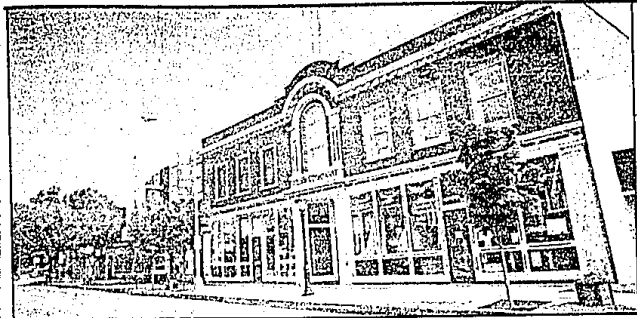


GUIDE TO THE MOVIES



Downtown Farmington: New storefronts find homes in vintage buildings.

Farmington eats and treats

The Farmington stroll continues with palate pleasers and community events. Farmington eateries satisfy all cravings, from crab legs to trusty pizza. Here's a sampling of a few favorites: Danwood's Deli (33179 Grand River Ave.) specializes in sandwiches, burgers, popovers, freshly-made, high-stacked confections draw folks every day except Sunday when the shop is closed.

A good old fish fry makes a splash at Cowley's Old Village Inn (33338 Grand River Ave.) every Friday night, while salmon patties get rave reviews on the third Friday of every month. The Irish pub is also known for its live weekend Irish music and beer selection. New management promises some fun changes, including menu, beverage and "all around" makeover. The below-street-level Grand Cafe (33516 Grand River Ave.) features cappuccino, cold drinks, tropical juices, shakes, and interesting sandwiches such as the portabella mushroom, Hawaiian chicken concoctions and reubens also are popular.

Small the warts of fresh bread and cookies coming from the Farmington Bakery (33250 Grand River Ave., closed Sunday) and you'll be tempted to step into this under-new-ownership business. Scones, cakes, danish, breads and cookies - along with excellent Persian flat bread and Italian focaccia - fill its shelves.

At Dimitri's (33200, Grand River Ave.), shoppers can fill up on great breakfast before heading out. Greek and American lunches and dinners are also available.

Great Italian fare rules at Luigi's (23360 Farmington Road), along with superb veal dishes (closed on Sundays).

Page's Food and Spirits (23621 Farmington Road) has something for everyone, including local specialties, south-of-the-border goodies, pizza and crab legs.

Summer/Fall Happenings Farmer's Market - 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays.

Downtown Development

Authority's Summer Fun Series - 10:30 a.m.-noon, July 22 - Petting Zoo, July 29 - Puppet Show. Call 248-473-7276 for future dates.

DDA's Evening Concert Series - 7:30-9 p.m. July 24 and 31; Aug. 7. At the pergola gazebo. Call 248-473-7276 for future dates.

Heritage Park Concert - 8-9 p.m., July 23, 30.

ASA National Girls 16 and Under Fast Pitch Tourney - Aug. 6-9, Founders Sports Park.

Farmington Area Home Tour - Sept. 19-20, 1-5 p.m. Sponsored by the Farmington Historical Society, the Farmington Historical Commission and the Farmington Hills Historical Commission. Call (248) 478-4125 or 473 7276 for more information.

Halloween Haunted Walk - 7:30-9:30 p.m., Oct. 23-24, Heritage Park.

DDA's Halloween Fun Fest - Oct. 31. Call 248-473-7276 for more information.

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Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find merchandise. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement), please call Where Can I Find? (248) 901-2555. Slowly and clearly, leave your name, number and message, and you should see your input in Sunday's column. Thank you. What We Found: The telephone number for Laurel Burch is no longer available. Horlick's Malted Milk can be found at the Hillier's Market (33338 Grand River Ave., 734) 420-5555. Cape Cod No Salt Potato Chips can be found at Plymouth Market Place on Lilly and Ann Arbor Roads in Plymouth. Danman's Hardware on Five Mile and Levan recycles plastic bags. The multicolored aluminum tumblers can be found at the following places: Target stores, Almost Antiques in Wyandotte,

RETAIL DETAILS

That's Italian The award-winning Risotto Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills is making its signature sauce available by the jar at the restaurant on West 10 Mile Road and at specialty shops throughout the area. Made with fresh herbs and produce from the Trosson family's own garden, the Pomodoro Veneziana sauce is perfect for summer's light pasta dishes. Find the homemade sauce at Hilliers Markets, Market Square in Birmingham, Merchant of Vino in Troy, Westborn Markets and Nino Salvaggio. ON THE BOARDWALK Wonderland Mall is planning a new food court called The Boardwalk Cafes. Scheduled to open in November under the management of Ogden Entertainment, the redesigned area will have a carnival atmosphere and will feature such eateries as Barnito's Coffee & Tea Co., Burg-

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