

CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

GREASE

"Grease" the musical will be performed Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at North Farmington High School. Call 469-3536 for times and ticket prices.

SPRING CONCERT

Farmington High School will hold its spring concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9. Call 469-3455.

DOWLA-TION

A Bowl-A-Thon will be held for the Leukemia Society of America from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Drakeville Lanes in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$25 per person and includes three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. The bowling alley is located at 35000 Grand River.

PSYCHIC ABILITIES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills will host "An Inside Look at Psychic Abilities" at 11 a.m. Friday, April 7. Call 477-8404.

LASAGNA DINNER

The North Farmington High School Girls and Boys Soccer Boosters will sponsor a lasagna (meat or veggie) dinner before the "Grease" performance 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, April 8, in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased during school lunch hours or by calling Nancy at 661-0716. Dinner includes lasagna, salad, bread, drink and dessert.

STORYTIME

Children of all ages can enjoy stories, songs and crafts with guests from the Hill and Dale Garden Club at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at the main library. The Michigan Handspinners will be special guests at the Farmington Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 15.

CPR/BABY-SITTING

Local EMS employees will provide instruction on CPR for infants and children at the Farmington Branch from 4 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Farmington branch. Registration is required.

GREEK RUMMAGE

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday, April 6 and 7. The church is located at 22525 Middlebelt Road, between 11 and 12 Mile Roads.

Flea Market

The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills will hold a flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road.

BINGO

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

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KOREAN WAR VETS

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills invite all Korean War veterans to register for special tributes being planned as part of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. Registrations are being taken at the Farmington/Farmington Hills city halls, as well as the Costick Center. For information contact Walter Christensen at 474-8554.

LIFEGUARDS

Lifeguards are needed for the Nine Mile and Inkster subdivisions in Farmington Hills. Applicants must be current on all certification. Call Sheri at 478-1206.

GARDEN TALK

Master gardener Peggy Malnati will present an informative talk on genetically modified organisms

and how they are impacting both home gardeners and the commercial food industry at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

NATURAL CUISINE

Learn how to create nutritious, mouth watering vegetarian meals at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Borders in Farmington Hills. Lenore Baum, author of Lenore's Natural Cuisine cookbook will be on hand to discuss and sign copies of her new book.

CREATIVE WRITING

This creative writing workshop is designed to help develop writing skills and creativity. All ages are welcome to attend this monthly workshop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

VISIT DAY

William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 15, for prospective students and their families. The college is on 12 Mile Road, west of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 483-0707, ext. 308.

DUNKEL OPEN HOUSE

Dunkel Middle School will hold its fourth annual Grand Reopening Open House throughout the school day Tuesday, April 19. Visitors will have the opportunity to observe a typical day for a middle school student. Call 489-3577.

CHAMBER GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Chamber Golf Classic at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Links of Novi. The cost is \$135 before tax and \$150 after May 1. Call 474-3440.

GOLF TRAINING

Botsford General Hospital's Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center will host a golf training seminar 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 8, at the Ziegler Center located on the Botsford General Hospital campus. To make reservations call 473-6600.

SEEDING MEMBERS

Beckwith Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. The club is located in a secluded area of the Kimberly subdivision at 11 and Middlebelt. It provides a social atmosphere with swimming, swim lessons, swim team, tennis lessons, tennis team, kiddie pool, sand volleyball, family picnics and adult dinner dances. Call D.J. Holmes at 477-7856.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Farmington High School Football Backers are looking for artists and crafters for their 11th Annual Arts & Crafts Show to be held Nov. 11. Call Susan Nickels at 476-9674.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will stop at Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road, between 13 and 14 Mile Roads, 2-7:45 p.m. Monday, April 10. Call 626-3920.

MUSICAL CONCERT

The Farmington Musicals will hold its annual Scholarship Benefit at 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, at North Congregational Church in Farmington Hills. Ticket donation is \$15.

FLOWER SALE

Hill & Dale Garden Club is currently holding its annual preorder flower sale. Pick-up day will be May 9 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. All proceeds benefit projects done with the special education children in Farmington schools. For order forms call Susan at 442-7085.

Godspell



On stage: Patrick O'Reilly of Farmington (from top), Suzie Gouine of Ferndale and Jason Smith of Garden City, sing, dance, romp and play their way through the teachings of the Gospel of Matthew in the energetic "Godspell" at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre beginning April 7 and running weekends through April 16. Tickets range from \$10-\$13, and group discounts are available. For information, call 313-577-2960.

FAITH/FUN/FITNESS

Faith Covenant Church presents Faith's Fun & Fitness 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through April 13. Participants can enjoy walking, jogging, aerobic exercise, crafts, speakers and coffee social. Registration fee is \$20 or \$5 per session. The church is located at 14 Mile and Drake roads. Call 661-9191.

LENTEN DINNERS

First Presbyterian Church, of Farmington will hold Lenten dinners from 6-8 p.m. each Wednesday throughout Lent. Easter week's dinner will be on Maundy Thursday, April 20. Each week there will be a potluck dinner followed by fellowship and a lesson. Visitors are welcome. The church is located on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Farmington roads. Call 474-6170.

CHILD LD.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child I.D. fingerprinting program 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at its Farmington Hills location on 12 Mile.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE

People 16-25 years of age can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse 8 p.m.-midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

SALES

FINNISH RUMMAGE

The Finnish Center of Farmington Hills will hold its annual Spring Rummage, Party and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The center is located at 35200 W. Eight Mile Road.

ST. PAUL RUMMAGE

St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold its annual Spring Rummage and Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday April 27 and 28. A bag sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 29. The church is located at 20805 Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

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SPRING RUMMAGE

Methodist Church will hold a spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 13, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, April 14. The church is located at 29887 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

KIDS STUFF

HARRY POTTER

Compete with fellow Harry Potter lovers in a game of "Harry Potter Jeopardy." This program, recommended for ages 9 and up, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at the main library. Door prizes and a team prize will be awarded.

Registration is required.

EGG HUNT

The Farmington Area Jaycees will host the 45th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The scheduled rain date for the event is Saturday, April 22.

GARDEN PARTY

A Peter Rabbit Garden Party for children up to age 6 will be held 5:30-6:30 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 477-8404.

BABY TIME

Enjoy baby time with stories, rhymes and songs at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Farmington Branch Library. Call 474-7770.

AFTERNOON ART

Art activities for ages four and up are scheduled at the main library from 2-4 p.m. April 25 at the main library and April 27 at the Farmington branch.

SUMMER CAMP

Steppingstone School in Farmington Hills will host a series of summer day camps starting in mid-June. A variety of themes and topics will be available. For more information call 473-1808.

JUNIOR GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club will host its annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championship Friday, June 16, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Shotgun start will begin at 7 a.m. sharp. Age groups will consist of 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18 year-olds. The cost is \$25 for 18 holes, lunch and the awards ceremony. The tournament is limited to the first 144 golfers only. To register call Scott Franklin at 855-4949.

YOUTH NIGHT

Farmington First United Methodist Church hosts Logos Youth Night, which includes singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is located at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

SENIORS (55+)

TAX HELP

The cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills will offer tax counseling for senior citizens throughout the tax season at the following times and locations: 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28800 W. 11 Mile or noon and 3 p.m. Fridays at the downtown Farmington library.

VAN GOGH

The Farmington Hills Senior Center has limited tickets to visit the DIA to see the renowned Van Gogh exhibit "Van Gogh: Facto to Face" on May 20. Trip includes a timed audio tour and transportation. The cost is \$23 per person. Call 473-1862.

DSO CONCERT

A limited number of tickets are available for outings to the DSO Thursday Morning Coffee Series. On April 13 the show is "On the Air - Music of the Fabulous '40s," a look at classic songs from the 1940s as well as radio commercials and news bulletins. Cost is \$28.50 per ticket. Call 473-1862.

REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Raczowski is available to answer questions at 10 a.m. every third Friday of the month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

QUILTERS

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

MEMORIES AND MORE

Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group meets from 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. 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.

MEETINGS

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for the House Democratic Nursing Home Task Force will be held from 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Farmington Hills City Hall Council Chambers. State Rep. Andy Neuman is the chair and asks that all interested persons at and. Call (877) ANDY-104 (toll free).

CHAMBER MEETING

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will meet for an after hours business connection from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Holiday Inn Farmington Hills. The cost is \$10 per person with advance reservations or \$15 at the door.

SWOCC

The Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street. The public is welcome.

PRESCHOOL

ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool, located at the corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year. Morning and afternoon sessions are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. Daycare is also offered for preschool families with that need. Two-, three- and five-day programs are available. Call 474-2488.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, 29887 W. 11 Mile in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year for its 3-, 4- and 5-year-old programs. Enrollment is on a first-come basis. Call Pam at 474-6987.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meets 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. 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. Call Paula at 478-3462.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills at 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.