

## around Farmington

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- Fashion update**  
Tuesday, March 27: Spring into Fashion Update, workshop with May Arvo who tells how to fashion your image with a few easy pieces, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$12. Registration taken by the center, 477-8404.
- sign language**  
Wednesday, March 28: Beginners and advanced American Sign Lan-

guage classes begin at 6:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Loretto School, Six Mile and Beech Daly, Bedford. For registration information, call the school, 542-4806.

- high school open house**  
Wednesday, March 28: Open House and Orientation for eight grade students who will be attending Farmington High School at 7:30 p.m. in the school, Shilawsee Road west of Orchard Lake Road.

- mouse tales**  
Thursday, March 29: "Mouse Tales," program for preschoolers and kindergartners at 10:30 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. No charge.

- arts and crafts**  
Thursday, March 29: Arts and Crafts Show from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in

Fairview Early Childhood Center, 26500 Oak Crest. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

- museum open house**  
Thursday, March 29: Open House in Farmington Historical Museum on Grand River west of Farmington Road, 7-9 p.m., hosted by City of Farmington Beautification Committee. Open to all persons interested in learning about the workings of the Beautification Committee.

- estate planning**  
Thursday, March 29: "Estate Planning and the Living Trust," program by attorney Edgar Pugh Jr. at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge.

- wrath of christan**  
Friday, March 30: "Wrath of

Christan" in concert of alternative-industrial music at 8 p.m. in Mercy Center, 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt. Admission is \$3.

- sound of music**  
Friday through Sunday, March 30 to April 1: "Sound of Music," produced by Mercy High School at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday in the school, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Tickets are \$5, or \$4 for students and seniors. All seats reserved. Reservations made with Vincie Misura, 356-7562.

- tax aides**  
Friday and Tuesday, March 30 and April 2: Free tax assistance given to senior adults by tax aides from 1-4 p.m. Friday in Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street; and from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday in

Farmington Hills Senior Adult Center, within Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt Road. Service given by members of Farmington Hills Chapter American Association of Retired Persons.

- the difference**  
Saturday, March 31: "We Make the Difference," luncheon and program for parents, teachers and administration to enhance skills in dealing effectively with children and, or students, at 9 a.m. in Warner Middle School, 30303 14 Mile Road. Fee is \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the door. Reservations taken by Roxanne Fitzpatrick, 474-8868, or Sue Shapiro, 353-1171. Event sponsored by Farmington PTA Council.

- dress spectacular**  
Saturday, March 31: Spring Dress Spectacular, fashion show with breakfast begins at 9:45 a.m. in Jacobson's, Livonia. Reservations at \$4.25 each, taken by calling 591-7696, ext. 269.

- craft boutique**  
Saturday, March 31: "A Touch of Spring," craft boutique with the work of 100 juried artisans from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Clarencville High School, Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile. Event sponsored by Clarencville High School Athletic Booster Club. Admission is \$1.

- arts and crafts**  
Saturday, March 31: Arts and

Crafts Fair 6-8:30 p.m. in Early Childhood Center, 30415 Shilawsee. Admission of \$1 asked at the door.

- contemporary jazz**  
Saturday, March 31: Dennis Tini's Jazz Ensemble in concert of contemporary jazz at 7:30 p.m. in St. Aidan Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donation is \$5 at the door.

- single experience**  
Saturday, March 31: "The Successful Single Experience," seminar for singles who wish to increase their level of social activities and expand circle of friends, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Fee is \$15. Registrations taken by Kathleen Valchuk, 342-2246.

- hemlock**  
Saturday, March 31: Hemlock of Michigan, recently formed chapter of the national society, hosts statewide seminar on eubansania from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Unitarian-Universal Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road. Fee is \$12.50. Reservations taken by Hemlock of Michigan, 477-1823.

- the inner world**  
Sunday, April 1: "The Inner World," talk by Diana Batten, associate professor at Wayne State University, continues Lenten Series at 7:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River. Nursery provided. No charge.

## on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are open to the public.

**Farmington Hills City Council**  
Council chambers  
31555 11 Mile  
7:30 p.m. Monday, March 26

The following public hearings are scheduled:

- Approval of vacation of 18-foot alley, north of Grand River, between Jefferson and Roosevelt, assessor's Richard State subdivision, section 36.
  - Determination and cost hearing for dust control program for 1990.
  - Projected use of 1990-91 Federal Community Development Block Grant money.
- The council will consider revocation of:
- SDM liquor license for Deogun & Associates, Inc./Convenient Food Mart, 29405 12 Mile.
  - SDD/SDM liquor license for Grand Square Liquor Shoppe, 38441 Grand River Ave.
  - SDD/SDM liquor license for

Last Stop Party Store, 29154 Grand River Ave.

The council will consider enactment of two ordinances:

- To permit basketball backboards and hoops in front yards and minimum side yards.
  - To regulate farms in residential districts; further regulate home occupancies in residential districts; regulate stables in residential districts; regulate residential fences; regulate entranceway structures.
- The council will consider a request from the zoning board of appeals that the city council provide a policy for communication antennas and towers. A grant application to develop soccer fields and other athletic facilities on the Peltz property, between Farmington Road and I-696.
- A tri-party agreement for a traffic signal on Farmington Road at Bayberry and Featherstone will be considered. A report will be presented on a recommended alignment of a sidewalk on Farmington Road, from 12 Mile to 13 Mile roads.
- Adoption of a resolution authorizing the public services department to negotiate a contract to provide rehabilitation for sanitary sewer lines

for the Kendallwood/Westbrooke area will be considered. A budget amendment for the public services department also will be considered.

An acceptance of an offer to purchase fire station No. 1 in the Industrial Park by the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission will be recommended. A report and recommendation on redevelopment of Waldron Park will be made. Approval will be sought for change in the police department's response policy for non-specific alarms.

- The consent agenda includes:
- Appointments to boards and commissions.
  - Establishment of regulatory traffic control orders at several intersections.
  - Establishment of Freedom Road water main and sanitary sewer payback district.
  - Approval of purchase of 1,000 feet of fire hose.
  - Report on Greening Street paving petitions for 12 Mile and Barlow.
  - Approval of special event license for Larshire Elementary annual fun fair and parade Saturday, May 19.
  - Approval of special event li-

cence for Knights of Columbus for annual statewide fundraising drive for people with mental retardation.

**Council of Homeowners Associations of Farmington Hills**  
Farmington Community Library  
Hills branch  
32737 12 Mile  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 27

The general membership meeting will include a special report by May or Jean Fox. City manager William Costick will be the speaker.

**Downtown Development Authority**  
Promotions Committee  
DDA officers  
33411 Grand River  
8 a.m. Thursday, March 29

The promotions committee, a quorum of the DDA board, will meet for a second time to discuss the current promotional efforts and contract between the DDA and Hermanoff & Associates, which is handling current programs.

The committee met last Friday to discuss marketing and promotional strategies.

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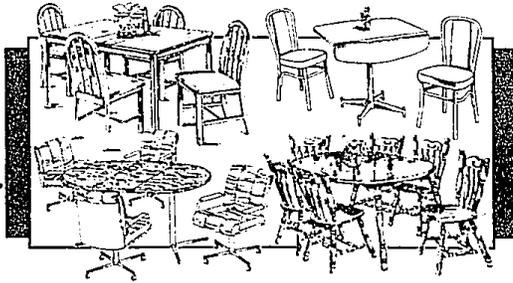
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