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Media Alert

Get a Head Start on Holiday Shopping at the Michigan Makers Market at The Hawk in Farmington Hills Oct. 18

The indoor juried art fair will feature over 50 Michigan artisans selling handmade goods

WHAT: The holidays will be here before we know it and the **Michigan Makers Market**, an indoor juried art fair featuring high-quality art from more than 50 local artists, is the perfect place to pick out presents for your loved ones or yourself! The Michigan Makers Market returns to The Hawk in Farmington Hills on Saturday, Oct. 18. With a focus on Michigan-made goods, the Market will feature artists across various disciplines, including painting, sculpture, jewelry and other wearable art, fiber art, ceramics, printmaking, and more.

Admission to the Michigan Makers Market is **free and open to the public**, including parking and live music on the patio. Beer, wine and snacks will be available for purchase.

WHO: Community members are invited to the Michigan Makers Market to browse Michigan-made art.

The art fair is presented by the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department and produced by the same team that organizes ART on the GRAND each June.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WHERE: The Hawk, 29995 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

For more information, call the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department Cultural Arts Division at 248-699-6700.

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About the City of Farmington Hills

The City of Farmington Hills is a place where everyone is welcome. Founded in 1973, it is one of the largest communities in Oakland County. Farmington Hills is home to more than 83,000 residents who speak more than 60 languages, and more than 75 Fortune 500 businesses, including multinational corporations like Nissan and Bosch. The City is routinely recognized as one of the safest cities of its size and is known for its extensive amenities, including over 600 acres of parks, 90 athletic fields, six miles of hiking and walking trails, the Farmington Hills Golf Club, and an Ice Arena. Farmington Hills is also home to The Hawk, an award-winning, approximately 270,000-square-foot recreation and arts venue, which includes The Hawk Theatre and The Hawk Makerspace. For more information, visit www.fhgov.com.

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