

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## FAMILY FUN

### CANCER WALK

The American Cancer Society will host "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," a non-competitive walking event that celebrates breast cancer survivorship and promotes breast health awareness, on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Belle Isle Park. For information call 800-ACS-2345.

### SUMMER MUSIC

The Downtown Development Authority closes its annual Celebrate the Sounds concert series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, under the gazebo in the Village Commons on Grand River. The Balducci Mountain Ramblers will perform blue grass music.

### HERITAGE CONCERTS

Heritage Park continues its summer concert series Stars in the Park at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2. Immunity will perform reggae rock music.

## POTPOURRI

### CAR WASH/BENEFIT

A car wash/benefit for Nick Hippler and his family will be 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Shell Station in Farmington, at the corner of Power Road and Grand River, was critically injured in a baseball tournament in Belgium, and all proceeds will benefit the family.

### MERCY GOLF OUTING

Mercy High School's 11th annual Meg Mallon golf outing and dinner will take place Monday, Aug. 20, at Walnut Creek Country Club. For more information, call 476-8020 Ext. 230.

### GARAGE SALE

St. Alexander Church will hold a garage sale 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 29 and 30, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.

### NARDIN CONCERT

Enjoy an evening of celestial harp, flute and guitar at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8960.

### COFFEE TALK

Relax in Victorian splendor with good conversation on the porch of the Warner Mansion from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday through Aug. 28. \$5 will buy unlimited hot and cold beverages. Proceeds will benefit the mansion.

### ART EXHIBIT

1994 Artist in Residence Elaine Grohman, will display her most recent artwork, "From Heart to Hand," Aug. 6 through Sept. 28 at Farmington and Farmington Hills City Halls.

### BROE CHOIR

The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir of Farmington Hills will perform for the Farmington Area Association of Retired School Personnel at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, at Mama Mia Restaurant in Redford at Grand River and Beech Daly.

### PET TALK

The channel 12 cable show Pet Talk with Sandy Dupuy is looking for photos or videos of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pets. Call (248) 478-5833.

### FARMER'S MARKET

Farmer's Market opens at 9 a.m. every Saturday through mid-October in the Village Commons in downtown Farmington. Call 473-7279.

### WARNER MANSION

The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is open to the public 1-5 p.m. every

## Creative award



Reading Rainbow Winner: Makayla McCoskey of Farmington Hills recently received congratulations from Detroit Public TV's Megan Miller for her entry in the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Awards Competition during ceremonies held at channel 56. Her story, *The Race Through Outer Space* captured first place in the second grade category. Reading Rainbow can be seen at 1 p.m. weekdays on Detroit Public TV.

Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2. Children 12 and younger are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

### PERSONAL TRAINING

The Farmington YMCA offers personal trainers from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information, call 553-4020.

### CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Home for the Holidays arts and crafts show, sponsored by Farmington High School, is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. For more information, call Susan Nichols at 476-9674.

### MORE CRAFTERS

The holiday arts and crafts show, scheduled for Nov. 17 at North Farmington High School, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show. No manufactured goods. Especially interested in pottery, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography, paintings, wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point. Please call Dianne at 553-0913.

### GARDEN CRAFTERS

North Farmington Garden Club is seeking crafters for its 23rd annual arts and crafts sale scheduled for Nov. 3 at O.E. Dunek Middle School. Call 553-4461 or 477-4951.

## KID STUFF

Downtown Farmington closes its Summer Fun Series with Doug Sheer's Super Hero Show at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the Farmington Civic.

### PUPPET PALS

Singer/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform "Camping for Books" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills. Admission is free.

### SPORTS CLINICS

The Farmington YMCA offers youth basketball, tee-ball, soccer and lacrosse clinics. For more

information, call 553-4020, Ext. 122.

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsor a learning activity center, which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and 3-5. For dates and times, call the main library at 553-0300.

### CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

**BOOK TALK**  
Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Paperback copies will be available for advance checkout. Fee is 50 cents for residents; \$1 for others per session.

### QUILTERS

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

### BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '50s 1-3 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

### LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance from 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activ-

ties Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

### SENIOR SUPPORT

The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers support groups for medical conditions like diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

## CLASSES

**RESPONSIBLE BABY-SITTING**  
2-3:30 p.m. July 31, Aug. 1 and 2 at the Farmington Branch Library. People 10-17 years old can learn the ins and outs of working as a baby sitter. Call 474-7770 to register.

### SWIMMING

Private swimming lessons are available at the Farmington YMCA. Call 553-1933.

### SCUBA DIVING

The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 553-1933.

### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for exercise, dance, fiction writing, art, psychic reading, piano, martial arts and kickboxing classes. Call 477-8404.

### BOTSFORD CLASSES

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

### BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3393.

## SINGLES

### SINGLE MINGLES

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

### CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinchle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington.

### VOLLEYBALL

Play drop-in volleyball from 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and field house of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

### BOOK TALK

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

### AFTER WORK PARTIES

Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

### SINGLES WALK

Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville

walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

## MOMS&TOTS

**ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL**  
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will open its Christian preschool in September. Classes will run 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4 year olds and 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year olds. For more information and to register, call 626-7906.

### HARDIN PARK PRESCHOOL

Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment in classes for 3 and 4 year olds. The school is at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills. Call Margaret at 851-3796.

### 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 553-7170.

### UNITED MOMS & TOTS

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

## VOLUNTEERS

**LONGACRE HOUSE**  
The Longacre House of Farmington Hills is seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

### 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.

### SENEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound people with extra care and a

variety of activities. Call 473-1830.

### MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane at 473-1825.

### NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 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 Diane at 473-1825.

### 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 time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underswood at 443-5800.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### 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 at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both support and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

### PARENTING

Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a 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.

### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control weight. TOPS meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:15-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays 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. Appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

## 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 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 Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional Info.: