

# CALENDAR

## YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

### POTPURRI

#### FARMER'S MARKET

Farmington Farmer's Market will offer flowers, fruits, vegetables and more from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the Village Commons parking lot in downtown Farmington.

#### PIE BAKING CONTEST

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Founders Festival Pie Baking Contest from 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at 33112 Grand River in downtown Farmington. Entries must be in between 3-5 p.m. Call 474-6573.

#### HOOEDOWN

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the city of Farmington Hills, the city anniversary committee hosts a "Coach House Hoedown" at 6 p.m. Friday, June 26, at Botsford Inn. Tickets for the dinner/square dance are \$25 per person. Tickets available at Special Services, Farmington Hills City Hall and Botsford Inn. Call 553-2344.

#### VOLUNTEERS

A training/orientation session will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 27, at the Oakland County Courthouse in Pontiac, for those interested in becoming a Mentors Plus volunteer. Call 858-0041.

### ON STAGE

#### HERITAGE CONCERT

Stars in the Park presents the Community Jazz Band at 8 p.m. today, June 25, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

#### CELEBRATE THE SOUNDS

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Motown hits at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, in the gazebo in downtown Farmington, next to the Village Commons on Grand River. Next week, the concert series continues with the sounds of Tri-phonic, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3.

### KID STUFF

#### SCIENCE FUN

Elementary-aged children can learn hands-on science experiments at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, at the Farmington Hills Library. This program is free. Call 563-0300.

#### SUMMER FUN

Kids can enjoy downtown Farmington's Summer Fun Series as it continues with Maureen Schiffman's Animal Fair, a puppet show, at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, July 1, under the tent in downtown Farmington.

#### SUMMER YOUTH CENTER

The Farmington Youth Assistance "Summer Activities Center" will be open 2:30-8 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 7 at William Grace Elementary School in Farmington Hills for children ages 11-14. Call 489-3434.

### GOOD HEALTH

#### HEALTHY COOKING

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Develop-

ment Network in Novi. Classes fill quickly so register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

### PRESCHOOL

#### FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Co-op Playgroup is looking for moms and tots to join. The group meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Farmington United Methodist Church. Call 474-7622.

#### MAYFAIR CO-OP

Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills is accepting applications for the 1998-99 school year. Openings are available for the enrichment (pre-K), fours and mom & tot programs. For information and applications, call 626-2759.

#### P.R.E.P.

Clarencville schools is accepting registration for its new pre-school program called P.R.E.P. - Pre-school and Readiness Education Program. This licensed program for 4-year-olds provides language development, math, science, art, music and large muscle activities. Call 473-8933.

#### NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Community Nursery School on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills is enrolling 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. Call Beth at 442-0642.

#### SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Sunshine Preschool in Antioch Lutheran Church at 13 Mile and Farmington roads is accepting registration in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. These classes meet 9-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 661-2126.

#### HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meet 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for the moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 553-7170.

#### UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a "Mom & Tot Play Group" that meets year-round from 10 a.m. to noon every Tuesday. Meeting places may vary. Call Amy at 476-4294.

### SENIORS

#### (55+)

#### DRIVING SERVICE

The Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, Senior Adult Division offers residents 60 and older, and/or handicapped residents of Farmington and Farmington Hills, cab service at reduced fares. Call Northwest Cab Co. at 474-3333; or ABC Cab at 477-4300.

#### HOLISTIC THERAPIES

Learn about vitamins, herbs and natural foods, synthetic vs. natural vitamins and how to recognize deficiencies at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2. Call 473-1830.

#### MEMORIES AND MORE

Share your recollections of the past with Memories and More. This senior

group will meet 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

#### BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to live big band sounds from the 40s and 50s at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

#### BRIDGE & PINOCCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

#### WATER WALKING

Try Water Walking, an in-pool exercise program, from 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents. Call 473-1830.

### SINGLES

#### PARK VOLLEYBALL

Join in for fun and exercise from 6 p.m. to dusk Tuesdays at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. All skill levels are welcome.

#### DAVE & BUSTERS

Enjoy the fun & games of Dave & Busters in Utica with the Farmington Single Professionals at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27. Call 851-9909.

#### SINGLE MINGLE

The last Single Mingle of the month will be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 26, at the Double Tree Guest Suites Hotel in Novi. The cost is \$7.

#### CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL

Practice and sign-up for co-ed sand volleyball will take place at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at Founder's Park in Farmington Hills. The cost per player is \$45. Call 851-9909.

#### WALK IN THE PARK

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for a walk through Heritage Park at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Call 349-0911.

### CLASSES

#### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House of Farmington Hills is offering classes in: cathedral window quilting, dance sampling and golf. For times and registration information, call 477-8404.

#### COMMON GROUND

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis cen-

### CLUBS

#### TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers Toastmasters, an International Speech Club, meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at Ponderosa Restaurant. Contact Derek at (248) 615-9191.

#### EMBROIDERERS

The Farmington Hills EGA will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call 788-1073.

#### RETIRED SCHOOL PERS.

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 14 at the Farmington Hills Beef House.

#### BNI MEETS

Business Network International, Farmington Hills Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, June 26, at Jaz Restaurant, 35752 Grand River in Farmington Hills.

### VOLUNTEERS

#### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's disease. Call 557-8277.

#### SENEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. To learn more about this program or to volunteer, call 473-1830.

#### MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, once to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

#### NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

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

#### FOCUS:HOPE

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

#### COMMON GROUND

Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis cen-

ter, needs volunteers to provide telephone crisis intervention counseling. Call Liz Christopher at (248) 466-8128.

#### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

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

#### DRIVERS NEEDED

If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

#### MODERATION MANAGEMENT

MM is a free self-help group and nine-step program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets 7:15-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call (248) 788-8040.

#### A.I.M.

Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call (248) 547-0400 for a listing of individual chapters.

#### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel can help heal the wounds of abortion in a sensitive and confidential 11-week program. All faiths are welcome. Call 1-888-Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

#### PEER SUPPORT

The teen peer support group is a 12-week educational program for teens ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other life stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Centers, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

#### DIABETES SUPPORT

An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

#### PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate cancer educa-

tional support group meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

#### PARENTING

Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a new monthly support group that meets 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New moms can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 882-0489.

#### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly - TOPS - is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control their weight. TOPS meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

#### OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps toward changing your relationship with food permanently in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$100 per session. Call 477-6100.

#### DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Experts on divorce and recovery topics will be featured guests. Call 476-0080.

#### OBSSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

#### FREE COUNSELING

Free counseling services to all community members are available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Counseling appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

#### TINNITUS SUPPORT

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

#### HEADACHES

The National Headache Foundation, along with Providence Hospital, holds a free monthly support group meeting 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at MedMax, 29305 Orchard Lake Road. To register, call (248) 647-0614.

#### 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 Longbeue at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

#### STROKE SURVIVORS

First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Meet at 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills for fellowship, fun, exercise and coping strategies. Call 473-1830.

#### S.O.S. GROUP

This learning enhancement program helps people of all ages with visual, hearing, fine and gross motor skills. Working on concentration, motivation, comprehension and memory, and simultaneous and sequential processing. Call Joel Marwil at 476-8741. Private counseling is available.

#### LEARNING DISABLED

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

#### WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

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

#### FREE ADULT SUPPORT

Share your experiences in a safe, healing environment 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This program is offered through the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. Call Lois at 344-4535.

#### PARKINSON'S DISEASE

The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

#### BIPOLAR/DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association support group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Mission Health Professional Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile in Novi. Call Vicki at 960-1288.

#### CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

An educational/support group for children ages 4-11 affected by chemical dependence meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaffer at 477-6767.

#### LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at 427-LIFE from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. There is no charge.

## 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.: