

## News Release

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### MSU Extension News Bulletins 10-23-08



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#### 'Green holiday' program offered

Macomb County residents looking to incorporate green living ideas into their holiday celebrations are encouraged to attend a free program offered by Macomb County MSU Extension.

Participants will learn to reduce waste, and save time and money with green ideas for decorating, food preparation, gifts and shopping.

#### Programs will be held:

- 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Kezar Branch of the Romeo library, 107 Church St. in Romeo.
- 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Graubner Branch of the Romeo Library, 65821 Van Dyke in Romeo
- 2-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the MSU Extension Offices, 21885 Dunham Rd. in Clinton Township
- 7-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at the Metropolitan Church of the Nazarene, 18945 Frazho in Roseville
- 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the MSU Extension Offices, 21885 Dunham Rd. in Clinton Township
- 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Warren Leaps & Bounds Community Center 8129 Packard Ave. in Warren
- 7-8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the New Baltimore Library, 36480 Main St. in New Baltimore

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430 or e-mail [gerste10@msu.edu](mailto:gerste10@msu.edu).

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[EDITOR'S NOTE: Sandra Goedekke-Richards, MSUE's horticulture agent is available to answer questions about the project and the award, and provide photos of the garden. She can be reached at 586-469-6086]

### **Master Gardeners win Keeping Michigan Beautiful award**

The Macomb County Master Gardener program has earned the President Plaque, the highest beautification award given by the Keep Michigan Beautiful (KMB) organization for its gardens at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center in Shelby Township.

The site features a deer-proof garden, themed and native Michigan plant gardens and an active composting area.

The award is given by a panel of five judges to an exceptional program, project or person who exemplifies the goals of KMB and is unique, affects a number of people or utilizes a large group of volunteers.

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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