

# 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.

**BOOK SIGNING**  
David Bergman, survivor of the Nazi Holocaust and author of a special booklet entitled "My Testimony and Legacy," will speak and sign copies of his book at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9, at Border's Books in Farmington Hills.

**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, 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 6:30 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. today, (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 616-9262.

**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 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 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the church, 27835 Shiawassee in Farmington Hills.

**MOMS SALE**  
Our Lady of Sorrows will host its annual Moms to Moms sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 19, at the church, 23816 Power Road. There will be door prizes and a bake sale. Admission \$1.

**FOOD & FUN**  
Enjoy carnival-style fun and meet your neighbors 11:30 a.m. 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.

**CRAFTERS NEEDED.**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church is looking for crafters for its 11th annual Holiday Craft Show Nov. 14. Tables are \$26. 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**  
Quetz 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.

**EXPLORER'S 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 programs. For information and applications, call 626-2759.

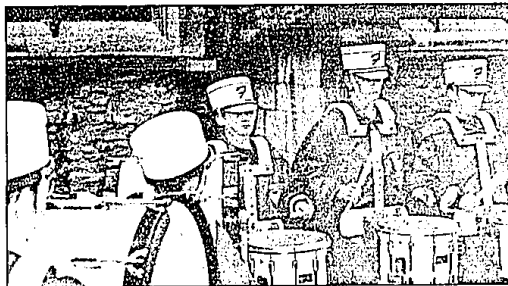
**P.R.E.P.**  
Clarenceville school district is accepting registration for its new preschool program called P.R.E.P. - Preschool and Readiness Education Program. This licensed program for 4-year-olds provides language development, math, science, art, music and large muscle activities. Call 473-8933.

**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

## Picnic at the park



Perform: Members of the Farmington High School Band (above) will perform at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Picnic at the Park, a free outdoor concert at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile, one block west of Middlebelt. At 6:15 p.m. the Harrison High School Jazz Band will play and at 7 p.m. the North Farmington High School Steel Drum Band will wow guests. The picnic, hosted by the church, also will feature the Farmington Hills Fire Department Clown Troupe at 5 p.m. before the bands begin. Donations will be made to the Firemen's Benevolent Fund and all three band programs as a thank you from members of Nardin Park. Guests are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner, and blankets or lawn chairs for the church's front lawn. There will be free ice cream bars. Hot dogs will be sold for \$1, popcorn and soda for 50 cents. The church playground will be open, but parents are asked to provide their own supervision.

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.

**SHALL WE DANCE**  
Spread your wings and try the mambo, fox trot and the waltz with Glen Clark from the Stardust Ballroom and the Farmington Hills Senior Program. A five-week series of classes are scheduled from 11 a.m. to noon Sept. 4, 18, and 25 and Oct. 2 and 16. The cost for the 5 week series is \$15. Call 473-1830 to register.

**FALL WALK**

Enjoy a fall walk from 10-11 a.m. Monday Sept. 14 at Woodland Hills Nature Park. City Naturalist, Joe Derek will lead the walk. Meet in the park lot and wear comfortable shoes. To register call 473-1830.

**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.

**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 & PINOCHE**  
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 851-9909.

**BIKE/WALK/BLADE**  
Have fun and exercise starting at noon Sunday, Aug. 30, at Kensington Metro Park. Meet at the East Boat Launch.

**SINGLE MINGLE**  
Enjoy the first Single Mingle Dance of the month from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the Historic Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$7. Call 851-9909.

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

## CLASSES

**AGING PARENTS**  
The Oakland County Health Division is offering a series of four Aging Parent Classes from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29

at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per family. Call 473-1830.

## CLUBS

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

**FARMINGTON GARDEN**  
The Farmington Garden club will meet at noon Monday, Sept. 14, at the Longacre House. Visitors welcome. Call 616-3616.

**EMBROIDERERS**  
The Farmington Hills Embroiderer's Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call Judy Griffin at 788-1073.

**LIONS**  
The Farmington Area Lions meet at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. Dinner will kick off the new year. New members welcome. Call 476-6257 or 471-4361.

**SEWING GROUP**  
The Mary Stoll Volunteer Sewing Group fall sessions meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday starting Sept. 10, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Home sewers, machine sewers or hand sewers welcome. We make clothing for needy children distributed through the Goodfellows and the Women's Survival Center. Call Jo Markovich at 626-8776.

**BNi**  
Business Network International Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills Chapter will meet at 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Jaz 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.

**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.

**FOCUS:HOPE**  
Drivers are needed for an hour of food to deliver food boxes to eligible senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1830.

**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 Hatsted 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.

**PEER SUPPORT**  
The teen peer support group is a 12-week educational program for teenagers 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.

**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.

**DIVORCARE**  
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. Wednesday. Call 489-4447.

## 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 print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, or by fax to 248-473-9722. 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:**

