

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## THIS WEEKEND

### SUMMER SOUNDS

The Downtown Development Authority hosts "Celebrate the Sounds" with the Willy George Band at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, under the gazebo next to the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

### FARMER'S MARKET

The Downtown Development Authority presents the farmer's market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 29 at the Village Commons in downtown Farmington.

### ENJOY

The American Legion Hall in Farmington hosts bingo at 8:30 p.m. Fridays. Non-smoking areas are available. Call 478-9274.

## POTPOURRI

### STARS CONCERTS

"Stars in the Park" concert series presents "Brazilian Love Affair" jazz by Sheila Landis at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Call 473-9570.

### MARDIN CONCERTS

Nardin Park United Methodist Church presents baritone Steven Kosinski at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 28. All shows are free. The church is located at 29887 West 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Call 478-8860.

### VISIT DAY

William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, July 13. The college is located on 12 Mile Road, west of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Call Diane at (1-800) 483-0707, ext. 308.

### PHOTO EXHIBIT

The Farmington Area Arts Commission presents "Photographs by Wallace Palazolo" now through Sept. 15 at the Farmington and Farmington Hills City Hall.

### VISIT DAY

William Tyndale College will host a free Visit Day from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13. The college is located on 12 Mile Road, west of Drake Road in Farmington Hills. Call Diane at (1-800) 483-0707, ext. 308.

### TATTOO YOU

Learn to use the ancient art of Mehndi, tattooing, from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300.

### ART CONTEST

All ages can participate in the "Chalk It Up" art contest from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Call Farmington Hills Special Services at 473-9570.

### PARK PAINTING

Artist Leon Scholchit 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.

### CHARTERS 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 478-9574.

### WORK 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 etables, calligraphy, silk or dried flowers, candles, photography or anything unusual. Call Dianne at 553-0913.

### MERCY CRAFTERS

Crafters are needed for the Mercy High School Juried Arts & Crafts Shows on Oct. 7 and Nov. 24 and 25. Call 478-8020, ext. 253.

### CHILD ID.

AAA 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 Basement Coffeehouse 8 p.m. to midnight every Friday at the Harvest Temple Worship Center, 32333 Drake, Farmington Hills.

## GOLF OUTINGS

### MERCY GOLF

Mercy High School will hold its 10th annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing on Monday, Aug. 28, at Walnut Creek Country Club. For more details call 478-8020, ext. 253, for more details.

## KIDS STUFF

### SUMMER FUN

Downtown Farmington continues its annual Summer Fun Series with The Amazing Clark at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday, July 5, at the Farmington Civic Theater in downtown Farmington. For more information, call the Downtown Farmington Event Hot line at 473-7283.

### BOOK MAKING

Kids ages 8-12 can enjoy making their own book July 24 through Aug. 4 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. For more details call 473-9570.

### 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.

### READS

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

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

### PARK WALK

Derek for a walk through Heritage Park from 10:11:30 a.m. Monday, July 10. Be prepared to walk at least one mile. Bring binoculars or cameras and wear comfortable shoes. Walkers will meet in the parking lot of the park. The cost is \$2.

### MANAGING MEDICINE

Sharon Tomaszewski, public health nurse of the Oakland County Health Division, will be at the Senior Center at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18, to present an educational program on managing medications and preventing common drug-related problems. Pre-registration is necessary.

### PICNIC

The 24th annual indoor Grandparent/Grandchild Picnic will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. The Farmington Hills Police and Fire

## Young writer



**Congratulations: Katie Neaton of Farmington Hills received congratulations from Kelly Simon of the Detroit Public TV Wayne RESA SMART TV project for her entry in the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Awards competition during ceremonies at Channel 56. Katie's story, "A Great Day for Ducks," captured first place in the local second-grade category. The contest is staged in conjunction with the popular Reading Rainbow series, seen weekdays at 1:30 p.m. on Detroit Public TV.**

Departments and the Farmington Community Library will participate. Tickets are limited to 300, are \$4 and will be available at the Senior Center on July 24.

### 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.

### 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.

### CREATIVE WRITING

An informal 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 PINOCHE

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

## CLASSES

### YOGA

Sathguru Jaggi Vasudev will offer an introductory Sahaj Shitthi Yoga session from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at the Finnish Cultural Center in Farmington Hills. A seven-day session will also be

offered Aug. 9 through Aug. 15. For additional information call 347-9095.

### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for classes including youth classes: aerobic kickboxing, cardio, 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 471-8020 for more information.

### BUILDERS' CLASSES

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

## SINGLES

### CANOE TRIP

Enjoy a three-hour canoe trip starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, on the scenic Huron River in the Proud Lake Recreation Area. There will be a stop for lunch (bring your own) and a quick game of volleyball. The cost is \$16 per person in advance or \$18 on the day of the trip. Meet at Heaven's Canoe Rental at 10:15. Call 851-9909 or visit the FSP web site at www.fsp.org.

### CIRCUS THEATRE

Farmington Single Professionals will enjoy Barnum & Bailey's "Kaleidoscope" a mixture of theater and circus, on Saturday, July 15. Reservations must be made by June 30. For specific times and location call 851-9909 or visit the web site at www.fsp.org.

### CEDAR POINT

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for a fun-filled day at Cedar Point on Saturday, July 22. A deluxe motor coach will be provided for transportation and all participants will meet at 7 a.m. at the Orchard 12 Mall parking lot located at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads. The cost is \$60 per person and includes bus ride and admission to the park. Call 851-9909.

### SINGLE MINGLES

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

### VOLLEYBALL

Farmington Single Professionals play volleyball starting at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. The cost is \$2. Call 851-9909.

### BOOK TALK

Borders 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 for information.

### PARK WALK

First 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.

## 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 for information.

## NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 9:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Diane at 473-1825 for information.

## FOCUS/HOPE

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call 473-1828 for additional information.

## 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

Dector 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 for information.

### MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit meets at 2-3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Providence Medical Center at 30055 Northwestern Highway. Call 542-0430 for information.

### 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 for additional information.

### DIVORCECARE

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 347-5675.

### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a confidential 11-week program for women who have had an abortion. Call (888) Rachel for more 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 once. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

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

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

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

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

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