

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.

PLAYERS AUDITION

The Farmington Players will hold auditions for "A Tuna Christmas" at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile. Roles to be cast will be two men. Each actor portrays 11 characters both male and female. Call Margaret at 476-3781 or Vicki at 926-0066.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is looking for crafters for its 11th annual Holiday Craft Show on Nov. 14. Tables are \$25. Call 476-0841.

ON STAGE

HERITAGE CONCERT

Stars in the Park presents Ya Tafari (Caribbean music) at 8 p.m. today (Aug. 6), at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

CELEBRATE THE SOUNDS

The Farmington Downtown Development Authority presents the Willy George Band at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, under the gazebo next to the Village Commons on Grand River.

KID STUFF

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.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Kids can enjoy Children's Day from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at The Tree House For Earth's Children, 22906 Mooney, Farmington. A petting zoo will be available as well as puppet shows, clowns, arts and crafts and music. Refreshments will also be available.

DINOSAUR ORIGAMI

Create easy dinosaur origami figures at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Farmington Hills Branch Library. This program is recommended for ages 8 and up. Registration is required for this free program. Call 553-0300.

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.

GET IMMUNIZED

Providence Medical Center of Farmington Hills will offer an immunization clinic from 4-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 18 and Sept. 15, at 30055 Northwestern Highway. There is a \$5 facility fee. Call 865-4000.

FREE IMMUNIZATION

The Oakland County

Health Division will offer an immunization clinic for Farmington and surrounding areas from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt. A parent or legal guardian must accompany a child younger than 18.

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 476-7622.

EXPLORERS' CLUB

The Explorers' Club, sponsored by the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills, 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, exciting adventures throughout metro Detroit. This program is open to the community. Call 477-1410.

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 and tot programs. For information and applications, call 628-2769.

P.R.E.P.

Clarenceville school district is accepting registration for its new preschool program called P.R.E.P. - Preschool 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 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 every Tuesday 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.

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Nurse Sharon Tomaszewski of the Oakland County Health Division will discuss women's issues including osteoporosis and breast care at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25 at the Senior Center. To register call 473-1830.

GRANDPARENT PICNIC

The 22nd annual Grandparent/Grandchild Picnic will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$3.50 at the Senior Center. Sales are limited to 300. 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.

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.

AFTER WORK PARTY

Enjoy dinner and a parade of boats from 6:30-8 p.m. today (Aug. 6) at Jack's Waterfront Restaurant in St. Clair Shores.

CEDAR POINT

Farmington Single Professionals will enjoy a day at Cedar Point beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 8. The cost is \$56 per person and includes admission to the park, the bus ride down and back and munchies. Call 851-9909.

BIKE/WALK/BLADE

Get some exercise, either bike, walk or Skate starting at noon, Sunday, Aug. 9, at Kensington Metro Park. Meet at the east boat launch.

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

FIRST AID

Learn Basic Aid Thursday, Aug. 20 at Community EMS, 25400 Eight Mile. Day and evening classes are available. The cost is \$35. Call 356-3900, ext. 255.

SELF DEFENSE

A woman's self defense workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. The cost is \$40. To register call 471-7602.

CLUBS

TOASTMASTERS

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

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Farmington Hills Beef House. A business meeting will follow with a speaker from Detroit Edison.

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 7, at Jaz Restaurant, 33572 Grand River. Call the regional office at (734) 397-9939.

HILL & DALE

Garden Club of Farmington meeting 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, will be a potluck dinner and garden tour. Meet at Heritage Park's Welcome Center. Information, Chris Seehler, (248) 344-8239.

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, 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.

FOCUSHOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food to eligible senior citizens 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 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, 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 443-6800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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 788-8040.

A.I.M.

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

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel can help heal the wounds of abortion in a sensitive and con-

fidential 11-week program. All faiths are welcome. Call 1-888-Rachel6. 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.

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 youth 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

6:30-7:30 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 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 Longbeuco 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.

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 476-3403, 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 980-1288.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE

An educational/support group for children ages 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 477-6767.

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.

CALENDAR FORM

The Farmington Observer, without charge, will accept calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals sponsoring 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: