

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## FAMILY FUN

**SUMMER MUSIC**  
The Downtown Development Authority continues its annual Celebrate the Sounds concert series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, under the gazebo in the Village Commons on Grand River. Bob and Carl will perform Country, Oldies and Top 40.

**HERITAGE CONCERTS**  
Heritage Park continues its summer concert series Stars in the Park at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12. The Matinee String Quartet will perform popular and classical pieces from movies to Mozart.

**FEST MUSIC**  
The Farmington Community Band and Chorus will perform 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at the Farmington Founders Festival.

**BORDERS MUSIC**  
Tracey Francione will perform selections from her upcoming Wall Street Music release Reunion at 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Borders Books & Music Café in Farmington Hills.

## POTPOURRI

**COFFEE TALK**  
Relax in Victorian splendor and good conversation on the porch of the Warner Mansion from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday through Aug. 28. \$5 will buy unlimited hot and cold beverages. Proceeds will benefit the mansion.

**GOLF OUTING**  
The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club will hold its 11th annual golf outing at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the Links of Novi Golf Club. The cost is \$125 per golfer or \$500 per team. Dinner only \$35. Proceeds will benefit high-risk students in the Farmington school system. Call (248) 737-6241 by July 19 to register.

**CONCERT PIANIST**  
Thomas Schuster, concert pianist, will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills.

**FEST RUN**  
The Farmington Founders Festival Four-Mile Run will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 21. Runners will start at Shiawassee Park. Entry fee is \$15 before July 16 or \$20 the day of the race. Call 473-9570.

**BROE CHOIR**  
The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir of Farmington Hills will perform at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Evergreen Health and Assisted Living Center.

**CHILD I.D.**  
Volunteers from AAA Michigan Farmington Hills branch will offer free child I.D. fingerprinting at Kids Day in the Park from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Shiawassee Park.

**PET TALK**  
The channel 12 cable show. Pet Talk with Sandy Dupuy, is looking for photos or videos of unusual pets, pet tricks or people who look like their pets. Call (248) 478-5853.

**FARMER'S MARKET**  
Farmer's Market opens at 9 a.m. every Saturday, through mid-October in the Village Commons in downtown Farmington. Call 473-7276.

**WARNER MANSION**  
The Governor Warner Mansion in downtown Farmington is open to the public 1-5 p.m. every Wednesday and first Sunday of the month. Group visits by special arrangement. Adult admission is \$2. Children 12 and younger are admitted free when accompanied by an

adult.

## PERSONAL TRAINING

The Farmington YMCA offers personal trainers from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. For more information, call 553-4020.

## CRAFTERS NEEDED

The Home for the Holidays arts and crafts show, sponsored by Farmington High School, is seeking crafters for its 12th annual show from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3. For more information, call Susan Nichols at 476-9874.

## MORE CRAFTERS

The holiday arts and crafts show, scheduled for Nov. 17 at North Farmington High School, is seeking artists and crafters. Juried show. No manufactured goods. Especially interested in pottery, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography, paintings, wood shavings or anything unusual. Other items welcomed at this point. Please call Dianne at 553-0913.

## GARDEN CRAFTERS

North Farmington Garden Club is seeking crafters for its 23rd annual arts and crafts sale scheduled for Nov. 3 at O.E. Dunkel Middle School. Call 553-4461 or 477-4951.

## KID STUFF

### KIDS DAY

Farmington Founders Festival opens with Kids Day in the Park, Thursday, July 19 at Shiawassee Park.

### PETTING ZOO

Downtown Farmington's summer fun continues with a petting zoo and butterfly exhibit at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, under the tent in the Downtown Farmington Center.

### CRAZY CRAFTS

Kids can enjoy Crazy Craft Day at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, at the downtown Farmington Branch Library and 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 474-7770.

### MAGIC WITH MING

2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the Farmington Branch Library. A magical road trip with Ming the Magnificent.

### PUPPET PALS

Songwriters puppeteer Maureen Schiffman and her puppet pal Coco will perform "Camping for Books" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at Borders Books & Music in Farmington Hills. Admission is free.

### ART CAMP

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills will host art camps throughout the summer for children ages 6-12. Call 477-8404.

### KIDS CAMPUS

Schoollcraft College "Kids on Campus" program has stuff for kids 5-15. Summer classes

## Fly the colors



**Elks Flag Day:** On Sunday, June 10, the Farmington Elks observed Flag Day (June 14th) at their lodge on 10 Mile Road. The idea of a Flag Day was first initiated by the Elks at the 1907 Grand Lodge Session in Philadelphia. Of the dates submitted at that time, June 14 was adopted by the session and was called "Elks Flag Day." It wasn't until Aug. 3, 1949 that Harry Truman as President of the United States signed a public law designating June 14 as a national flag day. Elk Lodges throughout the country hold a Flag Day service each year to promote a proper knowledge of, and respect for, the American flag and all it represents. Pictured at the Farmington Elks Lodge Flag Day observance are; left to right, Mayor Pro Tem of Farmington, James Mitchell; John Shalhoub, Exalted Ruler of the Farmington Lodge and former Mayor of Farmington, Mary Bush.

begin July 9 and run two weeks Monday-Thursday for two hours with start times at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. Camps run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Before and after-care is available.

### Y CAMPS

Farmington YMCA Summer Camps run through Aug. 17. For registration information, call 553-4020.

### SPORTS CLINICS

The Farmington YMCA offers youth basketball, tee-ball, soccer and chess clinics. For more information, call 553-4020, Ext. 122.

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES

The Farmington Friends of the Library sponsor a learning activity center, which includes reading readiness activities and crafts for children ages 2-3 and 3-5. For dates and times, call the main library at 553-0300.

### CHILDREN'S STORY TIME

Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

## SENIORS (55-PLUS)

### BOOK TALK

Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Paperback copies will be available for advance checkout. Fee is

50 cents for residents; \$1 for others per session.

### QUILTERS

The Sunshine Quilters meets at 10 a.m. every Friday at the Costick Activities Center. Everyone welcome.

### BALLROOM DANCING

Dance to live big-band sounds from the '40s and '50s at 11 a.m. Fridays at the Costick Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Call 473-1830.

### LINE DANCING

Learn how to line dance from 1:10-2:40 p.m. Mondays at the Costick Activities Center, 11 Mile and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills. Call 473-1830.

### SENIOR SUPPORT

The Farmington Hills Senior Division offers support groups for senior citizens such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

## CLASSES

### MUTUAL FUNDS

7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the Farmington Branch Library. Rick Bloom will discuss advantages of no-load funds.

### NET INVESTING

7-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at the Farmington Branch Library. Learn how to find financial information on the Internet.

### RESPONSIBLE BABYSITTING

2-3:30 p.m. July 31, Aug. 1 and 2 at the Farmington Branch Library. People 10-17 years old can learn the

ins and outs of working as a sitter. Call 474-7770 to register.

### BEADED JEWELRY

2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at the Farmington Branch Library. Learn how to make beaded jewelry. For people 10 and older. Call 474-7770 to register.

### LIFE SUPPORT

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer a Basic Life Support Training Class, "Friends & Family," from 7-10 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in the hospital auditorium. Call (734) 655-8940.

### DRAW/PAINT/JEWELRY

The Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division offers beginning classes in drawing, painting or jewelry making starting at the end of June and running through the end of July. Call 473-9570.

### SWIMMING

Private swimming lessons are available at the Farmington YMCA. Call 553-1933.

### SCUBA DIVING

The Farmington Family YMCA teaches self-contained underwater breathing apparatus diving and 1-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call (248) 553-1933.

### LONGACRE CLASSES

The Longacre House in Farmington Hills is taking registration for exercise, dance, fiction writing, art, psychic reading, piano, martial arts and kickboxing classes. 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.

### BUILDERS' CLASSES

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

## SINGLES

### PICNIC

The Singles Extension Group of Temple Israel, for Jewish singles 50 and older,

will hold a picnic 4 p.m. to dusk, Sunday, July 22, at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. Call Doris at 539-7799 or

Thomas Nessel at 968-7489.

### SINGLE MINGLES

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

### CARDS & DINNER

Join the Farmington Single Professionals for euchre, pinocle and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Cowley's Old Village Inn in Farmington.

### VOLLEYBALL

Play drop-in volleyball from 6:45-9:45 p.m. every Tuesday in the gym and field house of the Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

### AFTER WORK PARTIES

Metropolitan 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.

### SINGLES WALK

Singles from First Presbyterian Church in Northville walk through Heritage Park in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

## MOMS & TOTS

### ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills will open its Christian preschool in September. Classes will run 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4

year olds and 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for 3 year olds. For more information and to register, call 626-7906.

### NARDIN PARK

Nardin Park Community Nursery School is accepting enrollment for 3- and 4-year-old classes as well as enrichment. The school is at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills. Call Margaret at 851-2796.

### 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.

**UNITED MOMS & TOTS**  
Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington Hills has a mom-and-tot play group that meets 10-11:30 a.m. every Friday. Call Amy, 476-4294.

## VOLUNTEERS

### LONGACRE HOUSE

The Longacre House of Farmington Hills is 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. Call 473-1830.

### MEAL DRIVERS

Substitute drivers are needed to fill in periodically, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane at 473-1825.

### NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS

Kitchen volunteers are needed 8:30-11 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 time to transport cancer patients to nearby treatment centers, call Ivory Underwood at 443-5800.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

### TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Nardin Park Church in Farmington Hills.

### OVEREATERS

Learn how to take steps to permanently change your relationship with food in a comfortable, supportive atmosphere at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. Call 477-6100.

### OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE

Disorder is a self-help group for youths and their families that meets 7-9 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Call Greg at (313) 438-3293.

### FREE COUNSELING

Free counseling is available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Appointments are available 8:30-7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Call 489-3447 for an appointment.

## 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 Thursday for the following Sunday's paper.

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.: