

community calendar

FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, Aug. 1: Local farmers offer fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, baked goods and some special hand-crafted items from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Community Center on Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road. Market continues on Saturday through September, rain or shine.

YIDDISH CONCERT

Sunday, Aug. 2: "Yiddish Concert in the Park," sponsored by Sholem Aleichem Institute at 2:30 p.m. in Oak Park Major Park with Sam Barnett and his orchestra, featuring the voices of Shirley Benyas and Alex Nemoff. No charge.

PROMISES, PROMISES

Monday through Friday, Aug. 3-7: "Promises, Promises," Vacation Bible School for all children over the age of 4, 7-9 p.m. each day in Farmington Hills Christian Center, Assemblies of God Church, 23233 Drake Road. Registration information given by calling the church office, 478-1511.

DAY CAMP

Monday, Aug. 3: Day camp for nature-loving 9- to 12-year-olds runs from 9 a.m. to noon for five days on the grounds of Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee of \$28 payable with in-person registration in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office in city hall complex on 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, Aug. 3-7: Vacation Bible School from 9-11:30 a.m. each day in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Open to all area children from kindergarten through sixth grade. No charge. Registrations on the morning of the first class.

THE CURIOUS SAVAGE

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7-8: "The Curious Savage," staged by Quaker Valley Community Theatre at 8 p.m. each evening in Farmington High School auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50, \$2 for seniors and students in First Presbyterian Church, Farmington and 11 Mile Roads, or by calling Laurie Smalls at 474-5957.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, Aug. 9: Blood drive, sponsored by American Red Cross in cooperation with Farmington Area Jaycees, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 4th District Court House, 10 Mile Road between Powers and Farmington roads. Appointments are not necessary for donors.

THE FIFTH SEASON

Sunday, Aug. 9: The Fifth Season leads a folk worship service with Christian music, narrations and dramatizations at 10 a.m. in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road. Free will offering.

YOUTH SWIM CLASSES

Monday, Aug. 10: Youth swim classes for four levels of expertise begins this week in Northwest YWCA, 25540 Grand River. Classes for parents and tots and handicapped also available. Registration information given by calling the Y at 537-8500.

DAY CAMP

Monday, Aug. 10: Two-week session of day camp begins, sponsored by Farmington Salvation Army, 27500 Shiawassee, for 6- to 15-year-olds. Fee is \$10. Advance registration is requested by calling Jeff Smith at 477-1153 between noon and 3 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Aug. 12: Square dance workshop at 7:45 p.m. outdoors on the grounds of Harrison High School, 25955 12 Mile Road, sponsored by Fancy Farmers of Farmington. Fee is \$3 per couple. Workshops continue on Wednesdays through Aug. 26.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, Aug. 13: Free immunizations offered to all persons under 18 years of age from 9 a.m. to noon in Shiawassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shiawassee Road, sponsored by Oakland County Health Division. Appointments are not necessary.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, Aug. 13: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

Fifth Season leads folk worship service

The Fifth Season, a group of about 40 young people from Goshen, Ind., will present a folk worship service through the use of contemporary Christian music, narrations and dramatizations at 10 a.m. Aug. 9 in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

The group, now beginning its 11th year of services, originated under the leadership of Dennis Rumlfelt at First United Methodist Church of Goshen.

The Fifth Season has been recognized by many state and national church magazines for the creation and presentation of the worship celebration that has been taken to Washington, D.C.; Canada; and 25 states.

Marcia Yost, a former member of the Fifth Season, became co-director with Dennis Rumlfelt in 1976 and since 1978 has assumed sole directorship.

A free will offering will be taken.



RANDY BORSZTA/Staff photographer

Getting ready for 'P.M. Magazine'

Ronnie Klemmer, host of Channel 2's "P.M. Magazine," will be the celebrity for the second annual Celebrity Luncheon, a volunteer undertaking for the benefit of Farmington Community Center. Friends of the center are already preparing for the event by learning the paper-folding art of origami to decorate Southfield's Michigan Inn

Oct. 29 for the luncheon. Seated from left are Kathy Dowling, Gail Perrin and Hope Nahstoll. Standing are Christine Lewis, Ruth Heinrichs, Margaret Sivi, Ethel Miller and Dolores Shevlin. Mrs. Shevlin gathered the group together this week for the first lesson in origami.

Farmers' markets — take your choice

One of the delights of the harvest season is shopping at the local farmers' markets. You may discover that many of your friends go to market early Saturday morning for a continental breakfast and the fun of chatting with local grocers while purchasing fruits and vegetables.

A new center for this harvest gala is on the grounds of the Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road, near 11 Mile. It is open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Of course there is the well-established market in Royal Oak, 316 E. 11 Mile, and the Pontiac City Market, 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, just north of Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac. Here are three good choices and I have yet to meet a person who didn't enjoy "going to market."

It is still appropriate to nudge you to do some more vegetable planting if you have space to "tuck in" some good things for fall harvest — spinach, Chinese cabbage, kale, parsnips, kohlrabi and rhubarb plants if you can find them and try to get Canadian Red.

Your columnist has had good luck



down to earth
Alice Burlingame

planting seeds through openings in black plastic. With a sharp knife, cut a cross about two inches long, water the opening, insert the seeds and pray.

As a weekend gardener on the farm, I have to use tricks to win. Taking dry grass after it has turned to hay and using it for path covers has helped hold down the weeds and keep in the moisture.

Some of our annuals have a nice habit of reseeding themselves. That news carries guidelines. Pull out the weeds at the base of the self-seeding annuals, but hold back on using a cultivating hand fork. In other words, get lazy and see what comes up next spring. You may have a nice collection of annuals to share. Here's a list of some that will reseed.

Sweet alyssum will come up another year and, having wintered over, the plants will be ready to provide good border material. If you plant them a trowel-length apart, they will come to maturity looking like dinner plates.

Corn flowers are especially enjoyed if they are blue. You can plant fresh seed if you are beginning them in your garden in the fall. Keep the flower heads pinched off in the spring unless you want to encourage self-seeding.

Larkspur is one of the easy-to-grow annuals you will enjoy. Petunias will reseed, but I haven't had good luck with them. Portulaca will give brilliant color throughout the summer and it loves a hot spot.

Nicki Red is the favorite of the nicotiana family which is an annual and Anchusa Blue Angel, a recent introduction, is another beauty. It has a perennial habit. When you first try it, start it inside early.

Next week I'll give you more annuals which you can start this fall or, with care, have plants from the seeds of the 1981 harvest.

As a condo grower with limited space, my lesson for this year has been to just stuff every inch with plants. Most weeds have to have sun to grow and they are discouraged by a sea of flowers. Then, too, there are lots to share.

Transition Clothes.

Hard to find streetwear in feather-weight fabrics and Autumn colors. Sweaters, skirts, blazers, and shirts. New for Fall from Tennis Time.

Monday-Saturday 9:30-6:00.

Tennis Time

3 E. Corner Maple & Lahar
—ingham MI 642-6475

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