

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

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FARMINGTON 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. 26, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. All concerts are free. Call 476-8860.

GARAGE SALE

The Church of St. Alexander will host a garage sale 10 a.m. to 3 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 27835 Shiawassee 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 Craftique Mall, in downtown Farmington. Call 471-7933.

SCOUTS OUT

A Girl Scout used uniform 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 available. Call 478-9174.

ART EXHIBIT

Local artist Leon Schoiheit is displaying his watercolors 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.

B&G 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 476-9560.

CSS 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.

Hills. Golfers will begin with a noon lunch, followed by a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$75 per person or \$400 for a team of six, when payment is received before Aug. 20. Call 548-4044.

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.

BALLOON DANCING

Dance to live big band music from the '40s and '50s at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Costich 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 Mondays at the Farmington Hills Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

CLASSES

DELTA PARENTING

Farmington Public Schools, Delta Six 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 chi, boot camp, sports conditioning, aerobics, muscle toning, yoga, power yoga, callaerobics, strength and flexibility, pool-side stretch, basic back care, hydrotonics and water aerobics. Baby-sitting is available. Call 661-7171 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 MINGLE

Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in August. For dates, prices and locations, call 851-0909.

VOLLEYBALL

Join Farmington Single Professionals for several fun 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

Yeah! 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 Scarlet and Chris Sarkeesian.

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

PARK WALK

Single Pines Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville take a walk in the park at 10 a.m. every Saturday morning at 20911 Inkster Road in Herdtage 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 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

CLUBS

BNI

Business Network International Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington. The NW Farmington Hills chapter will meet 7:30 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 474-9580 or 442-9796.

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

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

HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meet 10:15 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for the mom to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 663-7170.

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MARDIN PARK NURSERY

Mardin 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 738-8040.

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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 858-7488.

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 738-8040.

OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER

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 Hills schools. Counseling appointments are available 6:30-7:30 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 352-1646.

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.

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.

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 Schinot 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 AND EVENTS 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, 3341 Grand River, Farmington, MI, 48335, or 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.: _____