

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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### CHARITY GOLF

A charity golf tournament for the St. Vincent & Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills will be held Saturday, Sept. 20, at Golden Fox at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. and the cost is \$125. The price includes lunch, green fees, golf cart, foursome photo, dinner and dance. Call 851-9919 to reserve your spot.

### ARTISTS/CRAFTERS

The Farmington Football Backers Organization is seeking artists and crafters for its arts and crafts show to be held on Nov. 15. Call Sharon at 471-7234.

### SECOND HAND SALE

The Farmington Area Community Women will host their Mom's Second Hand Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 20 at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. There will also be a special beanie baby raffle.

### WHALE OF A SALE

Farmington Area Mothers of Twins will hold its semi-annual Whale of a Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

### CRAFT/BAKE SALE

Detroit Baptist Manor will host a craft and bake sale including raffles and a treasure table from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at 30251 W. 13 Mile Road.

### MOMS TO MOMS SALE

Moms to Moms sale will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 20, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington. Admission is \$1.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills is raising funds for its renovation project by selling the Entertainment Ultimate book. Each book contains hundreds of two-for-one and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, special events and more. The books are \$40, with a portion of the proceeds funding the renovation project. To order call Jean Vogt at 474-5748.

## HEALTH

### FREE IMMUNIZATION

The Oakland County Health Division will be offering an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church on Middlebelt in Livonia.

### BLOOD DRIVE

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington will hold a blood drive from 2-9 p.m. Sept. 22. Call (313) 625-9226 to make an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills will sponsor a series of immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, Hib, Hepatitis B (for those 19 yrs. and under), and MMR vaccinations. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge. The clinic will be available from 4-8 p.m. on the following dates: Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16. Call 866-4000.

## SENIORS (55+)

### LINE DANCING

Join in on the latest craze of Line Dancing at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Classes are offered from 1:15-2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Class fee is 60 cents for

residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

### WATER WALKING

Now this fall at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. This six week class is held from 2-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday starting Sept. 9. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents.

### 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.

### 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 at the Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

### PING PONG

The Farmington Hills Senior 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 to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, also called the William Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

### BOOK DISCUSSION

A book discussion group will resume at 1 p.m. today, Sept. 4, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon will be the book discussed. The fee is 60 cents for residents and \$1 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

### TAI CHI

New this year at the Farmington Hills Senior Center is Tai Chi Chuan, a series of movements, and Chi Gung, individual moves, two ancient methods used to improve mental and physical health, commonly known as Tai Chi. Wear loose comfortable clothing. The class meets at 9 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. The fee is \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

### MEMORY MATTERS

Learn numerous tips for memory enhancement, how to stay mentally alert and how to differentiate between normal and abnormal memory changes. This in-depth seminar will start at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$2. Pre-register by calling 473-1830.

### WE'RE COOKING

Enjoy a demo and taste test of low fat recipes packed full of flavor and with half the fuss at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$2 and class size is limited to 20. Pre-register by calling 473-1830.

### JOURNALING

Learn how to journal your thoughts and ideas while gaining personal growth and a sense of peace in a sometimes harried world. Linda Murphy, Gerontologist and Creative Writing Instructor, will present this workshop at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. S.A.G.E. Senior Adults Giving to

## 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 637-1110.

### AUTO LEASING

The A.B.C.'s of Auto Leasing is a seminar that offers useful information about leasing automobiles. The one-time class is scheduled from 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per person. Call 477-8404.

### DELTA PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools' Delta Gifted Department will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able students and their families. It emphasizes practical "take home" techniques and skills, as well as strategies to reduce underachievement. Session one is from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, starting Sept. 22. Session two is from 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, starting Nov. 10. To register call 469-3399.

### TAXPAYER RELIEF

How is the Taxpayer Relief Act 1997 going to affect you? To find out about changes in law of residence, capital gains, estate tax law, IRA's and more, come to a free seminar from 7-9 p.m. today, Sept. 4, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road.

### ENHANCE YOUR MEMORY

Edmed is offering the fascinating and helpful course, Enhancing Your Memory from 9:30-11:30 a.m. starting Monday, Sept. 8, at Botsford Hospital's 2 East A Conference Room. The three-session course provides a wealth of tips and practical exercises to help jog your memory, as well as an informative overview on the physical and emotional causes of memory changes. Call 471-8020 to register.

### SAFE BOATING

Farmington boaters are invited to attend a safe boat course offered by the United States Power Squadron Sept. 16, 17 or 18. Call (313) 278-1734.

### HOME SELLING WORKSHOP

Education is sponsoring a Home Selling Workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 8. Learn the process of selling your own home from A to Z. The class includes an 80 page workbook. Call 469-3333 to register.

## HOME BUILDING

Get the basics on planning your dream home from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at the Farmington Community School. Representatives from Oakland Builders Institute, Comerica Mortgage and Home Depot will offer a brief but informative introduction to the home building process. The cost is \$10 and you must pre-register. Call 469-3333.

### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

This one-day seminar is for couples who are either thinking of having a baby or are newly expecting. The class is from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Botsford General Hospital. The price is \$15/couple or \$7.50/person which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required. Call 477-6100.

### IT'S MY BABY TOO!

Children, ages 3-6, learn about new baby brother and sisters through videotapes, coloring books and role play from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at Botsford General Hospital's Ziegler Center. The cost is \$10 and pre-registration is required. Call 477-6100.

### HEALTHY COOKING

Enjoy various healthy cooking demos throughout the month of September. The cost is \$5 per class and pre-registration 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.

## CLUBS

### INTERAGENCY

Enjoy a light breakfast and have the opportunity to announce your programs and learn about programs in the community at this season's first meeting of the Interagency Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills from 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m. today, Sept. 4, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Farmington Hills City Manager, Daniel Hobbs will be the primary speaker.

### N. FARMINGTON GARDEN

The North Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Farmington Hills Library on W. 12 Mile Road.

### HILL AND DALE

Hill and Dale Garden Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Farmington Hills Library on 12 Mile Road. Meeting is open to the public.

### POST 346

The Groves-Walker Post 346 and Unit meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. today, Sept. 4, and the 18th District Meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. Both will be held at 31775 Grand River in Farmington.

### AARP

The Farmington chapter of AARP will meet at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Wexford Room of the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Farmington Public Library in downtown Farmington. There will also be a special offering for those just beginning their background search from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the Wexford Room at the William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills.

### NATURALISTS

The Farmington Area Naturalists will be having Tim Nowicki give a talk on animal migration at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Spicer House in Heritage Park.

### WELCOME WAGON

Enjoy a strolling supper and activities fair at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Faith Covenant Church on 14 Mile and Drake Roads. Call 848-0236.

### NEIGHBOR'S CLUB

The Farmington Neighbor's Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the Glen Oaks Country Club. Call Ben Engel at 474-3750.

### JAYCEES

The Farmington Jaycees will hold a general membership meeting starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-5227.

### MARY STOLL SEWING GROUP

The Mary Stoll Sewing Group will hold its first fall session from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Volunteers and new faces welcome. Call Jo Markevich at 626-8776.

### FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB

The Farmington Garden Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Naturalist, Joe Dorek will present a slide program called "Planning a Butterfly Garden." Call Eleanor Sanders at (313) 459-0335.

## RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at the Farmington Beef House in Farmington Hills at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 9. A business meeting will follow lunch.

## BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will hold a regular meeting from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Sept. 9 at The Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet

## from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Sept. 5 and 12 at Kerby's Koney Island at 6 Mile and Newburgh. 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 Shawnee Park in Farmington.

## 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) 456-8128.

### 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 afternoons a month for educational and enjoyable adventures throughout metro Detroit. Call the Temple at 477-1410 or Ann at 851-7481.

### FREE PRESCHOOL

The Farmington Area HIPPIE (Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters) program is now recruiting families with 3 and 4 year old children in the Farmington and Farmington Hills communities for the 1997-98 program year. Contact Tracie McClellan at 477-6767.

## FARMINGTON HEAD START

Farmington Head Start has openings for 3 to 4 1/2 year olds for the 1997/98 school year. Contact Farmington Community School at 489-3373 to see if your child qualifies for this free program. You must live in Farmington or Farmington Hills.

### 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) 438-3293.

### TINNITUS SUPPORT

If 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.

### MULTIPLE MYELOMA

The Multiple Myeloma support group will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 20. Call Nancy Howard at 477-6756 for additional information.

### PARENT PLUS

Parent Plus, a free eight-week educational support group for parents, 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 Shuram Longbeue at 333-3700 ext. 122.

### LEARNING DISABLED

Joel's Group is a group for the learning disabled and the educable mentally impaired that is looking for members. The group meets for social and educational activities on Saturday nights. Call Joel Marwell at 476-8741.

### WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

This monthly forum for women ages 40-60 discusses issues and concerns dealing with mid-life changes. This forum is scheduled from 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-6100.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

The Children's Program, a free educational support group for children aged 4-11, whose family is impacted by chemical dependency, will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. every Thursday through September at Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lake, Call 473-1290 or 477-0767.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, or by fax to 248-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

### Event:

### Date and Time:

### Location:

### Telephone:

### Additional Info: