



FARMINGTON COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

October 2017

FORD HOUSE BIRD WALK - Saturday, October 28.

Under the guidance of experienced bird watchers explore the Ford Estate grounds for a variety of local birds, bring binoculars and boots are advised, 1100 Lake Shore Dr., Grosse Pointe, Info and to register: go online at FordHouse.org

CROSSROADS VILLAGE'S HALLOWEEN, GHOSTS AND GOODIES - Sunday, October 1 - Tuesday, October 31 on a varied schedule

There will be treats, tricks, cider and doughnuts, a magic show, a straw maze and much more, the Crossroads Village is in Flint, Info: <http://geneseecountyparks.org> at the top of the go Crossroads Village and open, scroll down to events and click on Halloween events for more info, directions, dates and etc.

FARMINGTON HILLS ACTIVITIES

- Boo Bash

Saturday, October 21, noon to 2:30 pm.

Celebrate fall with hayrides, s'mores, trick or treat stations. exotic pet show with the opportunity to touch the animals, then Pizza at noon, you are invited to wear your halloween costume, \$9 per person for residents and \$14 per person for non-residents, class number 110524-01. Heritage Park Nature area, Farmington Road, north of 10 mile.

- Pizza Paloosa

Saturday, October 21, 6 - 8 pm.

Enjoy a variety of pizza provided by local pizza restaurants, this family event features music, games and of course pizza and other refreshments, \$7 per person Resident or Non-Resident, Costic Center.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE And THE HENRY FORD

Friday, October 13 to Sunday October 29.

- Celebrate Halloween by taking a walk among over 1000 carved pumpkins and costumed characters and be surprised by hidden scary, elaborated costumed figures, 2900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn,

Saturday, October 14 to Sunday, March 18.

- Science Behind Pixar, Exhibition at The Henry Ford Museum -

Enjoy more than 40 interactive elements and the 8 steps that focus on the process of film making,

Info both events: <https://www.thehenryford.org/visit/greenfield-village/>

VOLUNTEER STEWARDSHIP WORKDAY

- Saturday - October 7, 9 am to noon

Join volunteers in restoration efforts at the Bald Mountain Recreation Area nthe Graham Lake fen complex by cutting and piling glossy buckthorn, a terrible wetland invader. Meet at the East Graham Boat Launch parking lot on the north side of Predmore Road in the park's North Unit. GPS coordinates: 42.786267, -83.190904

****Waterproof boots, either knee-high rubber boots or hip waders, are recommended for this site. Rubber boots are available to borrow, upon request; first come first served (please specify size)**

- Saturday - October 21, 9 am to noon

Join volunteers at Belle Isle Park in Detroit to cut invasive, non-native shrubs and stump treating them with herbicide to restore this special wet mesic flatwoods. Look for invasive shrubs, which stay green longer than our natives, is easy this time of year so we can do a thorough job, meet on Woodside Drive at the trailhead parking area just north of the canal bridge on the left, then, from the Strand, pass the athletic fields and Vista Drive then turn left at the next road (there is a brick bathroom building at the corner). GPS coordinates: [42.340386, -82.968116](#)

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER'S - WOW - Wild Over Wednesday

The last Wednesday of each month, we offer free admission from 6 to 8 p.m. for all of our visitors and special programs, fun and games around a specific topic each month, plus enjoy all the exhibits at the Outdoor Adventure Center, with a story time for our youngest guests, hands-on experiences, games and informational sessions for interested visitors, 1801 Atwater St. Detroit Info: to www.michigan.gov/oac/ or 844.622.6367.

OK2SAY (855-565-2729) Text: 652729 (OK2SAY) * Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov

Ways to send a tip: <http://www.michigan.gov/ok2say/0,5413,7-309-67286---,00.html>

FARMINGTON ACTIVITIES

- Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 9 am to 2 pm, Celebrate summer as it fades into fall.
- Swing Dancers - Thursdays, through October in Riley Park 8:00 pm.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Board of Education Meetings - Tuesday, October 10 and 24, 6:30 pm. Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington.
- Community Coffees with the FPS Superintendent - Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 pm, Schulman Administration Board Room 32500 Shiawassee, Farmington.
- Steam Academy Open House Thursday, October 12, 5 - 7 pm, 32800 12 Mile (former Dunckel Middle School)

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES -

- After-Hours Halloween Costume Party - Friday, October 27, 6:30 pm
Children ages 10 and up are invited to a party, dress as your favorite book or movie character, then join us for pizza, a Halloween scavenger hunt and other games, a small prize will be given for the best costume.
, Main Library Auditorium: Info: 248.553.6880
- Preschool Story Time- 10:30 am- 12:00 pm Main Library - 12 Mile, Children's Program Room Info: Lisa Laesch-Vanstone at 248.848.4315 or ll.vanstone@farmlib.org

INFORMATION RESOURCES

These sites are for information only and are not evaluated or recommended by the Farmington Hills/Farmington Commission on Children, Youth and Families.

INFORMATION ON HOW LAWS ARE MADE:

<https://www.usa.gov/how-laws-are-made#item-213608>

<https://www.usa.gov/how-laws-are-made#item-35837> Federal laws

<https://www.usa.gov/how-laws-are-made#item-35862> Executive orders

SITE TO LEARN ABOUT THE PRESIDENT - <https://www.usa.gov/president-poster-lesson-plan>

INFORMATION ON GOVERNMENTAL HISTORY - <https://www.usa.gov/history#item-37632>

OCTOBER DATES

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 24

United Nations Day

Tuesday, October 31

Halloween