

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 summer season 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in the downtown Farmington area.

BOOK TALK
The Farmington Hills Branch Library will hold a book discussion for fourth and fifth graders at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, Oct. 23 and Nov. 20. Call 848-4915 for book titles and registration information.

JUBILEE 2000
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church will kick off Jubilee 2000, a Holy Year declared by the Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the church. Father John West, Rector of St. John's Family & Youth Center, will present "Jubilee: Opportunity for Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation," the first of a four-part series planned for the fall by the Education Commission at Our Lady of Sorrows. The church is at 23815 Power Road. Call Audrey Brennan at 616-5573.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE
Young adults 16-25 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of "The Basement" Coffeehouse from 8 p.m. to midnight starting Friday, Sept. 24, at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake Road, Farmington Hills. A band called True will perform on opening night, followed by Rufus Harris on Oct. 1 and the Brother Jack on Nov. 12.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE
The Farmington Musicals will perform "A Tribute to Chopin" at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Children's church will now be offered at Hope Lutheran Church at 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. This is a new learning opportunity for students from kindergarten through fifth grade. Call 563-7170.

CRAFTERS WANTED
Crafters are wanted for St. Paul Lutheran Church's annual holiday craft show, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at 20805 Middlebelt. Table rental and/or space is \$25; no charge for electricity, if still available when application is received. Call (248) 476-0841 or (734) 591-0224.

MORE CRAFTERS
Crafters are needed for North Farmington Garden Club's 21st Annual Arts and Crafts Sale to be held Saturday, Nov. 6, at O.E. Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Proceeds from the table rental will help to maintain various club-sponsored activities within the community. Call 477-4951 or 553-4461.

HOLIDAY CRAFTERS
Tables are available for Hillside Elementary School's Holiday Crafts Fair scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4. There is limited availability. Call Penny at 489-5867 or Mary at 477-8414.

YOUTH NIGHT
Farmington First United Methodist Church is currently hosting Logos Youth Night, which will include singing, study, service and supper every Thursday night. The church is at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

FAITH, FUN & FITNESS
Enjoy Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through Nov. 19 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills.

Crafts, exercise, speakers and more are included. Registration fee is \$20. Call 661-9191.

NOV 90
The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 6:30 p.m. every Friday night. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9174.

SALES

ORCHARD RUMMAGE
Orchard United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, and a bag sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 25, at the church. The church is at 30460 Farmington Road.

NARDIN RUMMAGE
Nardin Park United Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. The church is located at 29887 11 Mile Road.

UNITED RUMMAGE
The United Methodist Women will hold their annual Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the First United Methodist Church of Farmington. The church is located at 33112 Grand River.

MOMS TO MOMS
Our Lady of Sorrows Moma Group will hold a Moms to Moms sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 25, in the church basement. The sale will include children's clothing, toys, equipment, furniture, refreshments and a bake sale. The church is located at 23815 Power in Farmington. Admission is \$1.

MOM'S 2ND HAND
The Farmington Area Community Women will host a Mom's 2nd Hand and Call Sale from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1 and all proceeds will support the Farmington Emergency Fund. The cost is \$30 to rent a table. Call 489-0803 or 476-9074.

TRI-COUNTY MOMS
The Tri-County Mothers of Multiples will host a Mom-to-Mom Sale from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1. No strollers.

Flea Market
The Farmington Area Neighborhood Outdoor Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at Craffique Mall in downtown Farmington. Call 471-7933.

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.

WOMEN'S PRIME TIME
Prime Time for Women, an individualized health screening and appraisal consultation geared to a woman's health needs will be held Saturday, Sept. 25. There is a \$25 fee and appointments are required. Call 477-6100.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)
POLICE ACADEMY
Police Academy for Seniors allows seniors a chance to see what goes on "behind the scenes" in law enforcement. The Farmington Hills Police Department and the Senior Center will present a comprehensive five-week police academy



New members
Initiated: The Farmington Elks initiated 10 new members into its lodge Sept. 15. This is the largest group to be initiated since the Elks built and moved into their new lodge on 10 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road in fall 1998. New members include (from left) Bob Olsen, Richard Joslyn, Bill Diehr, John Olsen, Carol Helenbart, Thomas Scott, Donald Diehr, Marylou Alex, Robert Hughes and Theresa Diedrich. The lodge has more than 400 members.

starting at 11 a.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3. The first four sessions will be held at the Senior Center with the fifth session at the police department. Class is limited to 15 participants. Call 473-1830.

TELEPHONE RATES
Tom DaWard, an advocate for fair utility rates, will offer some valuable suggestions on how to lower your telephone rates at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Senior Center in Farmington Hills. There is no charge but preregistration is necessary. Call 473-1830.

REP TALK
State Rep. Andrew Raczkowski is available to answer questions at 10 a.m. every third Friday of the month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center.

FLU SHOTS
The Oakland County Health Division will offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Sept. 27, at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. A flu shot is recommended every year in the fall for people age 65 and older. Bring a picture identification with your current address.

QUILTERS
The Sunshine Quilters meet at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEN'S CLUB
The Men's Club meets at 10 a.m. the fourth Friday of the month at the Costick Activities Center.

MEMORIES AND MORE
Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group will meet at 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 Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.60 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE AND PINOCHE
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 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 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 1. Call 489-3399.

BOTSFORD CLASSES
Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel, basic first aid, meditation, stress management and more. Call 477-6100 or 471-8020.

LIVING TRUST
Learn what your attorney may not have told you about your estate plan in this advanced Living Trust Workshop from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. Call 640-8710.

SIBLING RIVALRY
Farmington Youth Assistance presents "Siblings Without Rivalry," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday nights starting Oct. 4 at the Farmington Training Center. Call 489-3434.

HOME SELLING
Farmington Community Education is sponsoring a Home Selling Workshop from 7-9:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5. Learn the process of selling your home from A to Z. To register call 489-3333.

JAYCEE SEMINARS
The Farmington Area Jaycees will offer a series of business seminars this fall at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus. Tuition for each session is \$25 or \$100 for the series of six. Call Tim Dimock at 539-8424.

RETIREMENT SERIES
Learn estate planning, distribution planning and the benefits of charitable giving in this three-part seminar series sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. The seminars are scheduled from 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16.

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

CLUBS
COLLECTORS
The Doulton Collectors will meet from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Farmington Library in downtown Farmington.

ARTISTS
The Farmington Artist Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Farmington Hills Library. Mary Stephenson will be the guest speaker.

EMBROIDERERS
The Farmington Hills Embroiderers Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Call 926-0899.

GARDEN CLUB
The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Oct. 4, at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills. The topic will be aromatherapy and the guest speaker will be Colleen Smyth. Call 615-3616.

AARP
The local chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Friday, Oct. 7, in the Wexford Room of the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Carol-Rose, a psychic, will be the speaker.

LIONS
The Farmington Area Lions Club will meet for a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Blakeney's Ranch House in Farmington Hills. The Lions Club works with and for the visually handicapped. New members are welcome. Call 471-4361 or 476-6257.

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

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

TOASTMASTERS
The Windbaggers/Toast-

masters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday, at Kirby's Honey Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Racquetball Farmington. New players are welcome.

VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES
Sign up for co-ed volleyball leagues will be held at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington.

R&R HALL OF FAME
Farmington Single Professionals will take a trip to the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. The cost for the trip is \$50 per person and includes admission into the Hall of Fame and the charter bus ride. After a day at the museum the group will have dinner at the Flats and return home. To sign up call 851-9909.

HAYRIDE
The Farmington Single Professionals will hold their annual Hayride & Bonfire starting at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Sugarbush Farms in Ypsilanti. The cost is \$18 for members and \$20 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

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) meets 7-11 p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20911 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

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PRESCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN READINESS
Clarencville Schools is accepting registrations for its kindergarten readiness program for 4 year olds. You must be a Clarencville district resident to qualify for this free program. Call 473-8933.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS
Moms and Tots meets 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 553-7170.

TEMPLE PRESCHOOL
The Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills is now accepting applications for its preschool/kindergarten enrichment program. Sunday School; and Explorers' Club, which involves tots and their accompanying adults. Call Susan Williams at 477-1410.

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Farmington Cooperative Playgroup 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.

CVILLE PRE-SCHOOL
Registration is open for Clarencville's pre-school and readiness program. Preschool is open to all 4 year olds for \$325/semester. The 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 every Friday, 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy at 476-4284.

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.

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, call Dr. Paws at 888-7488.

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

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.: _____