



**FARMINGTON HILLS/FARMINGTON  
COMMISSION  
ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES  
NOVEMBER 2018  
FAMILY CALENDAR**

**MARS, ASTRONOMY AND CULTURE - now to December 29, 2018.**

Immerse yourself in photographs, drawings, movie posters, book covers, and videos, connect the recent scientific images of Mars to the entire history of photography of the red planet, learn about the impact of Mars on popular culture even before the 20th century, Kalamazoo Art Museum, 31 W 10th Street Kalamazoo, Info on admission, details and directions go to: <https://hollandmuseum.org/?venue=holland-museum>

**BITES BY THE SIDEWALK Food Tours - November, December and beyond.**

Guided walking food tours allow you to experience the best of Ann Arbor and Kerrytown cuisine; taste delicious food, drink libations and uncover the unique history, culture of food, Information is a click away to begin your adventure, at <http://www.bythesidewalk.com/Tours/index/ann-arbor>

**GRAND RAPIDS COMIC-CON - Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11.**

Comic-Con is a multi-generation entertainment and comic convention where you can meet creators, experts and celebrities, hear speakers and so much more!  
Devos Place, Grand Rapids, Info: [www.grcomiccon.com](http://www.grcomiccon.com)

**STEM/HISTORY - Saturday, November 10, 11 am - 3 pm.**

The Upper Peninsula was hiding a valuable secret when it became part of Michigan - the mineral copper, visit our Mining Gallery to find out why copper was so valuable, test its conductivity by creating an electric circuit.

Each Second Saturdays for Families program is included with museum admission,  
Michigan History Museum, 702 W. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48915

Info: [https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,4726,7-282-61086\\_62614\\_62622-467239--,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/mhc/0,4726,7-282-61086_62614_62622-467239--,00.html)

**THE JACKSON TOY SHOW - November 3, 2018, 9 am to 3 pm**

220 tables of toy collectibles. In a one day show to find everything from NASCAR, tractors, dolls, promotional items, Hot Wheels, slot cars, models, box, trains, die cast trucks, cartoon characters, battery operated and wind-Ups, antique toys and more!, Jackson Fair Grounds, admission \$3, Info: <https://www.midmichigansupershows.com/jackson-toy-show>

#### FARMINGTON HILLS ACTIVITIES -

- BIRDING IN AUTUMN - Friday, November 9, 1 - 2:30 pm.

Learn the basics of birding with a Naturalist, ages 7 and above, fee is \$3. Heritage Park Nature Center.

- HAYRIDE CENTRAL - Friday, thru November 2, 5:30 to 7:30 rides leave every 1/2 hour, fee is \$5, code# 111215-01

Sip cider and roast marshmallow over a warming, cozy campfire and explore the Nature Center, Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Rd. Info and to register 248.473.1800.

#### FARMINGTON ACTIVITIES -

- SKATE SWAP - Sunday, November 4, 2 - 4pm, Riley Park Skate Rink
- CONCERTS AT THE CIVIC - Friday, November 9, tickets are \$15, info: Farmington Civic Theater and facebook.

#### FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY -

- FCL GAME DAY - Saturday, October 27, noon - 5:30 pm

Join us for a monthly Game Day meet, hosted in collaboration with Oakland County Gamers, they'll have volunteers on hand to help teach and play games of all types, appropriate for any age and any level of experience, explore our current board game collection or bring one to shares, Farmington Main Library Auditorium, Info: Shira Pilarski at [shira.pilarski@farmlib.org](mailto:shira.pilarski@farmlib.org)

- Farmington STARGAZERS, Wednesday, November 28, 7 to 8:45 pm.

The group works to involve the community in the universe and foster interest in astronomy., let your interest in astronomy by sharing your thoughts and ideas for developing programs for that purpose, 12 Mile library, conference. Rm. B.

- Community Sings with Matt Watrobe - Tuesday, November, 27, 7 to 8:30 pm.

You and your family can enjoy an evening of music - sing along, sharing songs, appropriate for all abilities, ages, and musical interests, meets in the Farmington Branch, meeting room, Liberty St. Downtown Farmington.

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS -**

- PTA COUNCIL MEETING November 5, 7 - 10:00 pm  
Maxfield Education Center 32789 W. Ten Mile Rd.
- ELECTION DAY Tuesday November 6, No School.  
Don't forget to Vote and take your children with you.
- THANKSGIVING Thursday, November 22.
- No school November 20 - 24 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**A TOAST TO EDUCATION** - A Beer and Wine tasting event - November 2, 7 pm.  
Full details at [www.ffhedfoundation.org](http://www.ffhedfoundation.org)

**TECHNICAL CAREER NIGHT** - Wednesday. November 7, 7 - 8:30 pm

Learn about the opportunities to learn a skill and earn a good salary at this free seminar, Costick Center, Eleven Mile Road, East of Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills,  
Info: Ed Cherkinsky at [echerkinsk@aol.com](mailto:echerkinsk@aol.com)

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

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

**DATES IN NOVEMBER**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1	DAY OF THE DEAD
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11	VETERAN'S DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22	THANKSGIVING



**INFORMATIONAL WEB SITES**

These websites are for information only and are not  
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**INFORMATION ABOUT THANKSGIVING**

- <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/what-was-on-the-menu-at-the-first-thanksgiving-511554/>
- <https://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/events/thanksgiving/index.html>
- <https://www.usa.gov/life-in-the-us>

- D. <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/american-celebrate-thanksgiving/2529775.html>
- E. <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/blogs/national-museum-american-indian/2016/11/27/do-american-indians-celebrate-thanksgiving/>