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Affordable housing seminar offered by Macomb MSU Extension
Macomb County residents interested in purchasing a home are encouraged to attend the Macomb Homebuyer's Affordable Housing Seminar.

The free seminar offers information on renting versus buying a home, locations of the most affordable neighborhoods, information on government and bank loan programs and clever ways to save money.

Participants also can check to see if they qualify for down payment or credit cleanup assistance.

The program runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 8129 Packard Ave. in Warren.

Registration for the event is required. To register, call 586-469-6430.

Program helps childcare providers develop a business plan
Anyone interested in starting a childcare business, or who are newly licensed and looking to get their business off-the-ground, are encouraged to attend a free childcare business development program offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE)

Participants will learn to assemble a childcare portfolio, effectively recruit and enroll new children, communicate effectively with parents and keep track of business records and other information.

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The program runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at the MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-569-2395.

4-H Youth Conservation Council seeks members

Macomb County youths, ages 13-19, interested in learning about local environmental issues and influencing public policy are invited to join the newly formed 4-H Youth Conservation Council.

Council participants will learn team building, leadership and life skills while participating in science-based research on conservation issues and providing a “youth voice” at city, township or county government meetings.

The next meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the MSU Extension offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

The council members will then leave the MSUE offices to attend a Macomb County Board of Commissioners meeting to see how Macomb County government functions.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Mary Gerstenberger at 586-469-6085 or e-mail gerste10@msu.edu.

Facing Foreclosure workshop offered

Macomb County residents facing a home-ownership crisis are encouraged to attend a free, facing foreclosure workshop offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

The workshop will run from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, and will cover how to choose whether to keep, sell or let your home be foreclosed, important timelines to follow and helpful resources available to homeowners.

It will be held at the Chesterfield Library, 50560 Patricia Ave. in Chesterfield.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430.

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