

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

FAMILY FUN

HALLOWEEN FUN FEST
Downtown Farmington's annual funfest begins at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, with trick-or-treating throughout the downtown area until 1 p.m. There will also be activities such as a petting zoo, moonwalk and activities tent.

MOM & SON DANCE

The Farmington Hills Recreation Division will host a Mother and Son Dance from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$16 per couple and \$8 for each additional son. Call 473-1800.

JAZZ CONCERT

Five Guys Named Moe will perform a free concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8860.

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.

BENEFITS

BOATHOUSE BENEFIT
The Boathouse Grill and Tavern in Wallis Lake will host a benefit beginning at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7. There will be live bands and appetizer specials. Anyone interested in getting set up with a U.S. Navy pen pal will also have the opportunity. The cost is a \$10 donation at the door, and all proceeds will be donated to the American Red Cross Sept. 11 Fund. The Boathouse is at 142 Wallis Lake Drive between 14 Mile and Pontiac Trail. Call Debby at 624-5182.

GRAND BAKE SALE

The Grand Court in Farmington Hills will hold a bake sale to benefit the American Red Cross Sept. 11 Fund from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11. Donations of baked goods are gladly accepted. The Grand Court is at 36550 Grand River. Call Kathy at 476-7478.

POTPOURRI

FASHION SHOW BENEFIT
The Sarah Fisher Auxiliary is holding a "Sharing is Caring" Fashion Show on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 W. Maple in Bloomfield Hills. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. with fashions provided by Talbot's of Somerset Collection. Lunch is also included. Tickets are \$40 each, and all proceeds will benefit the children of St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. Call Betty Jones at (248) 626-7627 or Deborah Mohatarem at (248) 640-1427.

CHILI COOK-OFF

Generations and Botsford Commons Community will host an Oktoberfest Chili Cook-Off beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12. Generations is at 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. Lunch will be served between noon and 1:30 p.m., followed by prizes for award-winning chili recipes. Call 442-5059.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

A bridge tournament will be Oct. 15-21 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Sessions run 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 for experienced players, \$8 for intermediates

and newcomer and \$6 for students. Call (734) 464-9348.

FALL GARDENING

Jim Mackinder will give a presentation on fall gardening at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at Heritage Park Visitors Center in Farmington Hills. The event is sponsored by Hill & Dale Garden Club. Call 646-4374.

ARTIST STUDIO TOUR

Artist studio tour Saturday, Oct. 13. Artist Kephram Tazian's studio will be visited 9:30-10:45 a.m., and artist Elaine Grohman's studio will be visited 11-11:45 a.m. To register, call 473-1800.

MUSICAL PERFORMS

The Farmington Musicals will perform *In The Pink - A Tribute to Henry Mancini* at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the Hammel Music Auditorium in Livonia. Call 478-8932.

STRONGER WOMEN

Join Faith Covenant Church for the opportunity to strengthen your body, soul and spirit from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through Nov. 16. There will be aerobics, walking, speakers, crafts, food, fun and fellowship. Baby-sitting is available. Faith Covenant Church is 56415 W. 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call 661-9181.

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.

WARNER MANSION

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

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 machine-made 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 653-0913.

GARDEN CRAFTERS

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

SALES

AMER. LEGION SALE
A rummage and bake sale will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12-13, at the American Legion Auxiliary Post 946, 31775 Grand River in Farmington. Donations can be brought to the Post from Monday, Oct. 8 through Oct. 11th.

NARDIN RUMMAGE SALE

Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday

Celebration



Holy days: Residents of Hospice of Michigan's Farmington Hills Hospice Home were able to gather with their families on Sunday, Sept. 16, to celebrate Rosh Hashana. The ceremony and dinner were held in the home's dining room and on its deck, with more than 50 residents and family members enjoying a traditional Rosh Hashana dinner. Pictured: Idelle Neauwirth (left) with Debby Tukey and her sons Bradley, Matthew and Connor at the Hospice Home Rosh Hashana celebration.

Oct. 12. The church is at 29887 W. 11 Mile.

ST. PAUL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will host a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 18-19. A bag sale will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. The church is at 20805 Middlebelt.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold its annual holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Lunch will be served for a small fee. The church is at 35300 W. Eight Mile between Gill and Haledale roads. There will be raffles and prizes.

MOM'S 2ND HAND

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a Mom's 2nd Hand Sale 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 27. Admission is \$1, and refreshments will be available. The church is at 13 Mile and Farmington roads. For tables, call 476-9074.

PARADE OF PARTIES

St. Paul Lutheran Church/School in Farmington Hills will host and afternoon with many favorite home party companies from 5-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. Orders and purchases can be made, and a portion of each purchase will benefit St. Paul's Booster Club. The church/school is at the corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt roads. Call 474-2498.

KID STUFF

HAY DAY

Kids of all ages can enjoy the fall season with the largest campfire in Farmington Hills from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9 at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills near the north shelter. There will be hot dogs, s'mores, hay rides, pumpkin painting and more. Call 473-1800.

ART FEST

Kids ages 5-11 can create a mask from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Heritage Park Day Camp building or make glow in the dark creatures from noon to 2 p.m. Call 473-1800 to register.

WEAVING

Kids ages 6 and up can "Weave Some Fun" at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 448-4315.

PIPPIN PUPPETS

Pippin Puppets presents The Boo Brothers, a Halloween puppet show at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at the Farmington Branch Library or 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the Farmington Hills Library. For all ages.

PUMPKIN CONTEST

Kids ages 9 and up may test their painting skills 7-8 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29, at the Farmington Branch Library. Contestants will have one hour to paint a jack-o'-lantern, which will be judged by age and ability. Seasonal refreshments will be provided. For more information, call Stacy Charlesbois at 474-7770.

SCARY STORIES

Thrill seekers (ages 10 and up) may join in an evening of fun with slightly scary excitement and spooky stories at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Farmington Hills Library. Seasonal refreshments will be provided.

TEEN MYSTERY PARTY

Join teen mystery lovers from 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the Farmington Hills Library for scavenger hunts, clue finding and a visit to the scene of the crime. After solving the

mystery, detectives will be rewarded with a pizza party and a paperback mystery. Call 553-0300 to register.

SUPER SATURDAY

Children ages 5 and up can make a craft with the Michigan Handspinners and Weavers Guild at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Farmington Hills Library or enjoy scary stories at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Farmington Branch Library. Call 553-0300 to register for Oct. 13.

YOUTH GARDENING

Kids second-fifth grades can learn about gardening 4:30-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Farmington Library. Call 474-4603.

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)

FITNESS OPEN HOUSE
Confused about all the new fitness classes available today? See a demonstration by experts on the disciplines of tai chi chuan, chi kung, yoga and pilates next week; learn what is right for you at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-0570 to register.

MOVE WITH EASE

Improve posture, flexibility and coordination and reduce chronic pain with emphasis on slow, gentle, comfortable exercise with a certified Feldenkrais Practitioner from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday. The cost is \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents.

LIFE LEGACY

Preserve your individual, family, community or business history in this four-part workshop from 7-9 p.m. Thursdays beginning Oct. 18 through Nov. 8 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$35 per person. Call 473-9570 to register.

CHI KUNG

Beginning this fall on Wednesday and Friday from 9-10 a.m. the Costick Center will offer chi kung, which means "energy training," taught by Adam Bortoff. This practice teaches self-healing with slow, meditative movements, massage, visualization, and healing sounds. The cost is \$2.50 for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents. Call 473-1822.

STRETCH & TONE

Join Chris for this new indoor walking program 1:15-2:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The class will include warm-ups, stretching, walking and cool down. Wear comfortable shoes and loose clothing.

NUTRITION

When food just doesn't taste the same. This workshop will offer tips on how to enhance foods healthfully at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. The program is presented by Lucy Rachford of the Family Nutrition Program of Michigan State University Extension. To register, call 473-1822.

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 per resident; \$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

New dance instructor Edna Thomas will hold an eight-week dance series that will include the tango and swing lessons. Classes run from 11 a.m. to noon every Friday through Nov. 9 at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance 1:30-2:30 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

SENIOR SUPPORT

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

EASY ORGANIZING

Organizing can be easy, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 13, at Farmington High School. The cost is \$22. Call 489-3333.

WHALES OF WW II

Navy veteran Robert Jaggers recounts his experiences in World War II at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, at the Farmington Branch Library. He will present highlights from his book *Whales of W.W.II*, which focuses on the non-gory aspects of war. Call 474-7770.

INTERNET LAW

Learn about free resources on the Internet and in print to research legal questions, including references designed for the layman from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300.

BEYOND POINT & CLICK

Volunteer instructor Michael Lewis conducts a computer discussion group focused on online issues and considerations for those who already have some experience navigating the Internet at 2:30 or 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300 to register.

SWIMMING

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

LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes in martial arts, exercise, dance, Web page design, digital photography, art, psychic readings, piano, memoir writing, cooking, meditation, magic, kickboxing and more. 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 471-8020.

BUILDERS' CLASSES

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

VOLUNTEERS

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

ALZHEIMER'S

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.

SEXEX

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 Dianne at 473-1825.

NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

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

FOCUS:HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call 473-1826.

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.:

