

CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN 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, Oct. 23, and Nov. 20. Call 646-4316 for book titles and registration information.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE

Young adults 16-26 can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of "The Basement" Coffeehouse from 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake Road, Farmington Hills. Rufus Harris will perform on Oct. 1 and the Brother Jack on Nov. 12.

MUSICAL TRIBUTE

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

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. 16, 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) 691-0224.

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. Dunkel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Proceeds from table rentals 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 489-5857 or Mary at 477-8414.

FAITH, FUN & FITNESS

Enjoy Faith, Fun & Fitness from 9:30-11:30 a.m. every Thursday through Nov. 18 at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills. Crafts, exercise, speakers and more are included. Registration fee is \$20. Call 661-9191.

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.

KID STUFF

WINNIE THE POOH
Everyone's favorite bear will appear in person for storytime at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

SING-ALONG

Ann Arbor folk musician Lisa Hunter presents an Eco-Awareness Campfire program filled with sing-alongs and activities at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

MUSIC FOR KIDS

Local musician Jim Perkins will present a selection of songs, stories and music appropriate for children of all ages at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

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 located at 33112 Grand River, one block east of Farmington Road. Call 474-6573.

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.

KIDS GARDENING

Master gardener Peggy Malnati will teach kids how to decorate miniature pumpkins and gourds for Halloween at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

MILLENNIUM STORIES

Julian Solomon, librarian at the JCC in West Bloomfield, will read her selection of the best children's stories of the millennium at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Borders in Farmington Hills.

CREepy CRITTERS

Kids can learn about creepy critters for Halloween with Science Discovery, the live animal show, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Borders in Farmington Hills. The show will include a python, a tarantula and a huge bullfrog.

SALES

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.

PRINCE RUMMAGE

The Women's League of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, and a bag sale from 3 to 4 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S RUMMAGE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will hold a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16. The church is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road.

CROSS RUMMAGE

A rummage and bake sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 7, 8 and 9 at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills.

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 First United Methodist Church of Farmington. The church is located at 33112 Grand River.

MOM'S 2ND HAND

The Farmington Area Community Women will host a Mom's Second Hand Fall 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 469-0803 or 478-9074.

Flea MARKET

The Farmington Area Neighborhood Outdoor Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Craftique Mall in downtown Farmington. Call 471-7833.

HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING

Healthy cooking demonstrations are available throughout the month at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

CROP walk



On the move: Last May, people from churches and organizations in Farmington, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield participated in and raised funds for the CROP organization, which helps people locally and worldwide who are in need. More than 400 residents ran or walked the two possible routes in downtown Farmington. Their determination, dedication and enthusiasm helped to raise more than \$35,000 for CROP. St. Alexander's Food Cupboard, the Salvation Army, Neighborhood House and the Baldwin Center, four local facilities where people in need go for help, will each receive a portion of these monies to carry on with the services they provide. Presentations will be made in November.

Register early. The cost is \$8. Call 477-6100.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will stop at Orchard United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills from 2 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11. The church is located at 30450 Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile Roads. Call 626-3620.

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 starting at 11 a.m. Wednesday, 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 DeWard, 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.

QUILTERS

The Sunshine Quilters meet at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome. Call 473-1830.

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 \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE AND PINOCCHIO

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, 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.

TALK TO KIDS

Men can learn how to talk to kids will listen from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Monday nights Oct. 4 through Nov. 8 at Hillside Elementary School in Farmington Hills. Call 489-3434.

Y2K CONCERNS

If you have Y2K concerns or computer crime questions you can attend the Business Watch Meeting from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 18, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The guest speaker will be professor Michael Witkowski from the University of Detroit-Mercy. To make a reservation call Juliet McGlinch at 473-9840.

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 489-3393.

SINGLES

SINGLE MINOLES

Metropolitan Single Professionals host Single Mingle dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. some Fridays in October. For dates, prices and locations, call 861-9909.

DARTS OR BOWLING

Co-ed dart and bowling leagues are now forming. A sign-up meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 or 10, at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills.

WALLYBALL

Wallyball will resume at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Racquetball Farmington. New players are welcome. Call 861-9909.

HAYRIDE

Farmington Single Professionals will hold their annual Hayride & Bonfire starting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at Sugarbush Farms in Ypsilanti. The cost is \$18 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Call 861-9909.

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.

CLUBS

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 Embroiders 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 Westford Room of the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Carol-Rose, a psychic, will be the speaker.

GLASS STUDY

The Glass Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the home of Jim and Becky Heindl, 30509 Springland Drive in Farmington Hills. Jim Wagner will be the guest speaker. Call 848-4315.

BORDERS BUSINESS

Borders of Farmington Hills will host its monthly business networking meeting from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 14.

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 Sea restaurant. Call 474-9680 or 443-9798.

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 681-8463.

TOASTMASTERS

The Winchiggers/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.

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.

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 768-8040.

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 347-6676.

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) Rachel6. 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 takes place 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.

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: