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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, Oct. 2: Heating & Cooling**
Learn to maintain your furnace and air conditioner for peak efficiency and lower costs.
- **Thursday, Oct. 9: Electrical Repair**
Keep yourself safe while working with electricity. Use simple test light procedures to diagnose problems. Replace light switches and outlets. Wire doorbells and lamps.
- **Thursday, Oct. 16: Weatherization**
Learn more ways to “dial down” comfortably and insulate your home.
- **Thursday, Oct. 23: Home Safety**
Many crimes and home fires can be prevented. A Warren police officer and firefighter will explore ways to protect your family and home.

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

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

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Registration open for fall Master Composter classes

Macomb County residents looking for the most current information on home composting are encouraged to attend the fall 2008 Master Composter class offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

Class participants will learn how to create rich compost without odors or attracting critters, follow state composting guidelines, reduce their solid waste and use compost effectively to improve gardens and flower beds.

The six-week course runs from 6:30 to 9 p.m. every Thursday, Oct. 2 through Nov. 13, at the MSU Extension offices, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12 (near entrance E), in Clinton Township.

There is a cost of \$45 for the course which includes 15 hours of instruction and a resource notebook.

Registration for the course is required. For more information or to register, 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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