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Macomb MSU Extension offers 'Living with Less' program
Macomb County residents experiencing a sudden loss of income are encouraged to attend "Living with Less," a free program to help adjust to a new financial reality.

Participants will learn to recognize the grief of the loss, reassess how money will be used, and how to handle disagreements and conflicts when trying to adjust to financial changes.

The three-hour program will run from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19 at the Warren Education Center, 2791 Koper Drive (south of 15 Mile Road, between Ryan & Dequindre) in Sterling Heights.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-7614.

Workshop offered on new water withdrawal regulations
Users of large quantities of water and citizens concerned with the state's use of water resources are encouraged to attend a free program on Michigan's new water withdrawal regulations.

Attendees will learn about why Michigan is regulating water withdrawals, what constitutes an "adverse resource impact" to a local stream, local groundwater and surface water resources, and an overview and hands-on demonstration of the new online Water Withdrawal Assessment Tool.

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Meeting dates and locations include:

- 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 at the St. Joseph Co. Intermediate School District, 62445 Shimmel Road in Centreville MI, 49032.
- 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Montcalm Community College, Panhandle Area Center, 5856 Federal Road in Howard City MI, 49329.
- **9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8 at the Macomb Intermediate School District, 44001 Garfield Road in Clinton Township.**

Registration is required. For more info or to register, call 517-353-3806, e-mail fluker@msu.edu or visit www.iwr.msu.edu/events/wwat.

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

The program runs from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Leaps & Bounds Family Services, 8129 Packard Ave. in Warren.

Registration for the event is required. To register, call 586-469-6430.

'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.

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Programs will be held:

- 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.

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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