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Affordable housing seminar offered

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

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. Wednesday, June 3, at Warren City Hall, 1 City Square Drive, in Warren.

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

MSU Extension hosts spring plant exchange

Looking to get rid of extra plants or trade them for different ones? Stop by the Annual Spring Plant Exchange, hosted by Macomb County MSU Extension's (MSUE) Master Gardeners.

Participants are asked to bring healthy plants to exchange from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 6, in the rear parking lot of the VerKuijen Building (near the satellite dish), 21885 Dunham Road in Clinton Township.

The event also features demonstrations by Master Gardeners in the "demo garden" and soil sample collection for nutrient testing (for a fee) at the university.

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Master Gardener volunteers also will be on-hand to answer any gardening or plant questions.

Participants should label all plants with its name and growing information.

For more information, call the MSUE gardening hotline, available Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 586-469-5063.

Residents can learn to save money by saving water

Macomb County residents interested in learning to save money and help the environment through proper water conservation can attend a "Save Water, Save Money" seminar offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

Attendees will learn both indoor and outdoor conservation techniques to help them save money on water and energy bills and protect the environment.

The free program runs from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, in the MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

For more information or to register for the program, call 586-469-6430.

Private presentations for community groups and organizations also are available.

Macomb MSU Extension offers 'Living with Less' program

Macomb County residents experiencing a sudden loss of income are encouraged to attend "Living with Less," a free program to help adjust to a new financial reality.

Participants will learn to recognize the grief of the loss, reassess how money will be used, and how to handle disagreements and conflicts when trying to adjust to financial changes.

The three-hour program will run from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, at the Sacred Heart Education Building, 18430 Utica Rd., in Roseville.

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

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