIG BAND SOUNDS

Big Band Tribute — No. 2 will be performed from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 6 at Clarenceville High auditorium, presented by Eldorado at Botsford and the Clarenceville Schools. Reserved seats are \$10 and \$15 and must be purchased by Aug. 4. Call 471-8020.

KID STUFF

SUMMER ACTIVITIES CENTER
Kids age 11-14 can enjoy the Summer Activities Center through Aug. 8 at William Grace Elementary School in Farmington Hills. The center is open Monday through Friday 2:30-8 p.m.

BEAR CLUBS

The Farmington Community Library, Farmington Hills Special Services Division, and the Farmington YMCA are throwing a special party to celebrate Bear About Reading participants, starting at 7 p.m. Aug. 5 at the William Costick Center Activities Center. The party will feature entertainment with Marc Thomas and Max the Moose, face painting, hayrides, refreshments and much more. Call 848-4315.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS RANCH

Farmington Hills Baptist Church on Middlebelt Road will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Aug. 4-8. Children ages 4 through 5th grade are welcome. Call 737-2136.

SENIORS (55+)

LINE DANCING

Join in on the latest craze of Line Dancing at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. Classes are offered from 1:15-2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Class fee is 50 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

SENEX

Senex, a program for frail older adults, is adding two new days to their program. It is now open from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Senex gives the homebound a chance to socialize and gives their caregivers some free time. Call 473-1830.

GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD PICNIC

Grandparents and grandchildren can enjoy a day of fun from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 19 at the Wm. Costick Activities Center. Picnic attractions will include the Blue Pigs of the Detroit Police Department and Dragon, the armored personnel carrier. Tickets must be purchased by Aug. 13. Call 473-1830.

MEMORIES AND MORE

Share your recollections of the past and join Memories and

More. This senior group will meet from 10 a.m. until noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

SWIM PROGRAM

Arthritis and Stretch and Tone from 1-2 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Call 473-1830.

PING PONG

The Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center offers Ping Pong at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. Please call 473-1830 the morning you would like to play so that the tables are up and ready.

BALLROOM DANCING

At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance with live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

CLASSES

STRESS SURVIVAL

Learn how to manage the stress of daily living — how to clear the mind of fear, worry and guilt — while building self confidence. Class is held from 6:30-8 p.m. every Thursday at Botsford Family Services in Redford. Each session is \$30. Call 537-1110.

SUMMER INVESTMENT SERIES

The Farmington Community Library continues the popular investment series from 7-8:30 p.m. this evening July 31. The series features an array of topics ranging from How to Invest for your Children to How to Read Morningstar. Call 553-0300.

HEALTH

INFANT CPR

Learn basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR, and choking rescue skills for infants and children from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 27 at Providence Medical Center. The cost is \$20. Call 1-800-689-5595 to register.

HEALTHY COOKING

Enjoy various healthy cooking demos throughout the month of August. The cost is \$6 per class and preregistration is required. Call Botsford Health Development Network at 477-6100 for scheduled times and topics.

NUTRITIONAL TUNE-UP

Need to get your diet in gear? How about a nutritional tune-up? Botsford Health Development Network in Novi provides consultations for individuals interested in a low-fat, low-cholesterol menu. Call 477-6100.

KNOW YOUR HEART, LUNGS

Learn basic knowledge of heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR, and choking rescue skills. This one-night class is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. The

cost is \$20. Call 1-800-689-5595.

CLUBS

SKATERS CALL

The Farmington Inline Skating Club meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at Page's in Farmington. Call 478-8310.

EMBROIDERER'S GUILD

The Embroider's Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Faith Covenant Church on 14 Mile and Drake Roads. Call Judy Griffin at 788-1073.

MALL WALKING CLUB

Walk the mall for enjoyable, low-impact, climate controlled exercise — and then have your blood pressure checked. Blood pressure checks available at Livonia Mall the third Wednesday of every month and at Laurel Park the fourth Monday of every month.

RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 12 at the Farmington Hills Beef House. Lorin Berta will speak on visiting nurses therapy. BNI Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will hold a regular meeting from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Aug. 6 and 13 at the Holiday Inn, Brady's Rest at Grand River and 10 Mile. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Aug. 1, 8 and 15 at Kerby's Koney Island at 8 Mile and Hagerty. Call the regional office at (313) 844-3432.

SINGLES

VOLLEYBALL

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for a few casual games of volleyball from 6 p.m. until dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

TENNIS ANYONE

Join the Farmington Singles for a game of tennis from 6:30 p.m. until dusk every Thursday at Shawansee Park in Farmington.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join Jewish singles 50 and over for a picnic in the park from 4 p.m. until dusk Aug. 17 at Heritage Park Pavilion in Farmington Hills. \$11 members and \$14 for non-members.

VOLUNTEERS

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer call 557-8277.

TRANSPORTATION

Volunteers are needed to drive older adults to medical appointments one day a week. Call Anne at 473-1864.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS DRIVERS

Pick up and deliver meals to homebound seniors one day a week, from one to two hours any day of the week. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane, 473-1825.

FOCUS HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to eligible seniors once a month. Call Gail, 473-1826.

COMMON GROUND

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Call Liz Christopher at (248) 456-6126.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, (248) 334-3595.

CANCER INSTITUTE

The Karmanos Cancer Institute needs volunteers for the new Novi office, 41935 12 Mile Road, Novi. In addition, cancer survivors and volunteers are welcome to be trained as health education speakers.

PRESCHOOL

EXPLORER'S CLUB

The Explorer's Club, sponsored by the Birmingham Temple, is now accepting applications for its fall semester. This group of 3-5 year olds and their parents or

grandparents meets two Thursdays a month for educational and enjoyable adventures throughout metro Detroit. Call the Temple at 477-1410 or Ann at 851-7481.

MOMS AND TOTS

Mayfair Co-op is now accepting applications for its Mom & Tot program for the 1997-98 school year. Classes are held from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays, for children ages 21 months to 3 years. Call 681-3645.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate cancer support group will meet at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets from 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3283.

TINNITUS SUPPORT

Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't leave? If so then please join our free Tinnitus Support Group. We meet from 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler building, classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1646.

PARENT PLUS

Parent Plus, a free eight-week educational support group for parents, will begin on Aug. 4. The program will be held from 6-8 p.m. every Monday through Sept. 29 at Farmington Area Counseling Centers in Farmington Hills. Topics include improving communication, stress, supporting healthy behaviors and building self-esteem. Call 473-1290.

PREGNANT TEENS

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County offers support to pregnant teens with the Teen-Parent Program. The goal of the program is to offer moral and emotional support to pregnant and parenting teens. If you or anyone you know is a pregnant teen contact Sharon Longbucco at 333-3700 ext. 122.

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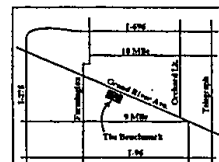
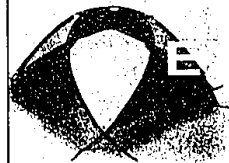
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