

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## FEST HAPPENINGS

**FOUNDERS FESTIVAL**  
The Farmington Founders Festival runs July 19-21 in downtown Farmington.

**KIDS DAY**  
Farmington Founders Festival opens with Kids Day in the Park, Thursday, July 19, at Shawwassee Park.

**FEST PARADE**  
The Founders Festival Parade will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 21, in downtown Farmington.

**SEAWALK CHALK ART**  
A sidewalk chalk art contest will take place from 6-7 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Memorial Park in downtown Farmington.

**BINGO TENT**  
The Farmington High School music patrons, a parent group that supports the school's music programs, sponsors the bingo tent at the Founders Festival, from 5-11 p.m. Thursday, July 19, and Friday, July 20, and 3-11 p.m. Saturday, July 21, in the Farmington Insurance Agency's parking lot, on Grand River just east of Farmington Road.

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

**GRAND ART**  
Art on the Grand is a new feature of the Farmington Area Founders Festival, which offers juried artwork for display and sale, hands-on art activities for children and live musical performances throughout the festival. 470-3378.

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

## FAMILY FUN

**SUMMER MUSIC**  
The Downtown Development Authority continues its annual Celebrate the Sounds concert series at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, under the gazebo in the Village Commons on Grand River. The Trishonics will perform '40s, '50s and '60s music.

**HERITAGE CONCERTS**  
Heritage Park continues its summer concert series Stars in the Park at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 26. Steve King & the Ditties will perform oldies music.

**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.

**BARBERSHOP CHORUS**  
The Gentleman Songsters Barbershop Chorus will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills. Call 476-8860.

## 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.

**BROE CHOIR**  
The Broe Tabernacle Therapeutic Choir of Farmington Hills will perform from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Vista Maria School in Dearborn Heights.

**CHILD I.D.**  
Volunteers from AAA Michigan Farmington Hills branch will offer free child I.D. fingerprinting from noon to 4 p.m. Thursday, July 19, at Kids Day in the Park at Shawwassee 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) 478-5833.

**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 9:30 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 476-9674.

**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 shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point. Please call Dianne at 553-0939.

**GARDEN CRAFTERS**

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

## KID STUFF

**VARIETY SHOW**

Downtown Farmington's summer fun continues with The Variety Show at 10:30 a.m. and noon Wednesday,

## Flag day winner



**True meaning:** Matthew Corrigan's essay entitled *The True Meaning of the American Flag* was the winning entry in this year's Flag Day contest, held annually by the Farmington Elks as part of its Flag Day celebration. Corrigan received an award certificate mounted in a picture frame with the American flag and a check for \$100. His entry was one of 16 received from students at area Farmington high schools. Corrigan is a sophomore at Farmington High School. Pictured are John Shalhoub, Farmington Elks Exalted Ruler (left), Corrigan and Richard Mullen, youth activity chairman and past Exalted Ruler.

July 25, at the Farmington Civic in downtown Farmington. Ventriquoist Richard Paul brings unique puppet characters to the stage to entertain and educate.

**CRAZY CRAFTS**  
Kids can enjoy Crazy Craft Day at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, at the Farmington Branch Library. Call 474-7770.

**MAGIC WITH MING**  
Ming the Magnificent appears at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, at the Farmington Branch Library. He will take people on a magical road trip.

**PUPPET PALS**  
Singer/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.

**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 lacrosse 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)

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 1-3 p.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

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

**RESPONSIBLE BABY-SITTING**  
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 baby sitter. Call 474-7770 to register.

**BEADED JEWELRY**  
7-9 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.

**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

**PHONIC**

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 538-7799 or Thomas Nessel at 558-7469.

**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 downtown 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.

**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**

Metropolitan Single Professionals host "Fun and Fine Dining" 6:30-7:30 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 PRESCHOOL**

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 851-3796.

**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.

**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**

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. 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 Dianne at 473-1825.

**NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS**

Kitchen volunteers are needed 8:30-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Dianne at 473-1825.

**FOCUS:HOPE**

Drivers are needed for an hour or two to deliver food boxes to senior citizens once a month. Call 473-1825.

**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

**DIABETES SUPPORT**

An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-8100.

**PROSTATE CANCER**

The prostate cancer educational support group meets at 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This support group provides both support and education about prostate cancer. Call 477-6100.

**PARENTING**

Pathways to Parenting, sponsored by Botsford Hospital, is a monthly support group that meets 12:30-2 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Novi. New mothers can share concerns and obtain information and network with peers. Call 477-6100.

**TOPS**

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets 7:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:15-10:30 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. Sessions are scheduled on a weekly basis. The cost is \$10 per session. Call 477-6100, 458-3293.

## 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.: