

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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**FARMERS MARKET**  
Farmington Farmers Market is open for the spring/summer season from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the downtown Farmington area.

## SUMMER CONCERTS

The Downtown Development Authority continues its evening concert series "Celebrate the Sounds" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 18, under the gazebo in downtown Farmington next to the Village Commons on Grand River. Horizon will perform favorite Motown hits.

## STARS IN THE PARK

The Ban-Joes of Michigan will perform as part of the Stars in the Park concert series at 8 p.m. today, June 17, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. This musical series is presented by the city's Department of Special Services and features local talent every Thursday night. The Farmington Community Jazz Band will perform June 24. There is no charge.

## ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT

An adult Scavenger Hunt will take place 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, starting at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The fee is \$15 and includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Call 477-8404 or 473-9570.

## CHAMBER GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual golf classic starting at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, at Links of Novi Golf Course. Call 474-3440.

## SIGN DEDICATION

The Governor Warner Mansion sign dedication will take place 6-8 p.m. today, June 17. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

## CAR WASH

The Farmington Masonic Temple will host a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, in the Temple parking lot. All donations will benefit the Frank A. Marshall Chapter Order of Demolay. All size vehicles welcome.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Longacre House is looking for summer volunteers ages 14 and older and also for teachers for fall classes. Call Trista at 477-8404.

## JOIN THE CLUB

Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking new members. Bonds are on sale now. Call Clarice Waldeck at 474-6176.

## PAINTING EXHIBIT

Farmington Seniors will display paintings for sale at the Farmington Library Quiet Room throughout the month of June. Call 661-7675.

## KID STUFF

### SUMMER FUN

Downtown Farmington's Summer Fun series continues with "Jack and the Beanstalk" puppet show at 10:30 a.m. and noon. Wednesday, June 16, in the downtown area under the tent.

### AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

The Detroit Zoological Institute will host a program on "Australian Animals" for kindergartners through fifth graders at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the Downtown Farmington Branch Library. To register call 474-7770.

### SUMMER CARNIVAL

The Farmington Area Jaycees will host a summer carnival from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 20, at Shawanawase Park in Farmington Hills. There will be games, crafts and prizes for

the best-designed kite. Call 477-8227.

## STORY TIME

Hear the best of the latest and greatest in children's books as well as those stories that have stood the test of time at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Call 737-3990.

## DAY CAMP

The summer day camp at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills is still accepting registrants ages 6-12. Theme weeks include the great outdoors, science, outer space and flight. The cost is \$80 per week. Call 477-8404.

## HEALTHY

### HEALTHY COOKING

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi. Register early. The cost is \$6. Call 477-6100.

### SMOKING CESSATION

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will host a stop-smoking program 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills. For reservations, call 877-345-6500.

## SENIORS (55+)

**MEMORIES AND MORE**  
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group will meet 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

### ANNIVERSARY GALA

The Senior Center will celebrate 25 years of service to the community with lunch, an old-fashioned ice cream social, and entertainment Tuesday, July 13, at the Senior Center. Tickets are \$3. To make reservations call 473-1830.

### GONE FISHIN'

Grandparents are invited to introduce grandchildren to the sport of fishing. Join naturalist Joe Derek for this fishing school at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. This class is informational and fun for experienced anglers and would-be anglers. The session will include all the basics: hook, line and sinkers, reading waters, lures, rods and casting. To pre-register, call 473-1830.

### QUILT RAFFLE

A queen-sized, handmade quilt is on display at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. This quilt, made by the Sunshine Quilters Group, will be raffled July 13 at the Senior Center's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5 and can be bought at the Senior Center. You need not be present to win.

### CREATIVE WRITING

An informal creative writing class is offered 1 p.m. each Thursday at the Senior Center. All are welcome. Call 473-1830.

### BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to live big band sounds from the '40s and '50s at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

### BRIDGE AND PINOCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mon-

## In good hands



He's special: Brij Gujral (center) of Farmington Hills, recently received Top Life Specialist Award from Allstate Life Insurance Company, based in Northbrook, Ill. He is pictured here with Louis G. Lower, II (right), Chairman and CEO of Allstate Life Insurance Company, and Tim Ploeg (left), Vice President, Allstate Life Agency Support.

days at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

## CLASSES

### LONGACRE CLASSES

Classes are offered at the Longacre House. The lineup includes psychic readings, chronic pain control, how to be a landlord, Web page production, chess (ages 6-14), light touch massage, kindergarten piano, aromatherapy, American art pottery, digital photography, antique buying, small business startup, drawing and many more. For information or to register, call (248) 477-8404.

### BUILDERS' CLASSES

Farmington Community Education offers classes in home building, remodeling and licensing. For dates, cost and registration information, call 489-3333.

## SINGLES

### SINGLE MINOLES

Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. selected Fridays in June and July. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

### FUN & FOOD

Farmington Single Professionals will meet for fun and fine dining between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. today, June 17, at Sinbad's on the River, 100 St. Clair in Detroit.

### VOLLEYBALL

Join Farmington Single Professionals for several casual games of volleyball from 6:30 p.m. to dusk every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$1 for FSP members and \$2 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

### YOUNG SINGLES

Young Singles Outreach

(ages 17-29) meet from 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

## CLUBS

### BNi

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, June 18, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

### QUALITY CARE

The Oakland County Branch of Michigan Campaign for Quality Care, a new statewide effort to improve quality of life for Michigan's nursing home residents, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 24, at the Muirwood Activity Center in Muirwood Apartment Complex in Farmington Hills. Muirwood is on Grand River near Drake. Call 474-6516 or 788-4741.

### OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at San Marino's On the Tee restaurant. Call 474-9680 or 442-9796.

### LIONS

The Farmington Area Lions Club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Botsford Inn. New members welcome. Call 476-6257 or 471-4361.

### KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets 12:15 p.m. every Tuesday at Bill Knapp's Restaurant in Farmington Hills. New members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday except the first Thursday at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

## VOLUNTEERS

### ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association seeks volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's disease. Call 567-8277.

### SENEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides homebound people with extra care and a variety of activities. For more information, call 473-1830.

### MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday through Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris at 473-1825.

### NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Chris or Diane at 473-1825.

### FOCUS:HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call Gail at 473-1826.

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Volunteers are needed to help improve relationships between parents and children in a program sponsored by Catholic Social Services of Oakland County. Training for the program is provided. Call Francine Adams, 334-3595.

**DRIVERS NEEDED**  
If you have some free time to transport cancer patients in your area to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-6800.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### MODERATION MANAGEMENT

MM is a free self-help group and nine-step program that provides guidelines for moderate drinking and support to change your drinking habits. Not intended for alcoholics. Meets 7:16-8:15 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at Universalist Church, 25301 Halsted in Farmington Hills. Meetings are anonymous, with no fees. Call 788-8040.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

The city of Farmington Hills Senior Adult Division offers an Alzheimer's support group for caregivers and family members 1-3 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Call 473-1822.

### DIVORCARE

DivorceCare divorce recovery support group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills. Child care will be provided. Call 347-6875.

### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. All faiths are welcome. Call (888) Rachel5. Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit.

### PEER SUPPORT

The peer support group is a 12-week educational program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

### DIABETES SUPPORT

An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

### PROSTATE CANCER

The prostate cancer educational support group meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

### PARENTING

Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a new monthly support group that meets 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New moms can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Grace Chapel in Farmington Hills. Call (313) 882-0489.

### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control their weight. TOPS meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

### OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps to permanently change your relationship with food in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100.

### OBSSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

### FREE COUNSELING

Free counseling services to all community members is available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Counseling appointments are available 5:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

### TINNITUS SUPPORT

Do you have ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that won't stop? If so, then join the free tinnitus support group. It meets 7-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Botsford Hospital in the Ziegler building, Classroom C. Call Jack at 352-1646.

### PREGNANT TEENS

Rachels, Sponsored by the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit. The peer support group is a 12-week educational program for people ages 12-18 struggling with chemical abuse, family problems, and other stress issues that affect them and their loved ones. It is 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call 473-1290.

### STROKE SURVIVORS

First Step Stroke Club is a support group for stroke survivors and their caregivers. Meet 1 p.m. every Tuesday at the Senior Adult Center in Farmington Hills for fellowship, fun, exercise and coping strategies. Call 473-1830.

### WOMEN'S PRIME TIME

Women's Prime Time (for ages 40-60) discusses issues and concerns dealing with midlife changes. This forum is scheduled 7-8:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Botsford Hospital's 3 West Conference Room. Call 477-6100.

### FREE ADULT SUPPORT

Share your experiences in a safe, healing environment 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This program is offered through the Metro Detroit Center for Attitudinal Healing. Call Lois at 344-4535.

### PARKINSON'S DISEASE

The Western Oakland Parkinson Support Group meets 7:30-9 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month at Farmington Hills Baptist Church, 28301 Middlebelt. Call 476-3404, 478-0189 or 474-0003.

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, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335, or by fax to 248-477-9722. 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: