

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPOURRI

FARMER'S MARKET
Farmington Farmer's Market will offer flowers, fruits, vegetables and more 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the Village Commons parking lot in downtown Farmington. Call 628-2759.

PIE BAKING CONTEST

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Founders Festival Pie Baking Contest 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.

ON STAGE

HERITAGE CONCERT
Stars in the Park presents the Community Concert Band 8 p.m., July 16, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

CELEBRATE THE SOUNDS
Enjoy the sounds of the '60s at the Triphonic at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 3, at the gazebo in downtown Farmington, next to the Village Commons on Grand River.

KID STUFF

SUMMER FUN
Kids can enjoy downtown Farmington's Summer Fun Series as it continues with "Shop, Swap & Sell" 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at Orchard Street Park. Table space is free and pre-registration is required. Call 473-7276.

SUMMER YOUTH CENTER
The Farmington Youth Assistance "Summer Activities Center" will be open 2:30-5 p.m. Monday through Friday through Aug. 7 at William Grace Elementary School in Farmington Hills for children ages 11-14. Call 489-3434.

SUNLIGHT ISLAND
Sunlight Island Vacation Bible School for children 4 years old through 5th grade will be held 9:15 a.m. to noon July 27-31, at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. To register call 626-3620.

GOOD HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING
Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Classes fill quickly so register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

IMMUNIZATION
The Oakland County Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 8, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road. Previous immunization records are required.

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 628-2759.

P.R.E.P.

Clarenceville 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 for classes of 3- and 4-year-olds. These classes meet 9:11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 681-2126.

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
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.

IT'S A PARTY
Oakland County Parks presents a musical review of Americana, singing songs like "It Had To Be You," "Kansas City" and more on Tuesday, July 14, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. A lunch is planned prior to the 45-minute show. Call 473-1830.

DISCOUNT PICTURES
Senior adults 60 years and older may receive their photo I.D. discount card 10 a.m. to noon at the Farmington Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. Participants must live in Oakland County and have their social security numbers with them. Call 473-1830.

MANAGING MEDICATION

Blue Cross/Blue Shield presents a prescription program that will teach you how to store your medication and how to guard against potentially dangerous interactions at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2. To pre-register, call 473-1830.

HMO's & YOU
Joyce Hunt of the Area Agency on Aging presents a discussion on HMO's at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills. There will also be a discussion on the new changes in Medicare.

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 '60s 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, 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.

SINGLE MINGLES
The Farmington Single Professionals host two Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 3, at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia and Friday, July 10, at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Call 851-9909.

PICNICS
Enjoy volleyball and picnicking starting at noon Sundays, July 5 and July 12, at Kensington Meuro Park in Milford. Meet at the East Bont Launch in the second parking lot as you enter off the main

parkway.

WALK IN THE PARK
Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for a walk through Heritage Park 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.

CLUBS

TOASTMASTERS
The Windbaggers Toastmasters, an International Speech Club, meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays at Ponderosa Restaurant. Contact Derek at (248) 616-9191.

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 8, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, July 10, at Jaz Restaurant, 33572 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 657-8277.

SENEX
Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound 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, one 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 473-1825.

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 in a program sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, (248) 394-3595.

DRIVERS NEEDED
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5890.

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-Rachels. 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 educational support group meets 7 p.m. 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.

PATHWAYS TO 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 \$10 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.

OBSESSIVE-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) 647-0814.

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.

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 344-4555.

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 dependency meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schafer at 477-6787.

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.:

