

# CALENDAR

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### FARMERS MARKET

Farmington Farmers Market is open for the summer season 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the downtown Farmington area.

### STARS IN THE PARK

The Farmington Community Chorus will give its last performance of the Stars in the Park concert series at 8 p.m. today, Aug. 12, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. This musical series is presented by the city's Department of Special Services.

### NARDIN PARK CONCERTS

The Williams Twins will perform Hawaiian music as part of a free concert series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. All concerts are free. Call 478-8860.

### FLXA MARKET

The Farmington Area First Annual Neighborhood Flea Market will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 at the Craftique Mall, in downtown Farmington. Call 471-7933.

### GIRL SCOUT SALE

A Girl Scout used uniform sale will be 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Heritage Park Day Camp Building in Farmington Hills. Call 477-6996 if you have a uniform you would like to sell.

### CAR WASH

The Farmington Masonic Temple will hold a car wash 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington.

### BINGO

The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

### ART EXHIBIT

Local artist Leon Schochit is displaying his watercolor paintings in the Barbers Cafe, Farmington Hills location.

## GOLF OUTINGS

### MERCY GOLF

Mercy High School will hold its ninth annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing Monday, Aug. 30 at the Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. This event is open to the public. For reservations and sponsorship information, call the Development Office at Mercy High School at 478-8922.

### BAK REPUBLIC GOLF

Boys & Girls Republic in Farmington Hills will build its Fifth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 13 at Tanglewood the Lion Golf Club in South Lyon. The cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch and turn and dinner. Call 478-9550.

### CSB GOLF

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will sponsor its fourth annual golf outing to benefit the families and children served by the agency. The event is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 27, at Independence Green Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Golfers will begin with a noon lunch, followed by a 1:30 p.m. shot gun start. Cost is \$75 per person or \$400 for a team of six, when payment is received before Aug. 20. Call 648-4044.

### WABO GOLF

The National Association of Women Business Owners will hold its annual golf outing at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Fox Hills Golf Course in Plymouth. For registration information call (313) 961-4748.

## KID STUFF

### STORY TIME

Hear the best of the latest and greatest in children's books as well as those stories that have stood the test of time at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Call 737-3980.

### MEET ARTHUR

Kids can meet that lovable aardvark, Arthur, star of television and video, at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 at Borders in Farmington Hills.

## HEALTH

### HEALTHY COOKING

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**MEMORIES AND MORE**  
Share your recollections 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.

### CREATIVE WRITING

An informal creative writing class is offered 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Senior Center. All are welcome. 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. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

### BRIDGE AND PINOCCHLE

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

## CLASSES

### DELTA PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools, DELTA Programming, will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able youngsters and their families. Session one will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Call 489-3399.

### JCC CLASSES

The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers a variety of fitness classes: spinning, taekwondo, boot camp sports conditioning, aerobics, muscle jam, yoga, power yoga, callanetics, strength and flexibility, pool-side stretch, basic back care, hydrotonic and water aerobics. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-7177 for class dates and times.

### BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

## SINGLES

### SINGLE MINGLES

Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in August. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

### VOLEYBALL

Join Farmington Single Professionals for several casual games of volleyball from 6:30 p.m. to dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

## Closed



**Packed:** Remember the downtown Farmington Community Library branch is closed while renovations are under way. Here Anthony Romero carefully packs a printer in bubble wrap before the library was closed. Patrons are asked to use the Hills branch on 12 Mile.

The cost is \$1 for FSP members and \$2 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

### PARK WALK

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. every Saturday morning at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

### YOUNG SINGLES

Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meet 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

## CLUBS

### BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at Jax Restaurant, 35572 Grand River.

### OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's On the Tee restaurant. Call 474-9680 or 442-9796.

### KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. New members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 8:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

## PRESCHOOL

### 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.

### FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Cooperative Playgroup meets from 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington. Moms and kids meet for crafts, snacks and fun. Call Paula at 478-3452.

### CLARENCEVILLE PRE-SCHOOL

Registration is open for Clarenceville's pre-school and readiness programs. Preschool is open to all 4-year olds for \$325/semester. Readiness program for 3 year olds is free to those families who qualify and live in the Clarenceville School District. Call 473-8933.

### UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy at 478-4294.

### NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Nursery School in Farmington Hills is enrolling students for their 3 year old, 4 year old and enrichment (pre-kindergarten) programs for this fall. Limited openings are available for all programs. Call Pam at 474-6987.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association seeks 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.

### SEXUEL

Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information, call 473-1830.

### NEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers are 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 senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1826.

### 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 443-5800.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### PET THERAPY

Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a non-profit organization based in Farmington Hills, in cooperation with Therapy Dogs Inc. that tests and prepares your dog and you to visit hospitals, nursing homes, children centers, etc. on a volunteer basis. If you have a dog that gets along well with other dogs and people and would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, please call Dr. Paws at 585-7488.

### 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.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The city of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division offers an Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members 1-3 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 473-1822.

### DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery support group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Child care will be provided. Call 347-6675.

### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. Members of all faiths are welcome. Call (888) Rachel's. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

### 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 mothers can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

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

### PEER SUPPORT

The peer support group is a 12-week educational program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 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.

### 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 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

### OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps to permanently change your relationship with food 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.

### 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 is 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 you can 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.

### 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. For more information, call Sharon Longueux at 333-3700, Ext. 122.

### STROKE SURVIVORS

First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Meet 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 ages 40-60) discusses issues and concerns dealing with middle changes. This forum is scheduled 7:30-9 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.

### 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 Schaffer at 477-8767.

### LIFE CARE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (734) 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday.