

# CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS

## FAMILY FUN

**WINDS CONCERT**  
Farmington High School will host a Variable Winds concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the school auditorium. Admission is the donation of a non-perishable food item. Call (248) 489-3412.

**HOLIDAY MUSIC**  
Farmington High School presents Music for the Holidays 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the school auditorium. Admission is the donation of a non-perishable food item. Call (248) 489-3412.

**AMERICAS BALLET**  
Farmington High School presents Dance of the Americas Ballet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 in the school auditorium. Call (248) 489-3412

## POTPOURRI

**CORRIDOR ART**  
Photographs from Junebug Clark will be on display through Jan. 11 at the Farmington and Farmington Hills city halls.

**CITY GALLERY**  
Artist John Cllick will display his ceramic art at the City Gallery in the Costick Center through Jan. 3.

**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.

**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.

## TEEN STUFF

**TEEN CENTER**  
The all-new Farmington Area Friday Night Chill Village Teen Center meets 7-9:45 p.m. at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills on the following Friday nights: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 8, 22; March 1, 8, April 6 and 12. A registration form must be completed before attending. Call 473-1800.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**  
The Farmington YMCA offers a variety of programs for youth, ages 11-18, ranging from leadership development to recreation. Call 563-4020, Ext. 255.

**GIRL POWER**  
Girls talk about issues that affect them every day. Held 3-4 p.m. every day at the Costick Center. Call 473-1841.

## KID STUFF

**YOUTH GARDENING**  
Kids in second through fifth grades can learn about gardening 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Farmington Library. Call 474-4608.

**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 563-0300.

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME**  
Dee and Becky (and sometimes Kathy) read classics and favorites at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at Borders.

## Holiday spirit



A joyful noise: Students from O.E. Dunchel Middle School, under the direction of Kathy Seremet, provided a little holiday atmosphere during a special shopping day for senior citizens and people with disabilities, held Dec. 4 at the Target store on Grand River in Farmington Hills.

## RECREATION NEWS

The following is a list of recreational activities offered through the city of Farmington Hills. For information about any of these events, call (248) 473-1800:

**FRIDAY NIGHT MADNESS**  
Kids ages 6-12 can enjoy an evening of swimming, movies, food and organized games from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Registration is required by 4:30 p.m. the day of the program. The cost is \$10 per person.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Team registration for men's Sunday night league basketball is now open. Games start Jan. 6. For more information call 473-1800.

**WINTER/SPRING PROGRAMS**  
Winter/Spring program registration for residents begins Tuesday, Dec. 18.

**OPEN GYM**  
The William Costick Activities Center gym, on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster, is offering adult basketball 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sundays, adult volleyball 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays and teen basketball 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Cost for residents 17 and younger is \$2, and \$4 for non-residents; and \$3 for residents 18 and older, \$5 for non-residents.

## SENIORS (55+)

**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
The City of Farmington Hills Senior Division will hold its annual holiday party at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the Costick Center. Activities will include a visit from Santa, entertainment, prizes and lunch. The cost is \$4. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 473-1830.

**FINNISH LUNCHEONS**  
The Finnish Cultural Center of Farmington Hills offers lunch to seniors on the third Wednesday of each month. The cost is \$5 per person with dessert included. The center is at 35200 W. Eight Mile.

**CHI KUNG**  
From 9-10 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, the Costick Center will offer chi kung, which means "energy training," taught by Adam Bottorff. This practice teaches self-healing with slow, meditative movements, massage, visualization and healing sounds. The cost is \$2.50

for residents and \$3.50 for non-residents. Call 473-1822.

**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.

**LINE DANCING**  
Learn how to line dance 11 a.m. to noon Thursdays 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 medical conditions such as diabetes and stroke. For times and dates, call 473-1830.

## CLASSES

**PARENT TALK**  
Farmington Youth Assistance is offering the following parenting class: The Parent Talk System 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 3-Feb. 21 at Dunchel Middle School. Call Dana at (248) 489-3434.

**BABY BONDING**  
The Farmington Library will offer an early literacy workshop for parents of babies at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 at the downtown Farmington Library. Call 474-7770.

**BEYOND POINT & CLICK**  
Volunteer instructor Michael Lewis conducts a computer discussion group focused on online issues and considerations for those who already have

some experience navigating the Internet at 2:30 or 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Farmington Hills Library. Call 553-0300 to register.

**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

**SINGLE MINGLE DANCES**  
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, pinocchio and dinner from 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Crowley'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 Bloomfield Hills Middle School. The cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Call 851-9909.

**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**  
Co-ed volleyball leagues and lessons are available through the Farmington Single Professionals. 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" 5:30-7:30 p.m. every Thursday at restaurants throughout the Detroit area. To find out 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

**FARMINGTON PRESCHOOL**  
Farmington Public Schools Early Childhood Centers have immediate openings in preschool classes for 3 and 4 year old children. The program offers quality curriculum, credentialed staff, small class size and extended hours. Call 489-3373.

**OAK PRESCHOOL**  
Oakland Community College Child Care Center on the Orchard Ridge Campus offers childcare with a preschool program for 2 1/2 to 6 year olds. Call 622-3830.

**EXPLORERS' CLUB**  
Applications are being accepted for the Explorers' Club, a program for preschoolers and parents or grandparents, sponsored by the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Meetings take place once a month or more on Thursday afternoons. The cost is \$25 per family (Temple members) or \$35 for non-residents. Call Ann Ellenbogen at 851-7481.

**MAYFAIR CO-OP**  
Mayfair Co-op Preschool in Farmington Hills has openings in 3's, 4's, Enrichment and Mom & Tot. Cooking class also available (for children 4 and older). Call (248) 626-2759 for more

information.

**ANTIOCH PRESCHOOL**  
Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills offers Christian preschool. Classes run 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 in classes for 3 and 4 year olds. 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 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 555-8277.

**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. Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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

**ALANON**  
Al-Anon meetings are held at 9:30 a.m. every Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church, 26880 La Muera, Farmington Hills. Call 474-2860.

**DIABETES SUPPORT**  
An educational support group at Botsford Hospital's Health Development Network offers day and evening classes. Call 477-6100.

**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) is a support group dedicated to providing information to those seeking to lose and control weight. 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.

**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 services to all community members are available from Eastern Michigan University graduate counseling students in partnership with Farmington schools. Appointments are available 5:30-7:30 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.

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