

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

THIS WEEKEND

MDA RUN/WALK

The 11th annual Farmington Hills Police Department's Cops for Kids 10K and 5K Run/Walk for Muscular Dystrophy Association will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at Oakland Community College/Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The entry fee is \$20 on race day. The entry fee includes a T-shirt, food, and drinks. Call 473-9615.

SUMMER SOUNDS

The Downtown Development Authority begins its annual "Celebrate the Sounds" series with the Red Garter Band at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, under the gazebo next to the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

GIRL SCOUT BENEFIT

A Roll-a-thon will be 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at Hines Park. The starting point will be Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, in Westland. All proceeds will benefit the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council Camps. Call 474-2837.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Downtown Development Authority presents the farmer's market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 28 at the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

BINGO

The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

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COMMUNITY BAND

The Farmington Community Band will perform at 8 p.m. today, June 8, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The Farmington Community Jazz Band will perform back-to-back concerts at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30, at Heritage Park. All concerts are free.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Anyone may celebrate cancer survivors by participating in Relay for Life 2000, a 24-hour race honoring those who have battled cancer. The race is sponsored by Botsford General Hospital, the American Cancer Society and others in the community. It will begin at noon Friday, June 16, at the Stevenson High School track in Livonia. To register, call 442-7998.

STAFF NEEDED

Farmington Youth Assistance is hiring program staff for its summer activities program. Starting date is June 19 and runs through Aug. 11. Center hours run from 2:30-8 p.m. Monday through Friday. For wages and application information, call 469-3434.

PARK PAINTING

Artist Leon Scholichit will hold free "Painting in the Park" sessions beginning at noon every Saturday at the picnic tables in front of the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Sessions run through the summer. Bring your own supplies.

VISIT DAY

William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 17, for prospective students and their families. The college is on 12 Mile, west of Drive, in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 483-0707, Ext. 308.

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.

SEEKING MEMBERS

Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking members. The club is in the Kimberly subdivision at 11 Mile and Middlebelt. The club 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 477-7866.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Farmington High School Football Backers are looking for artists and crafters for its 11th annual arts and crafts show to be held Nov. 11. Call Susan Nickels at 478-9674.

MORE CRAFTERS

Members of the North Farmington Garden Club are organizing their 22nd annual arts and crafts sale scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Crafters are needed. For applications, call 477-4961 or 663-4461.

CHILD LD.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child fingerprinting program 9:30 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. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

GOLF OUTINGS

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 \$160. Call 474-3440.

EXCHANGE GOLF

The Farmington Exchange Club will host a golf outing at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit child abuse prevention and other Farmington area charities and youth activities. Call Dick Tupper at 474-5771.

YMCA GOLF

The Farmington Family YMCA will host its annual golf classic Monday, June 26, at Walnut Creek Country Club. Call 659-4020.

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. 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. To register, call Scott Franklin at 865-4949.

NUTTER GOLF

The fourth annual Lynn G. Nutter Memorial Golf Outing will take place Monday, June 19, at Kensington Golf Course. Two times begin at 11 a.m. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, dinner and refreshments on the course. Dinner only is also available for \$30. All proceeds will go to the Lynn G. Nutter Continuing Education Scholarship Fund for Farmington High Schools. For more information, call (616) 676-3242.

MERCY GOLF

Mercy High School will hold its 10th annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing on Monday, Aug. 28, at Walnut Creek Country Club.

Best and brightest



Honored: Channel 7 is honoring more than 200 graduating high school students in its 21st annual "Brightest and Best" public service campaign, a tribute to Michigan high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in academic and community pursuits. The station has produced a series of public service announcements featuring the students which will air on Channel 7 throughout the summer. WXYZ recently hosted the seniors on the grounds of Broadcast House in Southfield. Pictured are (right to left) Teresa Elsey, Harrison High School; Marja Link, Farmington High School; WXYZ Channel 7 Anchor Joanne Puritan; and Dan Freeman, North Farmington High School.

nut Creek Country Club. For more details call 478-9020 Ext. 253 for more details.

KIDS STUFF

SUMMER FUN

Downtown Farmington begins its annual Summer Fun Series with "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, June 14, under the tent in the downtown Farmington center. For more information, call the Downtown Farmington Event Hot line at 473-7283.

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.

ANIMAL FAIR

Songstress puppeteer M.ureen Schiffman and her puppet pal, Coco, will perform the "Animal Fair" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Farmington library. Call 474-7770.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

BOOK TALK

Seniors can enjoy a lively, informal book discussion at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Paperback copies will be available in advance for checkout. For book titles, call 473-1830.

IT'S A PARTY

Take a musical walk down memory lane with the Oakland County Parks song and dance at noon Tues-

day, June 20, at the Senior Center. Advance ticket purchase is necessary.

REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Rackowski 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.

CREATIVE WRITING

An informal creative writing class is offered at 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

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes

including youth classes: aerobic kickboxing, cardio, delightful desserts, healthy cooking, Discover the Magic of Italy, floral design, modern jazz, lyrical dance, summer watercolor, summer tai chi and summer kung fu. Call 477-8404.

BOTSFORD CLASSES

Botsford Health Care Center offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel syndrome, basic first aid, meditation and stress management. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 469-3333.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the FSP hot line at 851-9909.

WALLYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$5. Call 851-9909.

BOOK TALK

Borders Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call 851-9909.

AFTER WORK PARTIES

Farmington Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurant throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville takes a walk in the park at 10 a.m. Saturdays at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

YOUNG SINGLES

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

PRESCHOOLS

ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

Preschool, at the corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, accepts registrations for the 2000-01 school year. Morning and afternoon sessions are available for 3 and 4 year olds. Day care is available for preschool families. Two-, three- and five-day programs are available. Call 474-2488 for information.

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 first-served 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. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 659-7170.

FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Cooperative Playgroup meets 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 for details.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round at 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294, for information.

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 567-8277.

SENEX

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

MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane at 478-1826 for information.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1826.

FOCUS/HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1828.

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 for information.

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 nonprofit 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 you would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, call Dr. Paws at 888-7488.

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, 26301 Haled in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 768-8040 for more information.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit provides education and support for people with depression and related illnesses and also for family and friends. Meetings are 2-3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Providence Medical Center at 30055 Northwestern Highway. Call 542-0430 for information.

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.

DIVORCERECOVERY

DivorceCare divorce recovery support group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forst Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Child care will be provided. Call 347-6876 for more information.

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. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

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 takes place 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290 for information.

CALENDAR FOR

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.: _____