

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## THIS WEEKEND

### SUMMER SOUNDS

The Downtown Development Authority continues its annual "Celebrate the Sounds" series with the Horizon at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, under the gazebo next to the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

### 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. Age groups will consist of 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18 year-olds. The cost is \$26 for 18 holes, lunch and the awards ceremony. The tournament is limited to the first 144 golfers. To register, call Scott Franklin at 855-4948.

### 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 located on 12 Mile west of Drake in Farmington Hills. Call (800) 483-0707, ext. 308.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

Anyone may celebrate cancer survivors by participating in Relay for Life 2000, a 24-hour race honoring those who have battled cancer. The race is sponsored by Botsford General Hospital, the American Cancer Society and others in the community. It will begin at noon Friday, June 16, at the Stevenson High School track in Livonia. To register, call 442-7988.

### 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.

## POTPOURRI

### FEST PARADE

The Farmington Area Family Fun Fest Parade will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 24, in downtown Farmington.

### FEST FIREWORKS

The Farmington Area Family Fun Fest Fireworks will be held from 7-10 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Founders Sports Park in Farmington Hills.

### FEST MUSIC

The Farmington Area Family Fun Fest Must Day/Night will be held from 3-10 p.m. Saturday, June 24, in the Downtown Farmington Shopping Center.

### MISS FARMINGTON

The Miss Farmington/Oakland County pageant will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at the Historic Clive Theatre in downtown Farmington. Call 473-1841.

### BILLY T'S COFFEEHOUSE

William Tyndale College's Main Campus hosts Billy T's Coffeehouse from 9 p.m. to midnight. Call 553-8042, ext. 204.

### STAFF NEEDED

Farmington Youth Assistance is hiring program staff for its summer activities 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 Schoichit will

hold free "Painting in the Park" sessions beginning at noon every Saturday at the picnic tables in front of the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Sessions run through the summer. Bring your own supplies.

**LIFE GUARDS**  
Life guards are needed for the Nine Mile and Inkster subdivision in Farmington Hills. Applicants must be current on all certification. Call Sheri at 478-1208.

**SEEKING MEMBERS**  
Beachview Swim & Tennis Club is seeking members. The club is in the Kimberly subdivision at 11 Mile and Middlebelt. The club 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 Football Backers are looking for artists and crafters for its 11th annual arts and crafts show to be held Nov. 11. Call Susan Nickels at 476-9674.

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

**ARTISTS & CRAFTERS**  
The Holiday Arts & Crafts Show at North Farmington High School scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, is seeking artists and crafters. Especially interested in eatables, calligraphy, silk or dried flowers, candles, photography or anything unusual. Call Diane at 553-0913.

### CHILD ID

A Michigan is offering a free child 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 Backstreet Coffeehouse 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 23233 Drake, Farmington Hills.

## GOLF OUTINGS

### EXCHANGE GOLF

The Farmington Exchange Club will host a golf outing at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Glen Oaks Golf Course in Farmington Hills. All proceeds will benefit child abuse prevention and other Farmington area charities and youth activities. Call Dick Tupper at 474-5711.

### YMCA GOLF

The Farmington Family YMCA will host its annual golf classic Monday, June 26, at Walnut Creek Country Club. Call 553-4020.

### NUTTER GOLF

The fourth annual Lynn G. Nutter Memorial Golf Outing will take place Monday, June 19, at Kensington Golf Course. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. The cost is \$75 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, dinner and refreshments on the course. Dinner only is also available for \$30. All proceeds will go to the Lynn G. Nutter Continuing Education Scholarship Fund for Farmington High Schools. For more information, call (616) 676-9242.

### MERCY GOLF

Mercy High School will hold its 10th annual Meg Malton Golf Outing on Monday, Aug. 28, at Walnut Creek Country Club.



**Congratulations**  
On his way: The Farmington Elks Lodge recently helped Richard Harris of Novi prepare for his future by making a good education at the University of Notre Dame a little easier to pay for. At a recognition and awards dinner Harris received a \$500 scholarship and an award certificate. This is an annual award made by the Farmington Elks to the best male and female senior students from the area. He is also the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from the Michigan Elks organization. Harris attends Novi High School and was selected for the scholarships for his outstanding academic achievement and community service. In addition to having a 4.0 grade average, he is on the student council, captain of the school's tennis and debate teams, and a class valedictorian. He is also very active in community affairs having been a Congressional Youth Leadership representative to Lansing, tutor of young students, and a participant in the community's Clothes Closet, Soup Kitchen, Crop Walk, and Easter Egg Hunt activities. Richard plans to attend Notre Dame this fall where he will major in environmental sciences. Pictured from left to right are Susan Harris (Richard's mother); Harris; Richard Mullen (past Exalted Ruler of the Farmington Elks Lodge and local scholarship chairman); and Theresa Hartley (Richard's grandmother).

For more details call 476-8020, ext. 253, for more details.

## KIDS STUFF

### SUMMER FUN

Downtown Farmington continues its annual Summer Fun Series with "Shop, Swap & Sell" at 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. Thursday, June 22, at Orchard Street Park in downtown Farmington. For more information, call the Downtown Farmington Event Hot line at 473-7283.

### YOUTH THEATRE

Michigan Youth Theatre will hold a workshop for kids ages 7-18 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, July 6 and 7, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Call 473-9570.

### BEADS

Kids ages 10 and up can enjoy "Beautiful Beads" at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300.

### ANIMAL FAIR

Songstress/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. 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.

### REP TALK

State Rep. Andrew Raczowski 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. Call 478-1830.

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### 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 PINOCCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in bridge and pinocchle club meets Mondays at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William at 474-4308.

## CLASSES

### HOMEBUYERS

Kaye Financial and ReMax Executive Properties of Farmington Hills will host a free homebuyers workshop at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, at Novi Community Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. Call 322-1500 x235.

### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes including youth classes: aerobic kickboxing, cartooning, delightful desserts, healthy cooking, Discover the Magic of Italy, floral design, modern jazz, lyrical dance, summer watercolor, summer tai chi and summer kung fu. Call 477-8404.

### BOTSFORD CLASSES

Botsford Health Care Continuum offers a variety of health-related classes, including carpal tunnel syndrome, basic first aid,

meditation and stress management. Call 477-6100 or 477-8020.

### 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

Single Mingle dances are held selected Fridays throughout the month. For dates and locations, call the FSP hot line at 851-9909.

### WALLYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play wallyball starting at 6:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Racquetball Farmington. The cost is \$5. Call 851-9909.

### BOOK TALK

Border Books in Farmington Hills hosts a book discussion group 7:30-8:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month. Call 851-9909.

### AFTER WORK PARTIES

Farmington Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. For updates on locations, call 851-9909.

### PARK WALK

Single Place Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville takes a walk in the park at 10 a.m. Saturdays 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.

## 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 children. Two-, three- and five-day programs are available. Call 474-2488.

### 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 meets 10-11:30 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 553-7170.

### FARMINGTON CO-OP

Farmington Cooperative Playgroup meets 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.

### UNITED MOMS & TOTS

Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets year-round at 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

## VOLUNTEERS

### LONGACRE HOUSE

The Longacre House of Farmington Hill is currently

seeking volunteers. Call 477-8404.

### 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 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 at 473-1825.

### NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call 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 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 nonprofit 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 you 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 788-8040.

### MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit provides education and support for people with depression and related illnesses and also for family and friends. Meetings are 2-3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Providence Medical Center at 30055 Northwestern Highway. Call 542-0430 for information.

## 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 one. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Info:** \_\_\_\_\_