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Macomb MSU Extension offers 'Living with Less' programs
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 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, at the Fraser Public Library, 16330 14 Mile Rd., in Fraser.

An additional program will run from 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 19, at the 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.

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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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