

## News Release

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

The program runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at The Warren City Hall building, 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 7, in the rear parking lot of the VerKuilen 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.

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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