

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 32205 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken by telephone.

BE HEALTHY

Friday, July 8: "Eat, Drink and Be Healthy" continues Table Topics Series for seniors at noon in Bolstford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$3. Registration requested by calling the hospital, 471-8709. Transportation available for \$1.

AIRSHOW

Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10: Radio Control Airshow, with demonstrations, races, contests, a swap meet and Buddy Box Flying, which gives guests a chance to fly one of the aircraft, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of North Farmington High School, 13 Mile east of Farmington Road. Advance tickets are \$1 in Farmington Chamber of Commerce, 32201 Grand River, which includes a raffle ticket, or \$2 at the gate.

GARDEN CONTEST

Saturday, July 9: Deadline date for entries in the Good Neighbor Garden Contest sponsored by Farmington Garden Club. Information for nominees given by Eileen Abbott, 626-8587.

DRAWING WITH COLOR

Monday, July 11: Susan Mulcahy teaches "Drawing With Color" with a creative use of mixed media from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$20 payable with registration in the center.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Monday, July 11: Free blood pressure and vision screenings given 1-4 p.m. in the main lobby of Bolstford General Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, July 11-15: Vacation Bible School for children from 4 years through 6th grade from 9:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel Evangelical Presbyterian Church, William Tyndale College, corner of 12 Mile and Drake Road. No charge. Preregistration is requested by calling the church, 474-0151.

JESUS LOVES ME

Friday, July 11-15: "Jesus Loves Me," vacation Bible school from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day in St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Middlebelt and Eight Mile. Registrations are requested by calling the church office, 474-0675. Open to 3-year-olds through adults.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday-Friday, July 11-15: Vacation Bible School open to all youth 9-11:30 a.m. each day in St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road. Registration fee of \$3 payable on first day of class. Inquiries taken by Marie Walck, 477-5752.

KIDS DAY

Tuesday, July 12: "Kids Day," games, rides, contests, displays, entertainment run continuously from noon to 5 p.m. in City Park. Showcases between Farmington Road and Power. All activities free except food and rides. Registration for the Pet Show begins at noon; show begins at 1 p.m. Annual event sponsored by Farmington Community Center, Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation, Farmington Public Library and Farmington Area YMCA.

WELCOME COFFEE

Tuesday, July 12: Welcome Coffee hosted by Farmington-Farmington Hills Welcome Wagon Club at 7:30 p.m. in one of the members' home. Open to all newcomers to the area who want to learn about the activities the club offers. Reservations taken by Peggy DuPont, 476-6882.

JERRIGG

Wednesday, July 13: "Jerrigg," a mime ensemble, performs at 8:30 p.m. at the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Admission is \$2 at the gate. Grounds open at 6 p.m. for family picnics.

WINDOW TREATMENTS

Wednesday, July 13: Window decorating and the care of drapes, miniblinds and woven woods told in workshop at 9:30 a.m. in Farmington

Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$10 payable with registration in the center.

BABY SITTING

Wednesday, July 13: "Responsible Baby sitting" runs 2-3:30 p.m. for four consecutive Wednesdays in Farmington Hills Branch Library. Registration is necessary, made by calling the library, 553-0300.

MISS FARMINGTON

Wednesday, July 13: Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant at 7 p.m. in Vladimir's, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. Tickets are on sale in Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand

River. Immediately after Miss Farmington 1988 is crowned she and her court are driven in a motorcade west on Grand River to Downtown Shopping Center where she will make her first official public appearance at about 9:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL CONCERT

Wednesday, July 13: "Alliance," in concert at 8:30 p.m. on the stage mobile in Downtown Shopping Center, Farmington Road and Grand River. At about 9:30 p.m. The musicians welcome Miss Farmington 1988 when she makes her first official public appearance.

Rotary elects Spafford

Arthur L. Spafford, senior pastor for First United Methodist Church of Farmington since 1983, has been elected president of Rotary Club of Farmington.

Spafford is a graduate of Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, and United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. He served a number of churches throughout southern Michigan before coming to Farmington.

He has been a Rotarian for 29 years and is a past president of Rotary clubs in Vicksburg, Mich., and Sebawing, Mich.

He and his wife, Frieda, have been married for 40 years. The couple have three children and four grandchildren.



Pastor Arthur Spafford

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FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, July 16: Founders Festival Parade begins at 10 a.m. on Grand River west of Middlebelt and proceeds west passed the grand stand west of Farmington Road. Theme of the parade is the same as the festival's, "A Kaleidoscope of the World" displaying ethnic and cultural diversity of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

BASEBALL CARDS

Saturday, July 16: Baseball-card trading session from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library auditorium, 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. No charge or registration.

THE BLUE PIGS

Saturday, July 16: "The Blue Pigs" musicians from Detroit Police Crime Prevention Section, in concert at 2 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library's parking lot, 2350 Liberty. No charge. Concert-goers asked to bring their own lawn chair.

BUGS BEDDOW

Sunday, July 17: Bugs Beddow Band in concert of jazz-pop music at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of

10 Mile. Tickets are \$10 on sale in the center. Food for snacking available.

COOKING FOR 8-12-YEAR-OLDS

Monday, June 18: "Cooking for Young Adults," class for 8-12-year-olds taught by Judy Antshin runs from 10 a.m. to noon in Farmington Community Center. Fee is \$7 payable with reservations made in the center, 24705 Farmington Road. Class will be repeated Aug. 2.

GRAND FINALE CONCERT

Saturday, July 18: Founders Festival Grand Finale Jazz Concert with Detroit Music Company, Chet Brogan Dixieland, J.C. Heard and U.S. Air Force Show Band, Airmen of Note and Flight One continuously from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Free admission. Parking lot charge is \$2.

DRAWING FROM NATURE

Wednesday, July 20: "Drawing from Nature," with charcoal from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the grounds of Farmington Community Center. Class for beginners or advanced students taught by Susan Mulcahy. Fee is \$20, payable with registration in the center, 24705 Farmington Road.

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