

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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**FARMER'S MARKET**  
Farmington Farmer's Market will offer flowers, fruits, vegetables and more 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays in the Village Commons parking lot in downtown Farmington.

**INFORMATION, PLEASE**  
The William Tyndale College Accelerated Degree Program for working adults offers small classes taught by active professionals. You may attend an information session, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, or 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 29, at Tyndale's main campus in Farmington Hills. Call Jan Crain at (800) 483-0707 for more information.

**ROAD RALLY**  
The Farmington Area Jaycees will host a road rally beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, starting at Farmington High School. The cost is \$5 per person or a minimum of \$20 per vehicle.

**WINE TASTING**  
The Farmington Area Jaycees will host a wine tasting event starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, at Muirwood Apartments Clubhouse in Farmington. The cost is \$15 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres and an assortment of Australian wines. For reservations, call Holly Hintz at 615-9262.

**BOOK SIGNING**  
Kevin Sandler, editor of "Reading the Rabbit: Explorations in Warner Bros. Animation," will be available to sign the newly released book at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills.

**MEET THE TEACHERS**  
Meet the new Longacre House ballet and jazz teacher, Tamera Mohlman, and jazz teacher, Shirley St. Mary, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road.

**INVESTMENT TALK**  
A newly formed discussion group will meet and talk about the investment world at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills. Call 737-0110.

**PARK PICNIC**  
Enjoy a picnic and an outdoor concert 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington. Free ice cream for everyone.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
St. Gerald Church in Farmington will hold a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at the church, 21220 Farmington Road. St. Fabian Church in Farmington Hills will hold a blood drive 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the church.

## BENEFITS

**GARAGE SALE**  
St. Alexander's Parish will hold a garage sale from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the church, 27835 Shawnee in Farmington Hills.

**FOOD & FUN**

Enjoy carnival-style fun and meet your neighbors 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. There will be food, crafts, clowns, games, free golf instruction, face painting and strolling musicians.

**COUNTRY PICNIC**  
The Grand Court of Farmington Hills will host a "Summer Time Country Picnic" 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Grand Court, 36550 Grand River. All proceeds will benefit Oakland County Catholic Social Services Volunteer Program. Entertainment will include Herman Hand, a dunk tank, clowns, pony rides, cake walks, crafts, and the Farmington Hills Fire Department.

**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.

**MORE CRAFTERS**  
Farmington High School Football Backers are looking for crafters for their ninth annual Arts and Crafts Show on Nov. 14 at Farmington High School. Exhibit fees are \$45 for a 10-by-10 booth space. Call Denise at 478-2397 or Ron at 473-1538.

## 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 4-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 30055 Northwestern Highway. There is a \$5 facility fee. Call 865-4000.

## 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.

**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- to 5-year-olds, and their parents or grandparents, meets two Thursday afternoons a month for educational 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), 4s and mom and tot program. For information and applications, call 626-2769.

**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 pro-

## The proper way



**Ceremony:** At a recent flag burning ceremony of unserviceable U.S. flags, the senior vice commander of the American Legion, Groves-Walker Post 346, was presented with the flags by auxiliary members (left to right) Abby Jake, Bridge Lynch and Alex Gentile. The senior vice commander was assisted by Post 346 Chaplain Walter Christens and other officers in the proper retirement of old colors.

gram 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 653-7170.

**UNITED MOMS & TOTS**  
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a Mom & Tot play group that meets year-round 10 a.m. to noon every Tuesday. Meeting places may vary. Call Amy at 476-4294.

## SENIORS (55 PLUS)

**DRIVING SERVICE**  
The Farmington Hills

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

**BOOK TALK**  
Join your friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the Senior Center of Farmington Hills. This month's book to be discussed will be "Book of Ruth" by Jane Hamilton.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES**  
Nurse Sharon Tomaszewski of the Oakland County Health Division will discuss women's issues including osteoporosis and breast care, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Senior Center. To register, 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 & PINOCHLE**  
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 6 p.m. to dusk Tuesdays at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. All skill levels are welcome.

**BENEFIT DANCE**  
The Farmington Single Professionals will host a benefit dance for the Children of Oakland Family Services 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Novi Hilton Main Ballroom. The cost is \$20. Call 661-9909.

**SAILING**  
Enjoy an afternoon of sailing fun, starting at noon Sunday, Aug. 23, at the East boat launch in Kensington Metro Park. Wear soft-soled shoes.

**WALK IN THE PARK**  
First Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville meets for a walk through Heritage Park 10 a.m. every Saturday. Call 349-0911.

## CLASSES

**SELF-DEFENSE**  
A women's self-defense workshop will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Orchard Ridge Cam-

pus of Oakland Community College. The cost is \$40. To register, call 471-7602.

**GED PREP**  
GED Preparation classes run 6-8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday starting Aug. 24, at Farmington Community School. Call 489-3333 for an appointment.

## CLUBS

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

**BNI**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River. Call the regional office at (734) 397-9939.

## 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.

**SENEC**  
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 473-1826.

**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 senior citizens once a month. Call Call at 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 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, 334-3695.

**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 788-8040.

**A.I.M.**  
Agoraphobics in Motion is an organization to help people overcome panic/anxiety attacks. Call 647-0400 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 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 scheduled on a weekly basis. Cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

## 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.:**