

CALENDAR

YOUR FAVORITE EVENTS AND AROUND FARMINGTON

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.

HAUNTED HIKE
This spine-chilling, self-guided Halloween walk in the haunted hills and woodlands of Heritage Park will take place from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27. As you travel through the meandering trails of the park you will encounter ghosts, goblins and other ghoulish creatures of the night. This walk is not recommended for children under the age of 7. The cost is \$5 per person, payable at the site.

SPOOKTAKULAR XVI
The Farmington Community Band will perform its annual Halloween concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call 489-3812.

MAGIC SHOW
Enjoy "An Evening of Amazeement II" at 6:30 or 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Internationally known, award-winning magician Aldo Columbi will entertain. Tickets are \$25 each. Call 477-8404.

POTPOURRI

BOWLING BENEFIT
American Legion Post 346, of Farmington, will host Hallowe'en, Singles Nine Pin No-Tap Night at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Country Lanes, on Nine Mile Road in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$20 per person and proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Call 476-3201.

JOIN THE PLAYERS
Interested in community theater? The Farmington Players will hold a membership meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Barnes & Noble Book Store in West Bloomfield. The meeting will also include a no charge workshop presentation of *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*.

ANTIQUE ROAD SHOW
Don't miss the Longacre Antique Road Show on Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Ernest Dumouchello galleries will host the antique appraisal clinic which require appointments. The cost is \$10 per item appraised with no more than five items allowed. To make an appointment call 477-8404.

ART RECEPTION
An opening reception for Art in the Corridor, featuring photography by Junebug Clark, will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, at Farmington Hills City Hall. The exhibit will run through Jan. 4. Call 473-1857.

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, \$9 for intermediates and newcomer and \$8 for students. Call (734) 464-9348.

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

The Farmington YMCA is taking registration for a co-ed recreational volleyball league. Games run 8:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Oct. 30. Call Misty at 553-4020, ext. 257. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Membership not required.

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. 15. There will be aerobic, walking, speakers, crafts, food, fun and fellowship. Baby-sitting is available. Faith Covenant Church is at 35415 W. 14 Mile in Farmington Hills. Call 681-9191.

PET TALK
The channel 12 cable show Pet Talk with Sandy Dupuy is looking for photos or video of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pets. Call (248) 478-5883.

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

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 Halsted roads. There will be raffles and prizes.

MOE'S 2ND HAND
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a Mom's 2nd Hand Sale 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Admission is \$1, and refreshments will be available. The church is at 19 Mile and Farmington roads. For tables, call 476-9074.

PARADE OF PARTIES
St. Paul Lutheran Church/School in Farmington Hills will host an afternoon party to say favorite home party companies from 5-9

Dental honors



Bright smile: This year, the Michigan Dental Association invited dental students to participate at the 2001 Michigan Dental Association Annual Session held at Cobo Hall in Detroit. The students could present a table clinics, which are designed to allow dentists to explain to other dentists in an informal atmosphere a new technique, treatment, or research development. Jennifer Wiens, a Farmington Hills resident and student at the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School receives a certificate of appreciation from Dr. David Thompson, who is also a resident of Farmington Hills.

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 474-2488.

NORTH ARTS & CRAFTS
North Farmington Garden Club will hold its 23rd annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at O.E. Dunckel Middle School. \$1 admission to be donated to Farmington Hills Hospice.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS
The 12th annual Home for the Holidays arts and crafts show will be held 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 at Farmington High School. Admission is \$2.

TEEN STUFF

WHIRLYBALL HANGOUT
Farmington area high school students can hang out and play whirly ball 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17 at Whirlyball West in West Bloomfield. The cost is \$5 and includes pizza and pop. Call 473-1805 to reserve a spot. Kids ages 11-16 welcome.

TEEN CENTER
The all new Farmington Area Friday Night Chill, VHS Teen Center meets 7-9:45 p.m. at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills on the following Friday nights: Oct. 18; Nov. 9, 16 and 30; Dec. 7; Jan. 11, 18 and 25; Feb. 8 and 22; March 1 and 8; and April 5 and 12. A registration form must be completed before attending. Call 473-1800.

TEEN MYSTERY PARTY
Join teen mystery lovers from 7-9:30 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 563-0300 to register.

HALLOWEEN LOCK-IN
Kids ages 11-16 can come to the Halloween All Night Lock-In Party on Friday night, Oct. 26 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. There will be a haunted hike, ice skating, haunted movies, swimming and more. The cost is \$25 per person. Call 473-1841.

GIRL POWER
Girls talk about issues that affect them every day. Held at the Costick Center every day from 3 to 4 p.m. Call 473-1841.

KID STUFF

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 p.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 available. 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.

SATURDAY STORYTIME
Children ages 5 and up can enjoy scary stories at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Farmington Branch Library. Call 553-0300.

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 474-4608.

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
Des 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 mat work; learn what is right for you at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-0870 to register.

STARS & STRIPES Forever
A Veteran's Day celebration will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830 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, 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 3 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
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 1:10-2:40 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.

CLASSES

LOWMACE CLASSES
The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is currently offering the following classes: adult, child & infant CPR, Nov. 21 and 28; cooking classes, Nov. 7, 14 and 28; digital photography, Oct. 16; healthy fitness, Nov. 5 and 12; psychic readings, Oct. 18 or 25; web page production, Oct. 18; writing your memoirs, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. Call 477-8404.

BUDGET DECORATING
Get tips on how to decorate on a budget 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, Oct. 20, at Farmington High School. Call 489-3333.

WILDFLOWER PAINTING
Master the art of wildflower painting 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturdays beginning Nov. 3 at Farmington High School. Call 489-3333 to register.

TRIP RESEARCH
Learn how to research your trip with the Internet Travel Lab 9-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at Farmington High School. The cost is \$31 per person or \$41 per couple. Call 489-3333 to register.

GEDTED CHILDREN
Parents who want their bright children to achieve in school, understand limits, be self-disciplined and more can attend this special parenting class on Mondays beginning Oct. 29 through Dec. 3 at the Farmington Training Center, 9300 Thomas Street. Morning sessions are available 9:30-11 a.m. and evening sessions run 7:30-9 p.m. Call 489-3399.

WHALES OF WW II
Navy veteran Robert Jagers recounts his experiences in World War II at 2 p.m. today, Oct. 14, at the Farmington Branch Library. He will present highlights from his book *Whales of WW 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.

NOTIFIED CLASSES

Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including cardiac tunneling, including referrals, medication and stress management. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020.

MEETINGS

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the downtown Farmington Library. The topic will be *Family Tree Maker 8.0*, presented by husband-and-wife team Bill and Margaret O'Neill.

VOLUNTEERS

LOWMACE 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.

SENEX
Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. Call 473-1830.

REAL 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.

The Farmington Observer, without charge, welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program of 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.: