

## around Farmington

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**Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.**

**RED CHECK BOUTIQUE**  
Thursday-Friday, Nov. 1-2: Christmas Red Check Boutique offers the handmade crafts of 25 Farmington area crafters 6-9 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at 30400 Fox Club Drive. No admission charge.

**CANDY X-RAYED**  
Thursday, Nov. 1: Children's bags of Halloween candy can be X-rayed 3-6 p.m. by Dr. Sherry Accetta, 32055 Grand River. No charge. Appointments aren't necessary.

**EIGHTY ACRES**  
Thursday, Nov. 1: Ronald Jager, philosopher and author, reads from his new book, "Eighty Acres: Elegy for a Family Farm," at 7 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, Novi Town Center, Novi Road south of I-96.

**VEGAS NITE**  
Friday, Nov. 2: "Vegas Nite," sponsored to raise money for Clarenceville High School seniors' all-night graduation party, runs 7 p.m. to midnight in VFW Post 3941, 29155 Seven Mile. Admission is \$3 at the door.

**PLANT SALE**  
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3: Cranbrook Gardens annual fall plant sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in Cranbrook Greenhouse, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. No admission charge.

**"FOXFIRE"**  
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-4: "Foxfire" produced by Farmington Players at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile. Tickets available through the box office, 353-2955. Play continues weekends through Nov. 17.

**GENEALOGY OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Genealogy open house, sponsored by Sons of the American Revolution, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Event designed for all who are interested in tracing their lineage and wish to join a patriotic society. No charge.

**THINK TRIM**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Think Trim, workshop on an alternative to dieting, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$40. Registration taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Arts and Crafts Sale sponsored by North Farmington Garden Club offers the work of garden club members and 80 juried artists 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Dunckel Middle School, 12 Mile between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington Road. No admission charge.

**METAPHORS**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: "Metaphors and Metamorphosis for Our Lives" continues Dreaming Our Visions workshop series 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Women's Center, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Fee is on a \$5-\$10 sliding scale. Baby-sitting available. Registration is necessary, made by calling Women's center, 477-7600.

**AUTHENTIC LIFE**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: "Living an Authentic Life," a process of transcendence workshop led by Karen Ann Zurawski, who teaches classes in spiritual development, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Holiday Inn, Farmington. Workshop is sponsored by Let Us Heal Our Youth. Fee is \$40 for pre-registration or \$50 at the door. For registration and information, call Cummings Counseling Service in Howell, (517) 546-7723.

**CRAFT SHOWCASE**  
Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 3-4: Holiday Craft Showcase offers the work of 160 artisans 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day in Madonna College Activities Center, 146 and Levan Road, Livonia. Admission is \$1.50. Children under 12 free.

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: Annual Christmas Boutique 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. Luncheon served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. No admission charge.

**VISIONS OF CHRISTMAS**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: "Visions of Christmas," bazaar of crafts, antiques, baked goods, jams, jellies, stationery, jewelry, plus orders for fresh greens and fruit taken 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. No admission charge.

**APPRAISAL CLINIC**  
Saturday, Nov. 3: DuMouchelle's Appraisal Clinic 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$3 for each item appraised. Call the center, 477-8404, for a 15-minute appointment.

**ARTISTS RECEPTION**  
Sunday, Nov. 4: Reception for the artists opens Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) art show 2-4 p.m. in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Five Mile and Farmington Road. No charge. Show continues through Friday, Nov. 16.

**ORPHANED PARENTS**  
Sunday, Nov. 4: "Orphaned Parents," workshop for those whose children don't return home for the holidays, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Birmingham Temple. Fee of \$15 includes lunch. Reservations made by sending a check, made payable to The Birmingham Temple, to the temple, 38611 12 Mile, Farmington Hills 48334.



### First place first time out

Farmington High School's Marching Falcons entered their first competition this fall and came home with first place in the Flight III category, first place for their wind section and first place for their percussionists. A few days before that the 68 teen musicians were awarded a first division rating in the Marching Band Festival.

**PORK ROAST DINNER**  
Sunday, Nov. 4: Pork roast dinners served by Jobs Daughters Bethel 55 noon to 4 p.m. in Masonic Temple, corner of Grand River and Farmington Road. Tickets sold at the door.

**CHRISTIAN CONCERT**  
Sunday, Nov. 4: Phil and Rhonda Foley in concert of folk style Christian music at 6 p.m. in Faith Bible Chapel, Seventh-day Adventist Church Building, 28835 10 Mile. No admission charge. Free will offering will be asked.

**BLOODMOBILE**  
Sunday, Nov. 4: Red Cross Bloodmobile accepts donors 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. Drop-ins are welcome. Appointments are made by calling Cory Lupinacci, 477-4282.

**KROGER DAY**  
Wednesday, Nov. 7: Kroger Day, sponsored by the Farmington High School Booster Club, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the supermarket at 29555 Orchard

craft College's Liberal Arts Building, Room LA-200, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. No charge.

**BROTHER RICE OPEN HOUSE**

Wednesday, Nov. 7: Open house for seventh and eighth grade students and their parents begins at 7 p.m. in the private Catholic secondary school for boys, 7101 Lahser Road, Birmingham.

**SIGN LANGUAGE**  
Wednesday, Nov. 7: American Sign Language taught for beginners, intermediate or advanced students, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Our Lady of Loretto School, corner of Six Mile and Beech Daly, Redford. Inquiries and registrations taken by the school, 542-4805.

**TREASURES IN BLUE JARS**  
Thursday, Nov. 8: "Treasures in Blue Jars," program led by author and storyteller Norma Cole at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty St. No charge, but reservations are requested, made by calling the library, 474-7770.

**CHARITY CARDS**  
Thursday, Nov. 8: Holiday cards sold by charities on display and for purchase 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

**RUMMAGE-BAKE SALE**  
Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 8-10: Rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church, corner of Middlebelt and Eight Mile Road.

**GIBSON OPEN HOUSE**  
Thursday, Nov. 8: Open house 1-3 p.m. and again 6-8 p.m. in Gibson School for the Gifted, 12925 Fenton Road, Redford. Inquiries taken by the school, 537-8688.

**HOLIDAY BUFFET**  
Thursday, Nov. 8: Judy Antishin lectures, prepares, and then serves a holiday buffet beginning at 7:15 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$15 each, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

**LUGGAGE PACKING**  
Thursday, Nov. 8: Luggage packing demonstration at 7:30 p.m. in Travel Shop, Jacobson's, Livonia. No charge.

**"BLITHE SPIRIT"**  
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10: "Blithe Spirit" produced by Novi Players at 8 p.m. each day in the

Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile. Tickets are \$4 at the door, or \$4 for seniors and children under 12. Play continues Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and a matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18.

**"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"**  
Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-11: "Meet Me in St. Louis," drama produced by Mercy High School students at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the school, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Tickets are \$4 at the door.

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**  
Saturday, Nov. 10: Holiday Boutique offers the works of 150 crafters 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile. Admission of \$1 at the door includes a raffle ticket.

**BRITE BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, Nov. 10: Brite Breakfast Fellowship begins at 8 p.m. in Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River. Brite must build self-esteem, character strengths and safety skills for children. Reservations are necessary, made by calling Dolores Bussler in Livonia, 421-7021.

**THE FINAL TIDE**  
Saturday, Nov. 10: Norma Cole, a former school teacher in Livonia and a former Farmington Hills resident, signs copies of her first novel for young adults, "The Final Tide," beginning at 1 p.m. in Borders Book Shop, in Novi Town Center, Novi Road south of I-96.

**SECOND EDITION**  
Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11: Second Edition, the resale shop on the second floor of The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile, celebrates its 10th anniversary with special sale hours 10 a.m. until noon Saturdays and 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. weekdays.

**TALENT AUCTION**  
Wednesday, Nov. 14: Talent Auction sponsored by Farmington Branch American Association of University Women at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty streets. No charge.

**CASTING CALL**  
Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 14-15: Auditions for male performers, from eighth grade to mid-20s, for Mercy High School's production of "The King and I" 3:30-5:30 p.m. each day in the high school auditorium, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road. Inquiries taken by the director, Roberta Campton, at 356-7562.

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