

# CALENDAR

## YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS

### HAPPENINGS

**BALLET CLASSES**  
Miss Carolos School of Classical Ballet is taking enrollment for fall classes, Aug. 17-24. Information, 471-2323.

**FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
Save your returnable bottles and cans for the Farmington High School music patrons bottle and can drive Saturday, Aug. 23, at Downtown Farmington A & P, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**BLACKTHORN**  
Appearing Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 28 and 29, at Cosley's Old Village Inn in Farmington at 33333 Grand River Grand River. Irish and American folk music. Information 474-5841.

**CAR WASH**  
Farmington Families in Action and Colonial Car Wash teams up for a fund raiser. Purchase a \$5 car wash ticket and half the proceeds will go to FFIA. Tickets available now through Aug. 31 at Little Professor Book Store, Halsted and Grand River; Vulvoline Oil Change, Grand River in Downtown Farmington; Total Fitness, 23111 Orchard Lake Road; and Aug. 1, 8 and 15 at the Farmer Jack Store on Farmington Road and Nine Mile. For information Nancy Smith, 476-5682.

**HOUSE TOUR**  
Tours include Spicer House, Heritage Park, Biddestone, Samuel Locke House, Ward Eagle House, John Dallas Harger House, Hamilton James House, John Garfield House, Universal Unitarian Church, Warner Munson, Massie Temple, Thomas Russell House, Lapham House and Methodist Children's Home. Hours 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20. Tickets \$12, \$10 in advance. Information: Nancy Leonard, 476-4125, or Ruth Mochlin, 626-8264.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Kicks off the 30th anniversary. Elaine Mark invites anyone who has ever been a member of Weight Watchers, along with their families and friends to sunset picnic at the Dieters Feed the Hungry, "Dieters Feed the Hungry," Friday, Aug. 21, 6-9 p.m. Admission: one bag of non-perishable groceries to be donated to Dieters Feed the Hungry, a non-profit organization which distributes food donations to local food banks.

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF NOVI**  
In cooperation with the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit presents the third festival Friday through Sunday, Aug. 21-23 at the Novi Town Center on Novi Road at Grand River.

**KIDS HEALTH AND SAFETY CELEBRATION**  
Botsford Hospital and West River Shopping Center hosts second annual Kids Celebration Saturday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West River Shopping Center in Farmington Hills. Information, Karla Kish 540-0660.

**EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS**  
Oakland County Health Division offers a series of six expectant parent classes beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7-9 p.m., in Oakland County Health Division, 27225 Greenfield Road, Southfield. Charge of \$10. Register by Sept. 4. 424-7042.

**GIRL SCOUT FAIR**  
Saturday, Sept. 19, Farmington and Farmington Hills Girl Scouts holds a fair at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. Event begins at 12:30 p.m.

**FARMINGTON FAMILIES IN ACTION**  
In having its annual kick-off breakfast Oct. 1 for Drug and Alcohol Awareness Month. Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30599 13 Mile Road. This year's theme is "Alcohol and Tobacco—the Most Abused Drugs." For tickets and information, call Betty Nicoloy, 851-8565.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Saturday, Aug. 29, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in St. Gerald Church Parish Hall, 21220 Farmington Road. Information, Vince Scanno at 474-4541 or 340-5628.

**BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME**  
WRIF-FM Morning Crew's "Fighting Flamings" challenge a team from Mr. B's Farm Co-Ed Chicago style softball league to benefit Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. First inning features WRIF vs. Mayor of Novi Matt Quinn and the Novi City officials team, the Novi Specials Sunday, Aug. 30 at 2 p.m., at Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Tickets \$3, children, \$2. Gates open 12:30 p.m., silent auction 12:30-3:30 p.m.; Karaoke party, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

### RECREATION NEWS

**AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS**  
Tickets for amusement park admission can be bought at a discount at the recreation office. Tickets are available for Bob-Lo Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Kings Island, Sea World and Great America. 476-3838

**EQUIPMENT RENTALS**  
An assortment of recreation equipment is available for picnics, birthday parties or special events. Reservations must be made at least three working days in advance by calling the recreation office at 473-9570. Rentals and deposit fees are required on day equipment is picked up. Equipment sets include picnic packs, volleyball, basketball, croquet, badminton, parachute, tug-of-war rope and floor hockey.

**STARS IN THE PARK**  
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the sounds of the Sweet Adelines Thursday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m. in Heritage Park. No charge. 473-9570.

**SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**  
Accepted for men and co-ed leagues held on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. Teams play a 10-game schedule. Call 473-9570 for registration information.

**HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK**  
Fifth annual haunted walk held Oct. 23-24 at Heritage Park. We are looking for groups, organizations or individuals who would be interested in creating a station on the trail to provide the spirit of Halloween. Contact Dave Justus at 473-9580.

**VOLUNTEER SOCCER COACHES**  
Needed for the division's kindergarten through third grade

soocer program consisting of a five-game schedule. Games on Saturdays, beginning Sept. 12. To volunteer as a coach contact Hugh Leslie at 473-9570.

### PRESCHOOL

**PRESCHOOL CLASSES**  
Farmington Public Schools available for fall 1992. Openings at Alameda, 489-3808; Fairview, 489-3799; or Farmington Community School, 489-3373. Information, 489-3333.

**CHILDREN'S CENTER**  
Pathways to Learning Children's Center available for fall. Information: Farmington, 473-1869; Novi, 348-4340 or 348-4166; Plymouth, 420-3553; Redford, 937-3002.

**NARDIN PARK**  
Community Nursery School has openings for three and four-year olds for fall. This a non-profit state certified nursery school and is located in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile Road. Nindi Stefi, 478-4484.

**SWEET BEGINNINGS**  
Nursery School in the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia is taking registration for children 3-5 years old. Classes begin Sept. 14 and meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. 474-8851.

**MAYFAIR CO-OP**  
Preschool openings available for 3 to 5 1/2 year olds located at 30450 Farmington Road. Mom & Tut is also available for 21 month to 3 year olds. 626-2759.

**ARTISTART PRESCHOOL**  
Parent orientation Tuesday, Aug. 25, 31195 13 Mile Road. Parents whose children are new to the program, 6:45-7:45 p.m.; parents whose children are returning, 8-9 p.m. Information, 626-2850.

**LEAP/KEAP REGISTRATION**  
Program is a hands-on enrichment program for children in preschool and kindergarten meets Thursdays and Kids Enrichment Activities meets Tuesdays. Information, at 4889-3373 or 489-3375.

### CRAFT AND RUMMAGE SALES

**CRAPTERS NEEDED**  
Sign up for Madonna University's annual juried holiday arts and crafts showcase 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7-8, at the university, 106 and Levan, Livonia. Application deadline is Aug. 1. 591-5000.

**MORE CRAPTERS**  
The fourth annual art and craft show Saturday, Nov. 21, in Grace Lutheran Church, Redford. 594-4853 or 464-2727.

**STILL MORE CRAPTERS**  
For August, September, October, November and December Country Craft Shows in the Richardson Center, 1465 Oakley Park Road, Walled Lake. Information call Lynda, 624-5981.

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Beth Achim Sisterhood holds rummage sale Sunday and Monday, Aug. 23-24, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. located at 21100 W. 12 Mile Road between Lahar and Evergreen, Southfield. Information, 353-5148.

### VOLUNTEERS

**ANGELA HOSPICE HOME CARE**  
In Livonia serving southeast Michigan begins an eight week volunteer training session Wednesdays from 1-4 p.m., beginning Sept. 16. For information, Sue Ann, 591-5157 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

**PARENT PARTNER**  
Volunteers are being recruited for a unique program that places trained volunteers in the homes of local families. Volunteers receive 18 hours of training in child development, discipline, communication, health education, nutrition, budgeting, self esteem, developmental activities and community resources. Training session begins Sept. 15. For information call Sandy Cowell or Elaine Paradis, 858-0895. Program provided by Michigan State University Extension Service of Oakland County.

**WESTSIDE SINGLES**  
Dance, Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster; \$5; information, 622-3160; Saturday, Aug. 22 at Burton Manor. Information, 277-4242.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

**CAMERA SCHEDULE**  
Oakland County older adults, who have reached the age of 60 and live in Oakland County, may receive an identification card issued by the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency Friday, Aug. 21, in Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile Road, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Information 473-1822.

**SENIOR CITIZENS DAY**  
At the Michigan State Fair Monday, Aug. 31. Citizens 62 years and older will be admitted into the fairgrounds free until 3 p.m.

### SINGLES

**SUBURBAN SINGLES**  
Wednesdays at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ages 21 and up. Cost \$3. 842-0443.

**FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS**  
For singles 25-40 meets for volleyball Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. Information 478-0181.

**ACTIVITIES GROUP**  
Composed of single individual professionals on a year round basis. Aug. 25, Volleyball at Poppleton Park on Oxford between Woodward and Oxford, north of Maple Road, east of Woodward, south of Quanton & Big Beaver, \$3; Aug. 21, gold league at El Dorado Golf and Country Club; Saturday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m., golf course and restaurant tour visits a different course each week. Singles hotline, 624-7777; RSVP 624-8888.

**SINGLE PLACE**  
Presents Making Anger a Positive Force with Joyce McGowan Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville. Donation \$4. Information 349-0911.

**VOYAGERS**  
Mixed Singles Bowling league resumes 2:30 pm. Sunday, Aug. 30 at Mini-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman. Information 591-1350 or 421-3123; Sunday, Aug. 30 5-9 p.m. picnic at Rotary Park, number three shelter, Six Mile and Hubbard. Cost \$2 with a dish to pass and \$5 without. Information 591-1350.

**TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**  
Dance, Aug. 22, in Roma's of Bloomfield, Telegraph and Square Lake. Hotline, 842-7422.

**BETHANY WEST CHAPTER**  
Monthly meeting Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Redford. Fee \$3. Information, 421-4783 or 291-6733.

### CLUBS IN ACTION

**PANIC AND ANXIETY**  
The crew group meets 10 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Saturdays of each month in St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 6285 Telegraph, north of Maple. 573-7183 or 585-3733.

**STROKE SUPPORT**  
First Step Stroke Group meets weekly 1-3 p.m. Tuesdays in Farmington Hills Senior Center, 28600 11 Mile. Information, 473-1822 or 851-0134.

**WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER**  
Professionals serving the public with crisis intervention, counseling, transitional housing, a legal clinic and child care. 335-2685.

**WELCOME WAGON**  
Meets Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Antioch Lutheran Church, 13 Mile and Farmington Roads. This is the annual activities fair and provides an opportunity to learn about the various activity groups and register as a new member. Annual dues are \$12 if paid by Sept. 1. After that the dues are \$15. Information, 788-1820.

**EMBROIDERER'S GUILD**  
meets Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and meeting starts at 10 a.m. Visitors welcome.

**FAMILY DAY IN THE PARK**  
Saturday, Aug. 22, celebrates 125th anniversary incorporation of Farmington as a village in Shiawassee Park. Old Times Baseball Game, 1:30 p.m.; Meadow Muffin Mania, 3 p.m.; 3-5 p.m. free children's events; 4:30-6:30 p.m. chicken barbecue, \$5 per person in advance only by Aug. 10; 6-7 p.m. Historic dance demonstration and 7-10 p.m. square dancing. Information or tickets call Farmington City Hall 474-5500 or 473-9570 or Chamber of Commerce, 474-3440.

**MOVIES**  
Every Wednesday children's matinees at the Farmington Civic Theatre 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. Call 474-1951 for shows and ticket information.

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**PARENTS AND TOTS**  
Working parents and tots every Tuesday, 5:15-7 p.m. \$3 per person. Call 477-8404 to register.

**FASHION SHOW**  
And luncheon Thursday, Sept. 17, in Novi Hilton Grand Ballroom. Charge \$25. Fall fashions by the shops at Twelve Oaks Mall.

**REGISTRATION**  
For classes begins Aug. 21. Register in person, by FAX, 477-8708 or phone, 477-8404.

**SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**  
**MICHIGAN INITIATIVE LOAN PROGRAM**  
A class on How to Purchase a Home. Prospective home buyers who thought they couldn't afford a home may qualify under the Michigan Initiative Mortgage. Counseling available Aug. 27 at 6:15 p.m. at the Southfield Public Library. Information, 848-5183.

**FREE WORKSHOPS**  
Three free workshops, Sunday, Aug. 23, 2-4:30 p.m. Why is This Happening to Me Again? Monday, Aug. 24, 7-9:30 p.m. Healing Through Relationships; Tuesday, Aug. 25, 7-9:30 p.m. Did You Hear What I Think I Said presented by Dr. Michael Rye in Unity Church of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile. Information, 4421-1760.

**COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION**  
**FIRST AID**  
Learn to respond to emergencies at home and work 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25. This course will teach you what to do for shock, how to stop bleeding, first aid for burns, poisoning, bone, joint and muscle injuries at 22500 Orchard Sun Bowl, outside the 3000 Tower Center Building, Southfield. Cost \$17 plus \$10 for material. Pre-registration is required by calling 477-1066.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
At Montessori Center of Farmington Hills, 29001 13 Mile Road, Sunday, Aug. 23 from 4-6 p.m.

**SUN BOWL CONCERT**  
With the music of Johnny Trudell Orchestra in the Prudential Sun Bowl, outside the 3000 Tower Center Building, Southfield. Information, Marlowe Belanger, 354-4717.

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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Every Sunday, 7 p.m.; every Tuesday, 8 p.m. in Botsford General Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills, 442-7986.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE**  
And vision screening 1-4 p.m. second Monday of each month, hospital lobby, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River. 477-6100.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**ANNUAL PICNIC**  
Adult Services Department announces annual picnic Monday, Aug. 24, at 1:30 a.m. at Camp Ruth, on the grounds of the Maple/Drake campus. There is a charge. Reservations are necessary. Information, 661-1000, Ext. 345.

**FOLK DANCING**  
For children starts at the Jim-

## CALENDAR FORM

The Farmington Observer without charge, welcomes calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Farmington Observer, 21889 Farmington Road, Farmington, Ill. 48336, or by fax to 313-477-9722. Items will appear at least once. Deadline for calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date and time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional info.: \_\_\_\_\_

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