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MSU Extension seeks volunteers to run boat cruises

Macomb County MSU Extension is seeking adult volunteers to assist the Great Lakes Education Program (GLEP) as cruise leaders.

Volunteers will guide fourth-grade students through water quality, natural resource conservation and aquatic ecology activities while boating on the Clinton River and Lake St. Clair.

Anyone wishing to volunteer must attend these trainings:

- 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, April 3 (includes orientation)
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 10
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, April 17

All trainings will be held in the MSU Extension Assembly Rooms A & B, located at 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

For more information or to sign up for the trainings, call 586-469-6430.

Residents can learn to be 'citizen planners' at program

Macomb County residents interested in learning more about local land use planning and zoning are invited to attend the Citizen Planner Program, offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

The seven-session, non-credit series is designed for elected and appointed officials and residents interested in taking a more active role in local land use decisions.

Classes will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. every Thursday from April 10 through May 22.

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Participants will learn the technical knowledge and leadership skills needed to understand and work more effectively on a planning or zoning committee.

A certificate of competency will be awarded to any participant who completes all course work and 30 hours of community service in land use planning.

The program costs \$385 and registration is required by April 3.

For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430. An application also can be downloaded at http://web2.msue.msu.edu/citizen_planner/macomb08.htm and faxed to 586-469-6948.

MSU Extension offers home water conservation class

Macomb County residents interested in saving money and helping the environment through proper water conservation can attend a "Water-Wise Home & Yard Care" seminar offered by Macomb County MSU Extension.

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

The program runs from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, in the MSU Extension Assembly Rooms A & B (near entrance E) at 21885 Dunham Road in Clinton Township. There is a \$5 charge for this program.

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

For more information on any of the Macomb MSUE community programs including Children-Youth-Family, Agriculture and Natural Resources or Community and Economic Development, please call 586-469-5180, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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