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4-H Youth Conservation Council seeks members

Macomb County youths, ages 13-19, interested in learning about local environmental issues and influencing public policy are invited to join the newly formed 4-H Youth Conservation Council.

Council participants will learn team building, leadership and life skills while participating in science-based research on conservation issues and providing a "youth voice" at city, township or county government meetings.

The next meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the MSU Extension offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

The council members will then leave the MSUE offices to attend a Macomb County Board of Commissioners meeting to see how Macomb County government functions.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Mary Gerstenberger at 586-469-6085 or e-mail gerste10@msu.edu.

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. Thursday, Aug. 14, 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.

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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.

Fall '08 Master Gardener class applications available

Macomb MSU Extension (MSUE) is now accepting applications for its fall 2008 Master Gardener courses.

Applications are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Anyone not able to make it into the fall class will automatically be put on the list for the next class.

Classes will run from 6-10 p.m. every Monday, from Sept. 8 through Nov. 17, 2008, at the MSUE offices in the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

There is a fee of \$260 for the class, payable in cash or check.

For an application, call 586-469-6440 or download one at http://www.macombcountymi.gov/msuextension/hort_ag_Calendar.htm#MasterGardener.

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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