

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

POTPURRI

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

BLOOD DRIVE
St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills will hold a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29. Walk-ins are welcome.

NARDIN PARK CONCERTS
Michael Montgomery will perform a summer sing-along as part of a free concert series at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. All concerts are free. Call 478-8960.

GARAGE SALE
The Church of St. Alexander will host a garage sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3. The church is at 27335 Shawneee in Farmington Hills.

FLEA MARKET
The Farmington Area First Annual Neighborhood Flea Market will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22 at the Crafrigue Mall, in downtown Farmington. Call 471-7933.

GIRL SCOUT SALE
A Girl Scout used uniform sale will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Heritage Park Day Camp Building in Farmington Hills. Call 477-6996 if you have a uniform you would like to sell.

CAR WASH
The Farmington Masonic Temple will hold a car wash 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington.

BINGO
The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

ART EXHIBIT
Local artist Leon Schoch is displaying his watercolor paintings in the Borders Cafe, Farmington Hills location.

ROUNDTABLE
The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will host a leadership roundtable with U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg 8:30-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington. There is no charge to attend. Call the chamber, 474-3440.

GOLF OUTINGS

MERCY GOLF
Mercy High School will hold its ninth annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing Monday, Aug. 30 at the Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon. This event is open to the public. For reservations and sponsorship information, call the Development Office at Mercy High School at 476-8922.

BOA REPUBLIC GOLF
Boys & Girls Republic in Farmington Hills will hold its Fifth Annual Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 13 at Tanglewood the Lion Golf Club in South Lyon. The cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch at turn and dinner. Call 478-9550.

CSG GOLF
Catholic Social Services of Oakland County will sponsor its fourth annual golf outing to benefit the families and children served by the agency. The event is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 27, at Independence Green Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Golfers will begin with a noon lunch, followed by a 1:30 p.m. shot gun start. Cost is \$75 per person or \$400 for a team of six, when payment is received before Aug. 20. Call 548-0444.

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HEALTH

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.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

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.

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 Cotick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE AND PINOCCHLE
The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

DELTA PARENTING
Farmington Public Schools, Delta TA Programming, will sponsor six-week sessions of parenting classes to increase understanding of the social and emotional needs of highly able youngsters and their families. Session one will be held 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Call 489-3399.

JCC CLASSES
The Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield offers a variety of fitness classes: Spinning, tai boxing, boot camp sports conditioning, aerobics, muscle jam, yoga, power yoga, callanetics, strength and flexibility, pool-side stretch, basic back care, hydrotonic and water aerobics. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-7717 for class dates and times.

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

SINGLES

SINGLE MINGLES
Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in August. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-9909.

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.

SINGLES GOLF
A new chapter of the American Singles Golf Association is forming and will host an organizational meeting from 6:30-8:30 p.m. today, Aug. 19 at the

King of the Hill



Yee! The Huskies ended their King of the Hill In-Line Hockey season with a record of eight wins and zero losses. Bottom row: Michael Bowman, Ryan Zalewski and Keith Button. Second row: Brandon Kay, R.J. Mehall and David Zelasko. Third row: David Amis, Michael Miller and coach, Rob Kay. Not pictured: Jared Adler, Bret Kelly, Alec Searlet and Chris Sarkesian.

Steak and Ale in Farmington Hills. Call Sandy at 357-4280.

PARK WALK
Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. every Saturday morning at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.

YOUNG SINGLES
Young Singles Outreach (ages 17-29) meet 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 29911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

CLUBS

BNi
Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Jax Restaurant, 33572 Grand River.

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 442-9798.

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 661-9463.

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

QUALITY CARE
The Oakland County Branch of Michigan Campaign for Quality Care, a statewide effort to improve

quality of life for Michigan's nursing home residents: will hold a general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road. Call 478-7293.

PRESCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN READINESS
Clarencville Schools is accepting registrations for its Kindergarten Readiness Program for four year olds. You must be a Clarencville district resident to qualify for this free program. Call 473-8933.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS
Moms and Tots meet 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for the moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 653-7170.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Playground meets from 10-11:30 a.m. every Monday at First United Methodist Church in downtown Farmington. Moms and kids meet for crafts, snacks and fun. Call Paula at 478-3452.

CLVILLE PRE-SCHOOL
Registration is open for Clarencville's pre-school and readiness programs. Pre-school is open to all 4-year olds for \$325/semester. Readiness program for 4 year olds is free to those families who qualify and live in the Clarencville School District. Call 473-8933.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy at

476-4294.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY
Nardin Park Nursery School in Farmington Hills is enrolling students for their 3 year old, 4 year old and enrichment (pre-kindergarten) programs for this fall. Limited openings are available for all programs. Call Pam at 474-6987.

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.

SENECA
Seneca, 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 443-5800.

SUPPORT GROUPS

PET THERAPY
Doctor Paws Pet Assisted Therapy is a non-profit organization based in Farmington Hills, in cooperation with Therapy Dogs Inc. that tests and prepares your dog and you to visit hospitals, nursing homes, children centers, etc. on a volunteer basis. If you have a dog that gets along well with other dogs and people and would like to volunteer one hour or more a month visiting patients, please call Dr. Paws at 888-7488.

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 7:15-8:15 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 347-6675.

PROJECT RACHEL
Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. Members of 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 support group 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 mothers 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.

OBSESSIVE-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 you can 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 352-1846.

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.

CHEMICAL DEPENDENCE
An educational support group for children ages 4-11 affected by chemical dependency meets 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays at the Farmington Area Counseling Center, 23332 Orchard Lake Road. Call Gina Schaffer at 477-6767.

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries at (734) 427-LIFE 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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, 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: