

community calendar

- EARLY CHILDHOOD**
Thursday, Sept. 3: Registrations are being taken now for 3- to 5-year-olds for fall classes in both Alameda and Fairview Early Childhood Center, in Fairview Center, 2850 Oakcrest. All classes begin the week of Sept. 14 with options of times and days of the week for parents. Inquiries and registrations taken by calling Jeanne DeNaro, 626-8335.
- NARDIN PARK NURSERY**
Thursday, Sept. 3: Registrations for 3-4-year-olds are being accepted now for classes that begin Sept. 9 in Nardin Park Community Nursery School, in Nardin Park United Methodist Church on 11 Mile Road west of Middlebelt Road. Inquiries taken by Mada Briggs, 476-3439.
- ENRICHMENT CLASSES**
Thursday, Sept. 3: Registration begins for all fall classes offered by Farmington Schools Adult and Community Education Department which begin the week of Sept. 21. In-person registrations taken from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 4-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday in 10 Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile Road. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 474-5233.
- SUNSHINE NURSERY**
Thursday, Sept. 3: Sunshine Nursery, located in Faith Covenant Church, corner of 14 Mile and Drake roads, now are accepting applications for 3-4-year-olds in the three-day-a-week afternoon classes which begin Sept. 9. Inquiries and registration taken by Sheila Wade, 661-2126.
- ONE-WOMAN SHOWS**
Sept. 3: Gertrude Fritz shows her work in the Quiet Room of Farmington Hills Community Library, and Monica Lanning exhibits her work in Farmington Community Library in one-woman art shows which remain through Sept. 30.
- LIBRARY BOARD**
Thursday, Sept. 3: Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32787 12 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.
- FARMERS' MARKET**
Saturday, Sept. 5: Local farmers offer fresh vegetables, fruit, eggs, baked goods and some special handcrafted 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.
- MB BENEFIT**
Monday, Sept. 7: MarioMax salon sponsors a cut-a-thon with live entertainment, hot-air balloons, games and skatemobile from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association in Loehmann's Hunter Square, Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile Road. Haircuts are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 with 100 percent of the profits given to fight muscular disorders.
- ADULT HIGH SCHOOL**
Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 8-13: Registrations taken for high-school classes for adults who have not graduated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays and from 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursdays in Ten Mile Community School, 32789 10 Mile Road. Classes are free of charge. Students have option of morning or evening classes. Inquiries will be taken by calling the school, 474-5233.
- BEAUTIFICATION**
Thursday, Sept. 10: Farmington Beautification Committee regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in Farmington City Hall on Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.
- USED INSTRUMENTS**
Thursday, Sept. 10: Used Instrument Fair starts at 6:30 p.m. in Novi High School Commons, Taft and 10 Mile roads, for buying, selling and trading used musical instruments and equipment. Persons with items to sell are invited to contact Novi Foundation for the Performing Arts, 349-0036.
- ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT**
Thursday, Sept. 10: Farmington chapter of Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Association (ADDDA) begins a support group for family and friends of those suffering from any type of senile dementia, at 8 p.m. in Farmington Hills Christian Center, 23233 Drake Road. Inquiries taken by calling Lenore Frontzack, 474-5389 evenings.
- CPR CLASS**
Thursday, Sept. 10: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class begins at 7 p.m. in Shawwassee Recreation Center, 30415 Shawwassee, for all persons over the age of 14. CPR is a lifesaving method of, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external heart massage that forces the heart to pump blood. Three-hour sessions continue on Sept. 15 and 17. Fee of \$4 includes all materials necessary. Registration taken in Farmington

Parks and Recreation offices, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

CENTER REGISTRATION
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-12: In-person registration for all fall classes, workshops and special events offered by Farmington Community Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. Registration continues by mail and phone until all class slots are filled.

MUSICAL MADNESS
Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13: "Musical Madness," revue staged by area senior adults and sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department, at 2 p.m. each day in Mercy Center gym, 11 Mile and Middlebelt roads. Tickets are \$2 or \$1 for those under 16, at the door.

BACKGAMMON TOURNAY
Sunday, Sept. 13: Backgammon tournament with top prize of \$1,000 followed by consolation and last-chance tournaments, sponsored as a benefit for Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, begins with registration from 10:30 a.m. to noon in Plymouth Hilton Inn, Northville and Five Mile roads, Plymouth. Entry fee is \$20. Inquiries taken by American Backgammon Club, 459-5776.

BALLET AUDITIONS
Sunday, Sept. 13: Ballet auditions offered by Evelyn Keason School of Dance begin at 2 p.m. in the school, Orchard Mall, northeast corner of Orchard Lake and Maple roads. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 851-6735.

ANTIQUE SALE
Sunday, Sept. 13: Twenty antique dealers show furniture, jewelry, glassware and collectibles from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Westacres Clubhouse, on Westacres Drive near Commerce Road, West Bloomfield.

SWIM TRYOUTS
Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14-15: Michigan Singray Swim Association tryouts for swimmers of all levels from 7-9 p.m. both evenings in Harrison High School pool, 29995 12 Mile Road. Inquiries taken by F. Rudel, 478-6896.

USED-BOOK SALE
Thursday through Sunday, Sept. 17-20: Used-book sale, sponsored by Farmington Branch, American Association of University Women (AAUW), runs throughout regular shopping hours in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads.

ARTS COMMISSION
Thursday, Sept. 17: Farmington Area Arts Commission regular monthly meetings at 7 p.m. in Farmington

City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road. Open to all interested persons.

TAX REFORM
Thursday, Sept. 17: "1981 Tax Reform" seminar and workshop sponsored by Joe Naporski, certified financial planner, at 7:30 p.m. in Clawson-Troy Elks Lodge, 1451 E. Big Beaver Road. Recommended for the self-employed. Fee is \$35, with spouse admitted free of charge. Preregistration is

requested by calling Naporski at 589-3890.



Cheesecake is the forte of Kathy Koch (at left), who sets up shop every Saturday morning on the grounds of Farmington Community Center to sell the delicacy, New York style.

Market continues at center

Something new in Farmers' Market now that canning time approaches is that customers will be invited to place orders in advance for bushels of fresh produce.

The market continues from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays through September on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

One of the most popular vendors at the market this summer is Kathy Koch, whose New York-style cheesecake is a weekly sellout.

"We offer a cake that's rich and creamy, with fresh eggs, genuine vanilla and natural fruit flavors."

Kathy's cheesecakes come in chocolate, cherry pineapple, raspberry and blueberry.

Another popular vendor is Russ Rist, a beekeeper from Brighton who sells honey under the center's tents each Saturday.

Rist keeps 175 hives, each yielding about 60 pounds of a honey a year, and distributes the nectar at four markets in the area.

"A productive hive will have about 100,000 bees and one queen," Rist said.

"A good queen will lay 1,000-1,200 eggs a day with a three-year average of productivity. Nature takes care of replacing the queen in a hive through a process called supercedure. That's a takeover from within the hive by a female who steps up production of fertile eggs when the retiring queen's productivity begins to fall."

Hand-woven baskets, gingham-covered boxes, some straw flowers and selected handcrafted items are up for sale along with plants, some fresh flowers and the produce of the fall harvest.

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