

around Farmington

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FREE DIPLOMA
Through January 1992: Register now for free high school completion classes at Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilawasee. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information call 489-3333.

GED CLASSES
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NICOTINE ANONYMOUS
Saturdays: A 12-step program to help you quit and stay quit of smoking.

Do malls bore you? Shop at Ford Museum, Greenfield Village

The 1991 holiday displays in the stores of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn have several centuries in the making.

American life from colonial times through the present is reflected in a full line of fine quality merchandise that includes many reproductions, adaptations and interpretations of artifacts in the museum's collections.

With two stores inside Henry Ford Museum and a third in Greenfield Village, shoppers can enjoy all of the spirit of the holiday season without the hassle of shopping mall crowds. Gift items available at museum shops or by mail order range in priced from 50 cents to \$13,000.

Among the joys in store are toys from simpler times, including quilt poms, wooden hoops and ball-and-cup toys.

ing at 7 p.m. in Botsford Hospital Administration Building, 28050 Grand River. Phone number for more information 728-9123.

FOOT EXAMS
Month of December: Initial foot examination gives for \$1 which will be donated to Farmington Families in Action. Call Dr. Norman Brants office at 476-0500 to make an appointment. The office is at 38471 W. 10 Mile Road between Haggerty and Grand River.

POINSETTIAS FOR PROGRESS
Now through Dec. 25: Poinsettias for Progress, an annual fundraiser for Arthritis Foundation helps support its mission for supporting research, finding a cure and preventing arthritis. For information, call the foundation at 350-3030.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Sunday Dec. 15, Wednesday, Dec. 18 and Sunday, Dec. 22: Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River 1-5 p.m. decorated in all its Victorian finery. Special exhibits of windup tin toys, cap guns, model trains and many dolls. Admission \$1 donation for adults, children under 12 free

Also for sale are glowing globe and brilliant brass ornaments, traditional foods and non-alcoholic sparkling beverages, books, cross-stitch kits, mirror reproductions, egg-shaped enamel boxes, model cars for collectors, pewter tableware, and platters, jars, flower pots and figurines decorated in all its Victorian finery. Theorem paintings reproduced from the museum's collections are available as well. The stenciled paintings are layered on white velvet. There also are framed oil paintings and primitive prints.

Shell and wall clocks have been reproduced from museum artifacts. Created by the renowned clockmakers at Sligh, the timepieces are sold in sizes and finishes to suit any decor. Shoppers may enter the museum store at no charge. For mail order information, call 271-1820, ext. 313.

when accompanied by an adult.

EASY AND ELEGANT APPLIERS

Thursday, Dec. 12: Judy Antishin, noted for her innovative and new ideas presents six hot and/or cold appliers 7-9 p.m. in the Community Center. Cost is \$11 plus a \$4 material fee payable to the center.

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE WORKSHOP

Thursday, Dec. 12: Hill and Dale Garden Club holds a fresh green Holiday Centerpiece Workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilawasee. All supplies are included to create a holiday lanterns fresh greens arrangement complete with candle. The kit is \$19.50. For more information call Jean Moran, 477-1053.

HOLIDAY HAPPENING

Thursday, Dec. 12: Arstart Pre-school at 31195 W. 13 Mile Road hosts a holiday happening with a holiday craft, sing along, and special snack. Fee is \$10. Children who are there already \$5. For more information call Sue Ingram at 628-2850.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Thursday, Dec. 12: The Farmington Branch Library invites you to join them for an old-fashioned Christmas Caroling at 6:30 p.m. Bring flashlight as well as some cookies to share. Register for this free program by calling 474-7770.

CHILDREN'S CREATE-A-

GIFT WORKSHOP

Saturday, Dec. 14: Children ages 6-13 will learn that making is as good as receiving a gift. Children will create six useful gifts and will be wrapped and kept a secret until they are opened at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Cost for the workshop is \$15 per child. Pre-paid reservations are required. For more information call the center at 477-8404.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Friday and Saturday Dec. 13-14: Lutheran High School Westland presents A Christmas Wonderland in the school 3300 Cowan Road, one half mile east of Westland Shopping Center Admission is \$1.

MAKE WE MERRY

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14: The Farmington Community Chorus provides musical enjoyment for the Farmington/Farmington Hills area with its annual holiday concert "Make We Merry" at 8 p.m. in Farmington High School, 32000 Shilawasee west of Orchard Lake Road.

MANY MOONS

Friday and Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 13-15: Farmington Players stages a children's show, a fairy tale about a princess that is ill on Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and Dec. 15 at noon. Ticket prices for the show are \$4 per person and \$5 for lunch and show combination. Ticket information given by calling 553-2955.

COOKIE WALK

Saturday, Dec. 14: Community Living Centers and Farmington YMCA presents a Cookie Walk at 1 p.m. at the Y, 28100 Farmington Road north of 12 Mile. Holiday cookies sold by the pound. All proceeds will benefit the developmentally disabled. For information call 478-0870.

MERRIE OLDE ENGLAND

Saturday, Dec. 14: Enjoy a holiday evening of feasting and merriment with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra at 7 p.m. in the Residence Dining Hall on the campus of Madonna University. Tickets are \$30 per person. Parties of six or 10 can reserve in advance. For more information call 591-5044.

EVENING WITH ERNIE HARWELL

Saturday, Dec. 14: From 7-8 p.m. Ernie Harwell will appear at Farmington's Little Professor Book Center in the Grand River Shopping Center to autograph copies of his book, "Diamond Gems".

BAKE SALE

Sunday, Dec. 15: Farmington Head Start bake sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Kmart Store on Grand River and Halsted roads. All proceeds will be used to benefit Head

Start families.

CUSTOMIZED BOOKS

Sunday, Dec. 15: From 1-4 p.m., Farmington's Little Professor Book Center in the Grand River/Halsted Shopping Center will be creating customized children's books in which kids can become the stars of their own stories. The books are made in 10 minutes and the result is an 18-page, hardcover, full-color story featuring the child's name and many as four other friends or relatives in the storyline.

TOY BOX REVIEW

Sunday, Dec. 15: A special performance for you and your children. The Voyager Puppet Theater will bring to you animated stories from the toy box. Cost is \$4 per person or \$15 a family.

RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, Dec. 16: Rummage sale in the Grand River Masonic Temple, Grand River and Farmington Road sponsored by Farmington O.E.S. 239, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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