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Learn to teach gardening to children

Want to help a budding gardener grow? Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE) is inviting those interested in teaching youth gardening to the "Let's Get Growing!" training program.

Participants will learn hands-on, age-specific teaching methods, curriculum development and how to administer a program. Those who complete the program will be eligible to teach the Junior Master Gardener Program, a six-week program running in April and May.

Trainings will be held from 6-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 19, 26, March 19 and 26 in the MSUE assembly rooms, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

There is a \$35 fee for the training which includes the National 4-H Horticulture, Vegetable Gardening and Middle School Garden curricula and additional ideas, lessons and resources.

Those wishing to apply should be at least 16 years old and want to garden with youths, ages 8-14.

Registration is required and open until Feb. 17 (or until the class is full). For more information or to register, call 586-469-6431.

Class teaches credit skills

Macomb County residents looking to better understand and manage their credit are encouraged to attend a free, four-part, 'Credit Sense' seminar offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

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Participants will learn to shop for a loan or credit card, determine how much debt they can afford, determine the percentage of income that should be used for vehicle or mortgage payments, interpret credit reports, build and repair credit history and protect against identity theft.

The four sessions will be from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25, at the MSU Extension offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

Participants who attend all four sessions will receive a certificate of completion.

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

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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