

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WEEKEND ROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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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.

BOOK TALK
The Farmington Hills Branch Library will hold a book discussion for fourth and fifth graders at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20. Call 948-4315 for book titles and registration information.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE
The Farmington Musicale will perform "A Tribute to Chopin" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Children's church will now be offered at Hope Lutheran Church at 11:15 a.m. beginning Sunday, Sept. 19. This is a new learning opportunity for students from kindergarten through 6th grade. Call 563-7170.

CAR WASH
A car wash will be held from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington. All proceeds will support the Frank A. Marshall Chapter Order of Demolay, a youth movement for young men.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's annual holiday craft show, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at 20805 Middlebelt. Table rental and/or space is \$25; no charge for electricity, if still available when application is received. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

ADOPTION
An international adoption informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. today, Sept. 16, at 25882 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 110 in Farmington Hills. The meeting is free of charge and reservations are required. Call 474-0990.

SUPER STORYTIME
Children of all ages can enjoy Super Saturday Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Farmington Hills Library. Members of the Hill and Dale Garden Club will help the children make a flower arrangement using natural materials. Registration is required by Sept. 16. Call 948-4315.

YOUTH NIGHT
Farmington First United Methodist Church will host Logos Youth Night, which will include singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night starting Sept. 23. The church is at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

FAITH, FUN & FITNESS
Enjoy Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday starting Sept. 23 through Nov. 18 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Crafts, exercise, speakers and more are included. Registration fee is \$10. Call 661-9191.

FALL GRAND OPENING
Farmington Gymnastics Center will hold a fall grand opening from 6-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. Call 478-6130.

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.

SALES
GIRL SCOUT
A Girl Scout used uniform sale will be held 5-9 p.m.

today, 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.

CRAFT & BAKE
Detroit Baptist Manor will hold a craft and bake sale along with a treasure table and raffle from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, in the Alpha Building. The church is at 30251 13 Mile in Farmington Hills.

ORCHARD RUMMAGE
Orchard United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, and a bag sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 25, at the church. The church is at 30450 Farmington Road.

NARDIN RUMMAGE
Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. The church is at 29887 11 Mile Road.

MOMS TO MOMS
Our Lady of Sorrows Moma Group will hold a Moms to Moms sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 25, in the church basement. The sale will include children's clothing, toys, equipment, furniture, refreshments and a bake sale. The church is at 23815 Power in Farmington. Admission is \$1.

MOM'S 2ND HAND
The Farmington Area Community Women will host a Mom's Second Hand Fall Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds will support the Farmington Emergency Fund. The cost is \$30 to rent a table. Call 489-0803 or 476-9074.

TRI-COUNTY MOMS
The Tri-County Mothers of Multiples will host a Mom-to-Mom Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1. No strollers.

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.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME
Prime Time for Women, an individualized health screening and appraisal consultation geared to a woman's health needs will be held Saturday, Sept. 25. There is a \$25 fee and appointments are required. Call 477-6100.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

POLICE ACADEMY
Police Academy for Seniors allows seniors the chance to see what goes on "behind the scenes" in law enforcement. The Farmington Hills Police Department and the Senior Center will present a comprehensive five-week Police Academy starting at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3. The first four sessions will be held at the Senior Center with the fifth session at the Police Department. Class is limited to 16 participants. Call 473-1830.

TELEPHONE RATES
Tom DeWard, an advocate for fair utility rates, will offer some valuable suggestions on how to lower your telephone rates at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. There is no charge but pre-registration

Going strong



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL DEXLER

Home grown: At the Farmington Farmers Market, Joan Hatch buys a dozen ears of sweet corn that Mike Fusier of Manchester picked the same day. The market is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through the end of October in the Village Commons on Grand River. Now in its fifth year, the market is sponsored by the Farmington Downtown Development Authority.

is necessary. Call 473-1830.

REP TALK
State Representative Andrew Ratzkowski is available to answer questions at 10 a.m. every third Friday of the month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

FLU SHOTS
The Oakland County Health Division will offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Sept. 27, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. A flu shot is recommended every year in the fall for people age 65 and older. Bring a picture identification with your current address.

QUILTERS
The Sunshine Quilters meet at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEN'S CLUB
The Men's Club meets at 10 a.m. the fourth Friday of the month at the Costick Activities Center.

MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group will meet at 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 PINOCCHIO
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle 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 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Call 489-3399.

GIFT JARS
Learn how to make layered gift jars from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Farmington Community School, 30415 Hinawassee. The cost is \$19 and \$5 for materials. Bring a clean one-quart wide-mouth jar. To register, call 489-3393.

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health related classes, including carpal tunnel, basic first aid, meditation, stress management and more. Call 477-6100 or 471-8200.

LIVING TRUST
Learn what your attorney may not have told you about your estate plan in this advanced Living Trust Workshop from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the

Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 540-8710.

SIBLING RIVALRY
Farmington Youth Assistance presents "Siblings Without Rivalry," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday nights starting Oct. 4 at the Farmington Training Center. Call 489-3434.

HOME SELLING
Farmington Community Education is sponsoring a Home Selling Workshop from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. Learn the process of selling your home from A to Z. To register call 489-3333.

JAYCEE SEMINARS
The Farmington Area Jaycees will offer a series of business seminars this fall at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus. Tuition for each session is \$25 or \$100 for the series of six. Call Tim Dimock at 639-8424.

RETIREMENT SERIES
Learn estate planning, distribution planning and benefits of charitable giving in this three-part seminar series sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. The seminars are scheduled from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16.

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 September. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-8909.

DARTS OR BOWLING
Co-ed dart and bowling leagues are now forming. A sign-up meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 or 10, at Drake's Lanes in Farmington Hills.

WALLYBALL
Wallyball will resume at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Racquetball Farmington. New players are welcome.

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

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES
Sign up for co-ed volleyball leagues will be held at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington.

RAV HALL OF FAME
Farmington Single Professionals will take a trip to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. The cost for the trip is \$60 per person and includes admission into the Hall of Fame and the charter bus ride. The group will have dinner at the Flats and return home. To sign up 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

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The topic will be the digital federal census.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Farmington Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Ruth Moehman will speak on "The Estates are Nobility of Old Farmington." The public is invited to attend.

NATURALISTS
The Farmington Area Naturalists will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Spicer House at Heritage Park. Go on a pond safari with Carol Plummer and Joe Derek to learn what creatures are found in a Michigan pond. The public is welcome.

GLASS COLLECTORS
The Glass Collectors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, at the Farmington Hills Library. Guest speaker Bonita Fike will present a program on the history of the development of studio glass in the United States.

COLLECTORS
The Doulton Collectors will meet from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington.

LIONS
The Farmington Area Lions Club will meet for a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Blakeney's Ranch House in Farmington Hills. The Lions Club works with and for the visually handicapped. New members are

welcome. Call 471-4361 or 476-6267.

BNI
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will also meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, at Kerby's Koney Island at 8 Mile and Haggerty.

OPTIMIST CLUB
The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's On the Tee restaurant. Call 474-9880 or 442-8796.

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 Toastmasters/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday except the first Thursday at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

PRESCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN READINESS
Clarencville Schools is accepting registrations for its kindergarten readiness program for 4 year olds. You must be a Clarencville district resident to qualify for this free program. Call 473-8933.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS
Moms and Tots meets 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 563-7170.

TEMPLE PRESCHOOL
The Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills is now accepting applications for its preschool/ kindergarten enrichment program; Sunday School; and Explorers' Club, which involves tots and their accompanying adults. Call Susan Williams at 477-1410.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Playground 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.

O'VILLE PRE-SCHOOL
Registration is open for Clarencville's pre-school and readiness programs. Preschool is open to all 4 year olds for \$325/semester. Readiness program for 4 year olds is free to those families who qualify and live in the Clarencville 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.

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 one. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info: