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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).

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 Wednesdays of June 10, 17 and 24, at the Warren City Hall, 1 City Square Rd. in Warren.

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.

Program helps parents teach children about money

Interested in learning fun and interactive ways to teach your child about money? The Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE) is offering a free, 'Money Smart from the Start' class to teach parents of 3-8 year-olds about the importance of money and saving.

Participants will learn about fun, interactive and age-appropriate games, books and activities to help children better understand the concepts of money, saving and spending.

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The program runs from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Ray Township Library, 64255 Wolcott Rd. in Ray Township.

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

MSU Extension hosts spring plant exchange

Looking to get rid of extra plants or trade them for different ones? Stop by the Annual Spring Plant Exchange, hosted by Macomb County MSU Extension's (MSUE) Master Gardeners.

Participants are asked to bring healthy plants to exchange from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 6, in the rear parking lot of the VerKuilen Building (near the satellite dish), 21885 Dunham Road in Clinton Township.

The event also features demonstrations by Master Gardeners in the "demo garden" and soil sample collection for nutrient testing (for a fee) at the university.

Master Gardener volunteers also will be on-hand to answer any gardening or plant questions.

Participants should label all plants with its name and growing information.

For more information, call the MSUE gardening hotline, available Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 586-469-5063.

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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