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Class teaches credit skills

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

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. May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 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.

Home ownership seminar offered

Macomb County residents interested in learning how to effectively shop for and finance a home are encouraged to attend a three-part, home ownership seminar offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

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The free seminars feature community professionals who will discuss house hunting, shopping for a mortgage, getting a home inspection and closing the deal.

The three sessions run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the Mondays of May 4, 11 and 18, at the MSU Extension Offices, 21885 Dunham (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

These seminars meet the requirements for most community lending programs. A certificate of completion is presented to anyone who attends both sessions and completes all course work.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6430.

Macomb County 4-H offers teen leadership workshop

Macomb County teens, interested in improving their leadership skills and learning about teen leadership opportunities are invited to attend the free, "4-H Teen Leadership & Services are the Bombdiggity" workshop, offered by the Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE) 4-H Youth Program.

Participants will learn what they can do as a teen leader, leadership activities available, and the connection between teen leadership and community service.

The program runs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Rd., in Clinton Township.

Lunch will be served following the workshop.

Registration is required by April 24. For more information or to register, call 586-469-6431.

Program teaches about wetlands

Macomb County residents interested in learning about the important role that wetlands play in the environment and the significant benefits they provide are invited to attend a free 'Wetlands Now & Forever' workshop offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE)

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Attendees will learn the definition of a wetland, wetland functions and values, and wetland management choices.

The program runs from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, at the Macomb County MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Rd. (near entrance E), in Clinton Township.

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 MSU-E 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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