

around Farmington

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• THERAPY GETAWAY

Thursday, July 17: Orientation for "Therapy Get-Away," weekend for marriage enrichment conducted by Dr. Julie Cotter, begins at 7 p.m. in Room A-104, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Three-day weekend workshop runs July 26-27 in rural area near Petoskey. For information, call Cotter at Farmington Hills Counseling Service, 661-1654.

• CHICKEN BARBECUE

Thursday through Saturday, July 17-19: Farmington Area Jaycee's Chicken Bar-B-Que tent open from noon to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday in Downtown Shopping Center, Grand River and Farmington Road. Parade-goers can be on the lookout for Charley Chicken who will be passing out coupons for the chicken dinner along Founders Festival Parade route Saturday morning.

• FREE EYE EXAM

Thursday through Saturday, July 17-19: Free eye examinations for distance, reading and color discrimination offered by Farmington Community Lions Club to persons of all ages 19 p.m. Thursday, and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the trailer adjacent to Metropolitan National Bank of Farmington, Downtown Shopping Center, Farmington Road and Grand River. Glaucoma testing for adults only, offered 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

• FAMILY PHOTO

Thursday, July 17: Pencil Point staff member leads "Family Photo Workshop," which tells the how-tos of getting successful family photographs. Participants are to bring their camera, film and flash, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$12. Registrations taken in the center.

• MIDDLE AGES

Thursday, July 17: "Step Into the Middle Ages," program for fun and learning presented with costumes by the Society of Creative Anachronism who show and tell the medieval arts and pastimes, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge but reservations are requested by calling the library, 474-7770.

• AUTHOR'S TEA PARTY

Friday, July 18: "Author's Tea Party" with Farmington-area historian Jean Fox, 2-4 p.m. in the Garden Courtyard of Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River. Tea party is followed



The Genesis Players

The Genesis Players combine drama and dance for their performances at 8:30 tonight and at 7 p.m. Friday on the showmobile in

Downtown Farmington Center. The players, about 22 in number, come from Northwest Church in Farmington Hills.

by open house and tours of the Inn 4-6 p.m. No charge. Desserts and beverages will be available. Reservations for both tea party and tour are requested by calling the Inn, 474-4600.

• GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, July 18-19: Garage sale sponsored by Stamen Acres Civic Association from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. Entrance to the subdivision is on Rocky Crest Drive, on the west side of Orchard Lake Road, between 10 and 11 Mile.

• FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, July 19: Farmington Founders Festival Parade begins its march at 10 a.m. west down Grand River past the reviewing stand at Grand River and Farmington Road.

• POWER PARENTING

Sunday, July 20: "Power in Parenting: The Young Child" continues film series at 7 p.m. in Forest Park Baptist Church, 26805 Farmington Road. No charge.

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At the festival

Musician and comedian George House will be performing at 4:30 p.m. today and at 4 p.m. Friday on the showmobile in Downtown Shopping Center, Farmington Road and Grand River, for Founders Festival days.

Entertainers line up for the showmobile

Song and dance, comedy and drama, some fashion shows, some physical fitness and an auction will all take place on the Showmobile, set up in Downtown Shopping Center, Farmington Road and Grand River, for Founders Festival days.

The mixed bag of entertainment has been scheduled for festival goers by Eric Johnston of Betty Johnston Dance Studio.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

10 a.m.: Song and dance by Second Direction
11 a.m.: Educational exhibit and talk by representatives of Detroit Zoo.
Noon: City of Farmington Police Auction
4:30 p.m.: Music and comedy by George House
5:30 p.m.: Singer Sharon Wilson
6 p.m.: Low-impact aerobics demonstrated by Body Maintenance people
6:30 p.m.: Dance, drama performed by Genesis Players from Northwest Church
7 p.m.: Farmington Community Chorus in concert
8 p.m.: Sweet Adelines in concert
8:30 p.m.: Betty Johnston Dance Studio students perform
9 p.m.: Music by Legal Tender, a rock band

FRIDAY, JULY 18

10 a.m.: Song and dance by Second Direction
10:30 a.m.: Fashions from The Dress Barn
4 p.m.: Music and comedy by George House
5 p.m.: Singer Sharon Wilson
5:30 p.m.: Low-impact aerobics demonstrated by Body Maintenance people
6:15 p.m.: Suzuki String Orchestra performs "Peter and the Wolf."
7 p.m.: Genesis Players combine dance and drama
7:30 p.m.: Musical Madness variety show performed by seniors who meet in Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Senior Adult Center
8:30 p.m.: Betty Johnston Dance Studio students perform
9 p.m.: Music by Legal Tender

SATURDAY, JULY 19

11 a.m.: Genesis Players perform with drama and dance
11:30 a.m.: Singer Sharon Wilson
Noon: Music by The Jigsaw Puzzle, a blues band

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