

## News You Can Use – Winter 2014

<b>Home Buyer Education</b>	January 18 & January 25	9AM-1PM
	March 15 & March 22	9AM-1PM



Participants, who attend both seminars and obtain one on one housing counseling, will receive a HUD approved Certificate of Completion and may be eligible for down payment and closing cost assistance. To register, call 614-247-1983.

<b>Money Management</b>	February 1 & February 8	9AM-1PM	FREE
	March 1 & March 8	9AM-1PM	FREE

Participants are required to attend both seminars. Individual credit/budgeting counseling also available. Topics include budgeting, savings, credit and banking. To register, call 614-247-1983.

### Individual Development Accounts (IDA)

IDA is a savings incentive program designed to help low-moderate income, working individuals save money; accumulate assets (starting or expanding a business; buying a home; or pursuing college and obtain match funds (up to \$1,000) towards your asset goal. To register, call 614-247-1983.

**Computer Classes** To register, call (614) 292-7196

• Using Email & Mobile Devices	January 9 & 10	1PM-4PM	\$ 30.00
• Understanding Windows 7	February 13 & 14	1PM-4PM	\$ 30.00
• Basic Computers	March 6 & 7	1PM-4PM	FREE
• Excel	March 13 & 14	1PM-4PM	\$ 30.00

### Building Assets for Fathers and Families

OSU Extension offers a unique program for fathers/mothers ordered by the court to pay child support. Parents enrolled in the BAFF program will receive help with finances, employment, education and much more! For details, call: 614-247-1983 or email: colbert.22@osu.edu.

### University District Small Businesses

OSU Extension, in collaboration with the Weinland Park Civic Association and University District Organization, is conducting a survey of small businesses located near OSU to help address the needs of local businesses. Business owners are encouraged to take 10 minutes from your busy schedule to complete the survey online: <http://surveygoldplus.com/s/7E9C356938C94CE1/27.htm>; or if you prefer to obtain a hard copy, feel free to call (614) 247-1983 and we'll arrange to get you a copy.

### Ohio Master Urban Farmer Workshops

A series of 7 workshops will be held on Wednesdays: (2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 and 3/19) at 6:30PM-9:30PM for those interested in learning how to grow and market all kinds of food in urban settings. The cost of the entire program is \$75.00 per participant due by no later than January 23, 2014. Limited scholarships available. This fee includes a course notebook, several books, light refreshments and one soil test. Workshops will be held at Godman Guild, 303 E.6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cols, OH 43201. To register: contact Mike Hogan at [Hogan.1@osu.edu](mailto:Hogan.1@osu.edu) or call 740-653-5419.

## **4-H Youth Development Clubs**

4-HYD is a community of young people learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. OSU Extension needs adult volunteers to assist us with establishing neighborhood based 4-H youth clubs. Thank you for helping us, help the youth of today become the leaders of tomorrow! To volunteer, call 614-247-1983.

## **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance**

VITA is a FREE tax preparation services available to residents offered at Godman Guild, 303 E.6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cols, OH 43201 or OSU's African-American /African Studies Extension Center, 905 Mt Vernon Ave., Cols, OH 43203 during the income tax season on Fridays/Saturdays. To schedule an appointment, call 211 or 614-221-2255.

## **Columbus Housing Fair**

It will be held on Sat., January 11, 2014 at 12PM-3PM at Godman Guild, 303 E.6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cols, OH 43201. Find out what housing resources, grants and loans are available to homeowners and renters directly from various Housing Agency representatives throughout the City of Cols, OH. Admission is free and everyone is welcome! No registration required.

## **Moms-2B**

Weekly prenatal education program, offering moms the support they need to have a healthy pregnancy and baby. Good food, great friendships and child care. Moms-2B meetings are held on Wed., 11:00AM-1:00PM at Grace Missionary Baptist Church, 1182 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Cols, OH 43201 or Thurs., 4:30PM-6:30PM at OSU East Hospital Wallace Auditorium, 1492 E. Broad St., Cols, OH 43203. For additional information: call (614) 307-6709.

## **Zumba Fitness Workshops**

Zumba<sup>®</sup> workshops feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. This invigorating, community oriented dance fitness class is offered every Saturday from 10:00AM-11:00AM at Godman Guild, 303 E.6<sup>th</sup> St., Cols, OH Saturdays from 10:00AM-11:00AM. Women, men and children are welcome. Admission fee: \$3.00. No charge for your first visit!

## **Mobile Tool Library**

Homeowners or renters can borrow tools from the Tool Library, located at 2771 East 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. (near Cassady St.) Cols, OH, 43219. Hours of Operation: Monday-Wednesday: 9AM-3PM Thursday: 12PM-6PM and Saturday: 8:30AM-11:30AM.

## **Free Transportation to Medical Appointments**

American Red Cross offers transportation for residents in Weinland Park to your dental, prenatal, pediatrician, or family doctor appointments. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Call (614)-253-6705 Monday-Friday 8AM-430PM.

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