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

The program runs from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, July 10, at MSU Extension office, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

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

Residents can explore 'Alternatives to Anger'

Macomb County residents looking to better manage their emotions and deal with stress and anger, are invited to attend a free, four-part program offered by Macomb County MSU Extension (MSUE).

Participants will learn what anger is and what triggers it, problem solving and stress management skills, communication and problem solving skills, and how to forgive and let go of the past.

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Four sessions will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the MSUE offices, 21885 Dunham Road (near entrance E) in Clinton Township.

Although the program is free, an optional workbook is available for \$3.50. Anyone who attends all four parts will receive a certificate of completion.

Registration is required. For more info or to register, call 586-307-8952.

Program aims to reduce phosphorus in watersheds

Representatives from the public and private sectors, and residents interested in reducing phosphorus in lakes, streams and groundwater are encouraged to attend “Collaborative Solutions for Reducing Phosphorus in Agricultural and Urban Watersheds,” a program offered by the Michigan State University Extension (MSUE).

Participants will learn best practices for phosphorus reduction and hear from speakers about recommendations made by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Phosphorus Policy Advisory Committee report.

The program runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at the Michigan State University Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, 55 S. Harrison Road in East Lansing.

Registration is required. The cost is \$35 for students (with student ID), \$50 for those who register before June 30 and \$60 for those registering after June 30. The fee covers lunch and all handouts.

For more information or to register, call Allen Krizek at 517-373-9813, e-mail krizek@msu.edu or visit www.iwr.msu.edu/events/PConference.

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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