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Seminar teaches money smarts

Macomb County residents interested in learning how to be “money smart” are encouraged to attend a free, four-part program offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

Participants will learn about bank services, checking accounts, credit and credit history, credit cards, how to keep track of money and the importance of saving.

The programs will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15 and 22, at the Roseville Public Library, 29777 Civic Center Blvd., in Roseville.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-7614.

Program teaches about agriculture grants

Macomb County Agricultural producers, interested in learning about U.S. Department of Agriculture grants are invited to attend a free educational workshop hosted by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

The workshop will be conducted as an interactive webinar and will teach participants about various USDA grant programs for value-added production and alternative energy.

Presenters will discuss the meaning of value-added production and how grant writers can obtain help navigating the grant process.

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The workshop will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the Macomb County MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Rd., in Clinton Township.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6440.

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 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 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 Roseville Senior Center, 18961 Common Rd., in Roseville.

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

MSU Extension offers home maintenance & repair workshops

Macomb County residents interested in saving money on home repairs and maintenance are encouraged to attend a series of free workshops offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE) and sponsored by the City of Warren.

Upcoming programs include:

- **Thursday, March 26: Landscaping**
An MSUE Advanced Master Gardener will teach selecting trees and bushes, taking care of a lawn and growing flowers.
- **Thursday, April 2: Outside Care**
Learn the basics of brick work, aluminum siding and maintaining asphalt or concrete driveways. Also, learn to check for problems with the foundation, roof and gutters.

All programs will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Mount Calvary Community Center, 8129 Packard Ave. in Warren.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-574-4686.

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