

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON-FARMINGTON HILLS

HAPPENINGS

BALLET CLASSES
Miss Carolea 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. 29, at Downtown Farmington A & P, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BLACKTOWN
Appearing Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 28 and 29, at Cowley's Old Village Inn in Farmington at 33338 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; Valvoline Oil Change, Grand River in Downtown Farmington; Total Fitness, 23311 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, Bliddestone, Samuel Locke House, Ward Eagle House, John Dallas Harger House, Hamilton Jones House, John Garfield House, Universalist-Unitarian Church, Warner Monson, Messonic 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.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
Kicks off the 30th anniversary, Florine Mark invites anyone who has ever been a member of Weight Watchers, along with their families and friends to sunset picnic at the Detroit Zoo to benefit "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, Kerla 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, 27725 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
Is 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 Nicolay, 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 Scania at 474-4541 or 340-5628.

BENEFIT SOFTBALL GAME
WRIF-FM Morning Crew's "Fightin' Flemings" challenge a team from Mr. B's Farm Co-Ed Chicago style softball league to benefit Cohn's & Colita 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 12:30-4:30 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 picnics, volley, softball boxes, croquet, badminton, parachute, tug-a-war rope and floor hockey.

STARS IN THE PARK
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the sound 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

soccer program consisting of a five-game schedule. Games on Saturdays, beginning Sept. 12. To volunteer as a coach contact Hugh Leslie at 473-9579.

PRESCHOOL

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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, 473-1860; Novi, 348-4300 or 348-4166; Plymouth, 420-3553; Redford, 997-3002.

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 Steff, 478-4844.

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.

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

ARTSTART PRESCHOOL
Parent orientated Tuesday, Aug. 25, 91195 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

CRaftERS 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, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Application deadline is Aug. 1, 691-5000.

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

STILL MORE CRAFTERS
For August, September, October, November and December Country Craft Shows in the Richardson Center, 1485 Oakley Park Road, Wyandale. 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.

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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, 691-5157 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. 16. 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, 562-3160; Saturday, Aug. 22 at Burton Manor. Information, 277-4242.

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

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.

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. 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.

SUMMER FUN SERIES

FAMILY DAY IN THE PARK
Saturday, Aug. 22, celebrates 125th anniversary incorporation of Farmington as a village in Shilohvasee Park. Old Timers 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. 16; 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.

VOYAGERS
Mixed Singles Bowling league resumes 2:30 p.m. 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.

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, 477-5708 or phone, 477-8404.

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.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

ANNUAL PICNIC
Adult Services Department announces annual picnic Monday, Aug. 24, at 11:30 a.m. at Camp Ruth, on the grounds of the Maple/Drake campus. There is a charge. Reservations are necessary. Information, 601-1000, Ext. 345.

FOLK DANCING
For children starts at the JIm-

my Prentis Morria and Maple/Drake Buildings of the center this September. For registration information call Shirley Siegal, 601-1000, ext. 335.

AUDITIONS

MICHIGAN BALLET THEATRE
Holds auditions for male and female dancers to perform in the 26th anniversary production of The Nutcracker Ballet at Botsford Hospital, Administration Building Community Room, Friday, Aug. 28, 6-7:30 p.m. for ages 8-12 and 8-9:30 p.m. for ages 13 and over. Information 486-1514 or 788-1185.

MICHIGAN BALLET THEATRE
Holds auditions Saturday, Aug. 29, Times 9-10:30 a.m. for ages 13 and over, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for ages 8 to 12 and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for adult actors in Act I in Lawrence Technological University, Science Building Auditorium. Information 486-1514 or 788-1185.

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Holds auditions for male and female dancers at Lawrence Technological University, Science Building Auditorium, Room 5100, Sunday, Aug. 30; time, 1:30-2:45 p.m. for ages 10 and up; 3:40 p.m. for ages 13 and up. Information 486-1514 or 788-1185.

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, 28600 Five Mile. Information, 442-1760.

COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION

FIRST AID
Learn to respond to emergencies at home and work 6:30 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 Lake Rd. in Farmington Hills. Cost \$17 plus \$10 for material. Pre-registration is required by calling 477-1066.

OPEN HOUSE

At Montessorri Center of Farmington Hills, 29001 13 Mile Road, Sunday, Aug. 23 from 4-6 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