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MSU Extension offers info on statewide ballot proposals
Macomb County residents looking for accurate, non-partisan information on the November statewide ballot proposals are encouraged to visit the Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE) web site.

MSUE bulletin GE 49 covers both ballot proposals, what they propose, their background information and facts about the major policy discussions surrounding them.

Anyone interested should visit <http://www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension/index.html> and click on the "2008 Statewide Ballot Proposal Information" link.

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. Tuesday, Oct. 21, 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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Home ownership seminar offered

Macomb County residents interested in learning how to effectively shop for and finance a home are encouraged to attend a three-part, home ownership seminar offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

The free seminars feature community professionals who will discuss house hunting, shopping for a mortgage, getting a home inspection and closing the deal.

The three sessions run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the Tuesdays of Oct. 14, 21 and 28 at the Warren City Hall, 1 City Square Drive in Warren.

These seminars meet the requirements for most community lending programs. A certificate of completion is presented to anyone who attends both sessions and completes all course work.

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

Volunteers needed to teach water quality to elementary students

Macomb County residents interested in working with children and learning about local water quality are encouraged to volunteer for the Macomb Water Conservation Program, offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

The program, which uses hands-on activities to teach water quality to first, second and third-grade students throughout Macomb County, is urgently seeking volunteers to help teach classes.

Volunteers must attend two training sessions held from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 21 and Thursday, Oct. 23 at the MSUE offices, located at 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12 (near entrance E), in Clinton Township.

After completing the training, volunteers will deliver the 50-minute program to classrooms in schools across the county. Volunteers are free to choose dates and times that work best for them.

For more information, or to volunteer, call 586-469-6430.