

Club members, Jr. Optimist leaders and District Officers are bcc'd this note. Editor, Tom Neal > May 9, 2025

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

# SUNNYSIDE NEWSLETTER

## Share Your Optimism

### This Week We Hear from Water Commissioner Jim Nash

See you at the church to meet our Water Commissioner, Jim Nash and learn about how great our water is to drink. See you at 7:30am at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 11 Mile and Farmington Road.

### Farmington Community Expo, May 7 at FHS

## Farmington Community Expo

Our Optimist Club member team gave their friendly faces to the Farmington Public School's Farmington Community EXPO.

They were able to sign up over 10 potential members to our Optimist way of bringing out the best in Youth, our Community and Ourselves!

Way to go Team!



*Bringing out the best in our youth and community!*

### Board Meeting Highlights

- Voted to donate \$200 to Red Cross to support the Fire Department's apartment fire for victims affected by the fire.
- Voted to donate \$200 to Freedom House.

## **Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

- Recommended we invite all Essay, Oratorical and Leadership award winners to the May 21 Celebration Picnic in Heritage Park.
- Need a coordinator for Kids Fishing Day on July 26. Contact Tom Neal for details.
- Plan to again sell CARES Duck Race tickets for Aug. 6 event.

### **Michigan District Spring Gathering May 17**

Attend and watch the **District Oratorical contest and cheer on one of our contestants in the competition.** Here is your opportunity to meet other Optimists from around the state and find out what they do to bring optimism to their youth and community. There will also be brainstorming sessions. It should be an uplifting, fun day! Make sure to register in advance at: <https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2024-25-spring-gathering/>

### **Our Spring Celebration Picnic, May 21**

We will be providing Jimmy John sandwiches, cut fruit, chips and cookies. Bring a friend and/or spouse to celebrate Spring!

Join us for a relaxed and joyful gathering  
to celebrate all we've shared this year!

**Meet People & Get Connected**

# Spring Celebration PICNIC

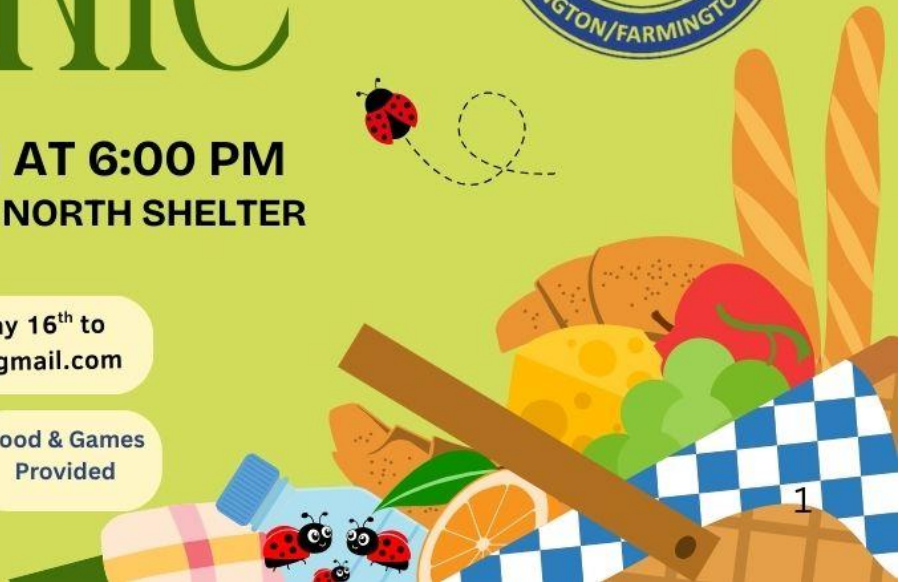
**21 MAY 2025 | AT 6:00 PM**  
**HERITAGE PARK - NORTH SHELTER**



Please RSVP by May 16<sup>th</sup> to  
[ffhoptimistsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ffhoptimistsinfo@gmail.com)

**Bring friends &  
Potential Members**

**Food & Games  
Provided**



**Calling All Optimist Club Members and Jr. Optimists**

**Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**



Meet near the intersection of Grand River and Orchard Lake

Parade step off at 10:00 am

(We gather in the parking lot off Mooney St.)

**We have some flags and some red, white  
and blue beads to pass out to the crowd**

Questions:  
Roxanne Fitzpatrick - 248-470-3584  
or  
Tom Neal - 248-586-6204





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### Dad Joke

- Q. Why did the **Lumberjack** go to the bank?  
A. He wanted to open a **shavings** account.



### Optimists by School (Total all clubs: 250)

## Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

<b>Beechview ELEM</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Gill ELEM</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Longacre ELEM</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Hillside ELEM</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Power MS</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Forest ELEM</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>East MS</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Warner MS</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>FHS</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>NFHS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Website:** **f2hoptimists.org**  
Pay Membership Dues using this link:  
<https://f2hoptimists.org/pay-membership-dues>

**Facebook:** **Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club**

### Calendar

May 14\* Water Resources Commissioner Jim Nash  
May 17 District Spring Gathering, Saginaw Valley St. U.  
May 21 Spring Celebration Picnic in Heritage Park 6:00pm  
May 28\* Ryan Webb, author, [Saving Will](#)  
July 26 Kids Fishing Day, Founders Sport Park, 8 Mile Rd.

\* Meeting location at First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

### Birthdays:

#### May

07 – Dawn Klein

25 – Anthony Bordoley

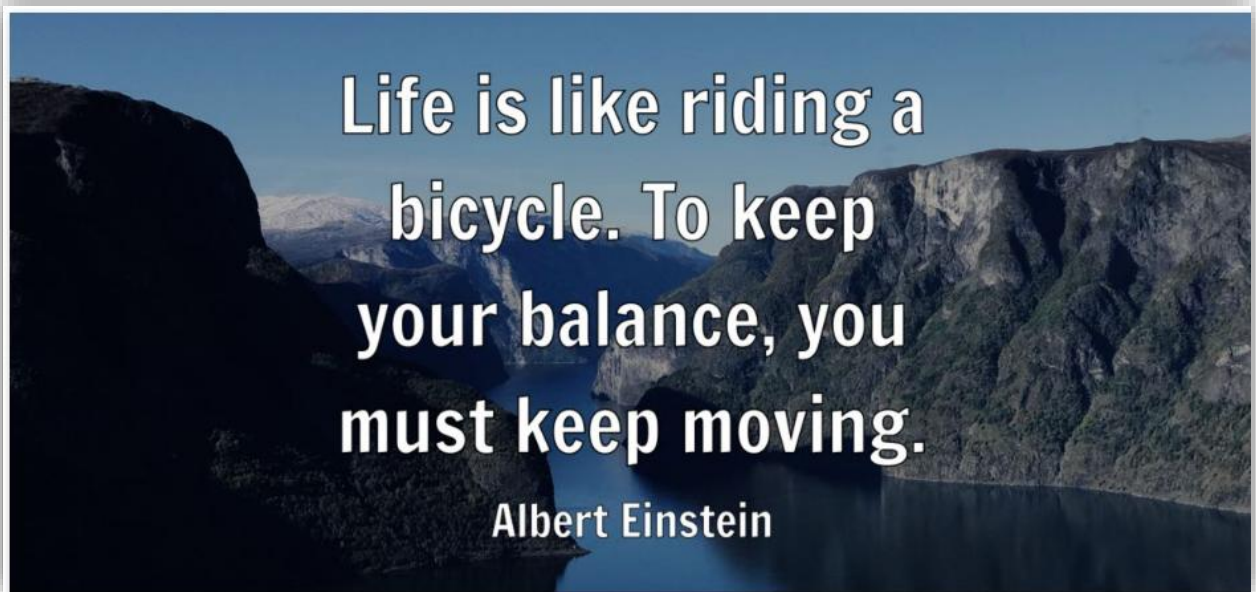
#### JUNE

02 – Jill O'Hara

15 – Kelley Siegrist

### Attachments:

Newsletter PDF



## Longacre Jr. Optimist Club



They made thank you cards for 50  
schoolteachers and employees.



*Bringing out the best in youth*

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