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City of Farmington Hills Introduces New Community-Centered Registration Process

New system prioritizes resident access while continuing to support non-resident participants

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich. (Nov. 9, 2026) — The City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department will debut a new registration process this fall for all programming featured in the Activities Guide. The updated process is designed to make enrollment easier and more welcoming for both residents and non-residents. Details about the new process will also be highlighted in the upcoming edition of guide, with key registration dates coming up in mid-November.

Beginning Monday, Nov. 16 at 6 a.m., residents will be able to register for Activities Guide offerings using the updated process. Registration for non-residents will follow shortly after, opening on Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 6 a.m. Residents are encouraged to explore upcoming offerings and mark key registration dates on their calendars.

This new process reflects the City's continued commitment to providing accessible, user-friendly options that support community engagement, recreation, and lifelong learning for people of all ages and abilities.

"We serve a wide and diverse community, and we want everyone, residents and non-residents alike, to have a smooth experience accessing the programs they enjoy," said Special Services Director Ted Davis. "This new process supports our residents and reflects our commitment to expanding opportunities and fostering meaningful engagement for all."

For more information about the new registration process or any Special Services offering including The Makerspace and Passholder options, call the department at 248-699-6489.

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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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