

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON- FARMINGTON HILLS

## HAPPENINGS

### FREE FITNESS NIGHT

A variety of fitness activities at Mercy Center, 25600 11 Mile Road through Gate 4, Door C, Sept. 8, 6-8 p.m.; high impact by Fitness Factory; water aerobics and water walking; karate demonstration.

### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Classes begin Sept. 12. Registration begins Sept. 3.

Free high school completion classes in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shawwassee. Registration Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Babysitting available, 489-3333.

Free G.E.D. classes. Daytime, Saturday and evening classes available. Classes held at Farmington Community School; English second language. Program designed for foreign-born adults who wish to improve their English skills; Basic education. Individualized classes prepare developmentally challenged adults to become wise consumers, obtain employment, profit from vocational training and become active citizens. 489-3333; Learn to read, Oakland Literacy Project tutors work one-to-one with students on phonics, spelling vocabulary, writing and reading comprehension skills.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

In St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road holds celebration to mark the start of Sunday School, Sunday, Sept. 13 at 9:40 a.m. Children ages 3 through high school age invited. Information, 474-0584. Confirmation class instruction for middle school students offered with Potluck dinner and program Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Call 474-0584 for reservations.

### CPR HEARTSAVER

Learn what to do if someone has a heart attack or stops breathing Tuesday, Sept. 8, 6-9:30 p.m. Cost, \$17 and pre-registration is required. Information call Comprehensive Health & Safety Education, 477-1066. Located at 25500 Orchard Lake Road.

### HEALTH CARE PLANNING

Farmington Hills Library, 32377 12 Mile Road offers a free program on long-term health care planning Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Find out what Medicare and Medicaid supplements do and do not cover. To register call 553-0300.

### JUNIOR GARDENER PROGRAM

Beginning Sept. 15 and continuing on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, a group of junior gardeners meets at Farmington Branch Library, 25500 Liberty from 4-5 p.m. Call the library at 474-7770 to register. Membership limited to 10 students with other placed on waiting list.

### HOUSE TOUR

Tours include Spicer House, Heritage Park, Biddestone, Samuel Locke House, Ward Eagle House, John Dallas Harger House, Hamilton Jones House, John Garfield House, Universalist-Unitarian Church, Warner Memorial, Masonic 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 Mochlman, 626-8264.

### FARMINGTON FAMILIES IN ACTION

Is having its annual kick-off breakfast Oct. 1 for Drug and Alcohol Awareness Month. Breakfast begins at 7:45 a.m. at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30509 13 Mile Road. This year's theme is "Alcohol and Tobacco — the Most Abused Drugs." For tickets and information, call Betty Nicolay, 851-8565.

### EXPECTANT PARENT CLASS

Oakland County Health Division offers a series of six classes beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9 in Oakland County Health Division, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield, 7-9 p.m. and taught by public health nurses. Fee \$10. To register by Sept. 4 call 424-7042.

## MERCY CENTER

### FALL SESSION I

Begins Sept. 9-Oct. 23: Swimming: swim classes, private lessons, adapted and arthritis for adults, lifeguarding. Fitness: Trim N'Swim, water walking and stepping, body shopping, fitness factory classes, standard first aid and CPR. Enrichment classes: Soccer, T-ball, cartooning workshop, computer classes, first aid for little people, different holiday camps. Specials: Halloween party, Halloween crafts, Christmas activities, New Years overnight. Thanksgiving crafts, Holiday camps. Rentals: Pool and rooms available for birthdays, families, scouts or churches.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### GRACE CHAPEL

Grief Support Group for men and women experiencing grief due to death of a loved one meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Grace Chapel Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 27996 Haledale Rd. beginning Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 7-9 p.m. in classroom 3. No charge. Information, 488-0151.

### DELTA PARENT GROUP

Farmington Schools, DELTA Programming sponsors 6-week session of parenting groups to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of youngsters and their families. Session I, Monday Sept. 14-Oct. 26 and Session II Nov. 2-Dec. 7, 7:30-9 p.m. in Ten Mile School, 10 Mile and Farmington Road. Information, Nancy Seelin, 553-7488.

### SUPPORT GROUP

Ongoing for the newly hurting/divorced or separated held weekly at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers Road at Shawwassee. Information, 471-2708.

## RECREATION NEWS

### LONGER HOURS

The Recreation Division will be extending their office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the dates of Sept. 8-10 for participants wishing to register. The extended hours are intended to allow you to register at a time more convenient for you.

### SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration accepted for men and co-ed leagues held Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday. Teams play 10-

game schedule with single game elimination play-off. Call 473-9570 for registration.

### HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK

The fifth annual Halloween Haunted Walk held Oct. 23 and 24 at Heritage Park is looking for groups, organizations or individuals who would be interested in creating a station on the trail to provide chilling effects of the spirit of Halloween. Contact Dave Justus, 473-9580.

### HUNTER'S SAFETY

In accordance with Michigan state law, participation is required in a certified Hunter Safety Clinic for individuals who were born after December 31, 1959 and wish to purchase their first hunting license. The course meets from 6-9 p.m. on Sept. 9, 10 and 11 and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Sept. 12. Participants must attend all session and pass written test to qualify for certificate and a 12 years of age by March 31. Pre-registration fee of \$5 is required.

### PUNT, PASS & KICK

Children 8-13 years of age can compete Saturday, Sept. 12 at Heritage Park. Competition for the divisions will be as scheduled: 8 and 9 years olds at 9 a.m.; 10 and 11 year olds at 9:30 a.m. and 12 and 13 year olds at 10 a.m. First place finishers in each age division will advance to the metro area competition. No fee but registration is required.

### AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION

Registration for this 10-week program is being accepted at the Recreation office. Classes begin the week of Sept. 21. Classes begin after the conclusion of school at the following sites: Eagle, Forest, Larkshire, Woodcreek, Wooddale, Hillside and the Gateway Room at Mercy Center. Fee is \$40 per person per class and pre-registration is required. Classes include dance, tumbling art, karate, music, cooking and others.

### SWIMMING

Swimming instruction for beginners to advance skill levels offered at Harrison High School. Program meets Saturdays for eight weeks beginning Sept. 26. Lessons are held from 10 to 10:50 a.m. for levels 1-5 and 11-11:50 a.m. for levels 6-10. Fee is \$32 per person. Pre-registration is required. Children must be 38 inches at their chin height.

## PRESCHOOL

### SHEPHERD KING

Lutheran Pre-school openings for 3 and 4 years olds located at Maple and Middlebelt Roads. Call Beverly Pittliko Dinescher, 636-2121.

## CRAFT AND RUMMAGE SALES

HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW St. Paul Lutheran Church,

20805 Middlebelt, corner of Eight Mile, is accepting applications for the craft show held Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Table rental is \$20. Information, 476-0841 or 474-9130.

### RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

In Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 12 Mile, Thursday, Sept. 17 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to noon. Information Joan Pfaffmann, 489-7085 or the church office, 553-7170.

### BOUTIQUE AND BAKE SALE

Alpha-Beta Council, Detroit Baptist Manor, Alpha Bldg., on 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, Saturday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## VOLUNTEERS

### 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.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

### POSTAL SERVICE

U.S. Postal Service available at Farmington Hills Senior Center from 10:10-10:30 a.m. every other Wednesday. The express truck will be at door A, the front entrance. Next date is Sept. 9. For information call Justine Galat 473-1854.

### ELDERMED

Friday, Sept. 11, noon. Presenters: lowering cholesterol. Reservations are necessary by calling 471-8020. Cost \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members.

### ELDERWISE

Full kick-off and open house Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-12 noon in Hoyt Conference Center at Eastern Michigan University, 5401 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti. Information, 313-487-0409.

## SINGLES

### NEW GROUP

Do you need someone to talk to? Are you on the younger side of a senior citizen. For further information call 737-1850.

### 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. Bowling Sept. 4 and 9 p.m. in Drake's Lane, 35000 Grand River. Information 478-9181.

### SINGLES BOWLING

Voyagers singles of St. Paul Presbyterian Church need bowlers. Anyone 30 and older may join every Sunday 2:30 p.m. in Merril-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman. Information 691-1350 or 421-3123.

### BETHANY WEST CHAPTER

Monthly meeting Sept. 5 at 8 p.m. in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Redford. Fee \$3. Information, 421-4783 or 291-6733.

### BETHANY FARMINGTON

Christian group for divorced and separated located in Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers Road at Shawwassee in Farmington meets Sept. 11 at 8 p.m. Information 471-2708.

### ACTIVITIES GROUP

Saturday, Sept. 5 and 6, singles golf course and restaurant tour playing a different course each week. This week-end overnight trip to Gull Lake View Golf Course near Kalamazoo, \$170. RSVP required 624-7777 for more information; bowling league now forming starts Sept. 23 and plays every other week. Informational meeting held Friday nights after golf at 8 p.m. at Eldorado Golf Course, 624-6888 for information. Week-end trips coming up Autumn Color Tour visits Mackinac Island, White Water Rafting trip, Dude ranch weekend and murder mystery and a Chicago Gambling & medieval weekend. Information, 624-7777.

### PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Meeting held the first and third Thursdays of the Month at the Embassy Suites 19520 Victor in Livonia. For information call Diane 464-1969 or Lynda, 624-5981.

### DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP

Seven week series beginning Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main Street, Northville. Donation \$30 is requested. Information, 349-0911.

## 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, 6255 Telegraph, north of Maple. 675-7183 or 685-3733.

### STROKE SUPPORT

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

### PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Meets second Tuesday of every month, 7:30-9 p.m. in Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Information, 476-3404, 478-0189 or 745-2000.

### TORTICOLLIS SUPPORT

Meets Saturday, Sept. 12 at 1 p.m. in Peace Lutheran Church, 11701 E. 12 Mile just east of Hoover in Warren. Information call 462-0663 or 547-2189.

### HILL AND DALE

Garden Club meets Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road. Call Chris Sechler at 344-8239 for membership information.

### WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER

Professionals serving the public with crisis intervention, counseling, transitional housing, a legal clinic and child care. 335-2685.

### FARMINGTON AREA JAYCEES

Membership meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middlebelt. Information 477-9851.

### RAQUELA HADASSAH

Has opening meeting Sept. 15 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Donna Mondell. Information, 788-0644.

## FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

### FASHION SHOW

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

### BIG ADVERTISING

Small budget class directed towards small business owners and managers Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7-10 p.m. Fee \$15. 477-8404 to register.

### FAMILY HISTORY

Organize family history using special system of codes. Three sessions beginning Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7-9 p.m., cost \$28. Call 477-8404 to register.

### DANCE REGISTRATION

Classes held Monday-Thursday, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday mornings. Instructors will be on hand Sept. 8, 9 and 10 from 4-7 p.m. to assist in proper placement.

### DRIVING SCHOOL

Approved by State Board of Education. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays, 8-11 a.m. Sept. 10-20. Cost \$109 plus book fee.

## BOTSFORD HOSPITAL

### CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS

Every Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Administration & Educational Center, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 442-7986.

### 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.

### WATER EXERCISE

A six-week class starting Sept. 7 designed for arthritics or those with post-surgical disabilities. Cost \$23. Located 39750 Grand River, Novi. Pre-registration required, 473-5600.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

### FOLK DANCING

For children starts at the Jimm's Fremis Morris and Maple/Drake Buildings of the center this September. For registration information call Shirley Siegal, 661-1000, ext. 335.

### TRIP

to Columbus, Ohio for the Quincentennial Exposition of America '92 Sept. 21 and 22. Information, 661-1000, ext. 345.

### CHILDREN AND ADULT THEATER

Classes given by Nancy Corwin Musical Theater Program at the Center. For serious adult student of the non-musical stage workshops offered by Evelyn Orbach. Information, Shirley Siegal at 661-1000, ext. 335.

### CHESSE AND BRIDGE CLUB

Resumes Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. in the library of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Bridge classes starts in Sept. Computer classes and basic programming and word processing given at the Maple/Drake Building starts in Sept. For fee and schedule information call Shirley Siegal, 661-1000, ext. 335.

## SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

### LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Offers a series of one-day workshops in the Dearborn Inn starting Sept. 9 to help business people sharpen communication skills. First workshop, Designing Successful Presentations followed by Briefings for Results, Oct. 7 and Delivering Client/Customer Presentations with Impact Nov. 18. Cost of each workshop, \$295. Information, 356-0200, ext. 4010.

## CONCERTS

### JAZZ UNDER THE STARS

Benefit for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center Saturday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. sponsored by the Pienetese Club in Farmington held at the club on Nine Mile east of Haggerty. Tickets are \$25 each and includes a picnic supper. Information and reservations call 626-7527 weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## 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, 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington, MI, 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:

Use additional sheet if necessary