

CALENDAR

NOTICE: ITEMS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

THIS WEEKEND

PARADE

Farmington's annual Memorial Day Parade will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 29. The parade will move west on Grand River Avenue starting at the uptown plaza and finishing at the downtown Memorial Park.

CAR WASH

The Frank A. Marshall Chapter Order of DeMolay will hold a car wash from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Farmington Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington.

HARRY POTTER

Kids ages 9 and up can play Harry Potter Jeopardy at 2 p.m. Friday, May 26, at the Farmington Hills library. Call 477-3871.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Downtown Development Authority presents the Farmer's Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 28 at the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

BINGO

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

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TALENT BENEFIT

Phantom Productions presents "Farmington Extravaganza," a variety show that will include 20 different acts from all three area high schools. The show will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, at the Farmington High School Auditorium and all proceeds will benefit the Farmington Neighborhood House. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. Call 474-4685.

MUSICAL

The Farmington Musicals will perform "June Jubilee" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, at the Farmington Community Library.

SUMMER SOUNDS

The Downtown Development Authority begins its annual "Celebrate the Sounds" series with the Red Garter Band at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, under the gazebo next to the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

COMMUNITY BAND

The Farmington Community Band will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The Farmington Community Jazz Band will also perform back-to-back concerts at 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 29 and 30, at Heritage Park. All concerts are free.

MDA RUN/WALK

The 10th annual Farmington Hills Police Department's Cops for Kids 10K and 5K Run/Walk for MDA will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 10, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The entry fee is \$16 before June 9 and \$20 on race day. The entry fee includes a T-shirt, food, and drinks. Call 473-9618.

GYM SCOUT BENEFIT

A Roll-a-thon will be 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at Hines Park. The starting point will be Nankin Mills, 33176 Ann Arbor Trail, in Westland. All proceeds will benefit the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council Camps Call 474-2837.

STAFF NEEDED

Farmington Youth Assistance is hiring program staff for its summer activation program. Starting date is June 19 and runs through Aug. 11. Center hours run from 2:30-8 p.m.

Monday through Friday. For wages and application information, call 489-3434.

PARK PAINTING

Artist Leon Schuchit will hold free "Painting in the Park" sessions beginning at noon every Saturday starting June 3 at the picnic tables in front of the Spice House in Heritage Park. Sessions run through the summer. Bring your own supplies.

VISIT DAY

William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 17, for prospective students and their families. The college is on 12 Mile west of Drake in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 483-0707, Ext. 308.

LIFEGUARDS

Lifeguards are needed for the Nine Mile and Inkster subdivision in Farmington Hills. Applicants must be current on all certification. Call Sheri at 478-1206.

SEEKING MEMBERS

Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking members. The club is in a secluded area of the Kimberly subdivision at 11 Mile and Middlebelt. It provides a social atmosphere with swimming, swim lessons, swim team, tennis lessons, tennis team, kiddie pool, sand volleyball, family picnics and adult dinner dances. Call D.J. Holmes at 477-7856.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Farmington High School Foothill Backers are looking for artists and crafters for their 11th annual arts and crafts show to be held Nov. 11. Call Susan Nickels at 476-9974.

MORE CRAFTERS

Members of the North Farmington Garden Club are organizing their 22nd annual arts and crafts sale scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, at Duncel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Crafters are needed. For applications, call 477-4951 or 553-4461.

CHILD LD.

AAA Michigan is offering a free child LD. fingerprinting program 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays at its Farmington Hills location on 12 Mile.

YOUTH COFFEEHOUSE

People 16-25 years of age can enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of The Basement Coffeehouse 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

SCHOOL CONCERTS

INSTRUMENTAL Duncel Middle School students will perform an instrumental concert at 7:30 p.m. today, May 25. Call 489-3577.

SING & PLAY Power Middle School will host a choir concert at 7:30 p.m. today, May 26, and an instrumental concert Wednesday, May 31. Call 489-3362.

GOLF OUTINGS

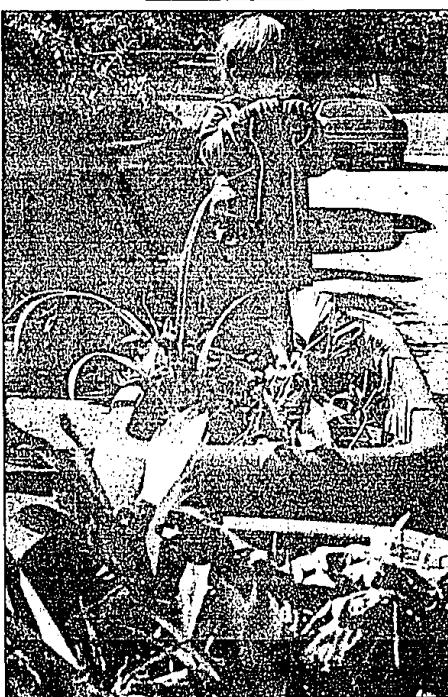
CHAMBER GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Chamber Golf Classic at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Links of Novi. The cost is \$150. Call 474-3440.

EXCHANGE GOLF

The Farmington Exchange Club will host a golf outing at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Glen Oaks GC Course in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit child abuse prevention and other Farmington area

Growing season



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HUBBELL

Hey mom: Three-year-old Levi Maike pulls the "plant wagon" for his mom, at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Plant & Seed Swap Saturday. Residents got to trade plants and seeds, as well as talk to master gardeners. The Farmington/Farmington Hills beautification commissions hosted the event.

charities and youth activities. Call Dick Tupper at 474-5771.

YMCAs GOLF

The Farmington Family YMCA will host its annual golf classic Monday, June 26, at Walnut Creek Country Club, Call 563-4020.

JUNIOR GOLF

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club will host its annual Optimist International Junior Golf Championship Friday, June 16, at Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. Shotgun start will begin at 7 a.m. sharp. Age groups will consist of 12-, 13-, 14- and 16-18 year-olds. The cost is \$25 for 18 holes, lunch and awards ceremony. The tournament is limited to the first 144 golfers. Call 473-7283.

KIDS STUFF

SUMMER FUN Downtown Farmington begins its annual Summer Fun Series with "Jack and the Beanstalk" at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, June 14, under the tent in the downtown Farmington center. For more information, call the Downtown Farmington Event Hot line at 473-7283.

SUMMER CAMP

Steppington School in Farmington Hills will host a series of summer day camps starting in mid-June. A variety of themes and topics will be available. For more information, call 473-1808.

ANIMAL FAIR

Songstresses/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal, Coco, will perform the "Animal Fair" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Farmington library. Call 474-7770.

SENIORS (55-PLUS)

BOOK TALK

Seniors can enjoy a lively, informal book discussion at 1 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Paperback copies will be available in advance for checkout. For book titles, call 473-1830.

IT'S A PARTY

Take a musical walk down memory lane with the Oakland County Parks song and dance at noon Tuesday, June 20, at the Senior Center. Advance ticket purchase is necessary.

PATIENTS RIGHTS

Michigan Peer Review

Organization will be at the Senior Center to answer questions about the quality of hospital care at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 6. 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 meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. All are welcome.

MEMORIES AND MORE

Share your recollections with Memories and More. This senior group meets from 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center. Call 473-1830.

CREATIVE WRITING

A formal creative writing class is offered at 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 Monday at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

p.m. the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 20511 Inkster Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-1410.

PRESCHOOLS

ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL

St. Paul's Lutheran Preschool, at the corner of Eight Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, accepts registrations for the 2000-01 school year.

Morning and afternoon sessions are available for 3 and 4 year olds. Day care is available for preschool families. Two-, three- and five-day programs are available. Call 474-2448.

NARDIN PARK NURSERY

Nardin Park Community Nursery School, 29887 W. 11 Mile in Farmington Hills, is accepting registrations for the 2000-01 school year for its 3-, 4- and 5-year-old programs. Enrollment is on a first-come first-served basis. Call Pam at 474-6987.

HOPE MOMS & TOTS

Moms and Tots meet 10:15 a.m. Mondays at Hope Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. This program provides time for moms to get together while their children play in a supervised environment. To join, call 563-7170.

FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Cooperative Playground meets 10:15 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.

UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round at 10:15 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

MEETINGS

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 meet at 7 p.m. today, May 26, at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21675 W. 10 Mile. Call 478-7293.

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 557-8277.

SENEX

Senex, a program for older adults, provides home-bound 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 at 473-1826.

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, for information.

<p>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 48336, 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.</p>	
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Date and Time:	
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