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Housing Department Offering Home Ownership Workshops

DUBUQUE, Iowa –The City of Dubuque Housing and Community Development Department will host three separate “Home Ownership Made Easy” (HOME) workshops in June, August, and October to provide information on City programs, credit and basic banking, and utility bill savings for those who rent or own a home. Each workshop is comprised of four classes that span four consecutive Monday evenings from 5:30-7 p.m.

Workshop courses will be held in Suite 312 on the third floor of the Historic Federal Building, 350 W. Sixth St. Cost is \$25 per household for four classes, or free for those already participating in the City’s Family Self-Sufficiency Program. The HOME workshop is required for those who wish to qualify for City homebuyer incentives.

The four-week workshop classes are broken down as follows:

- Week One: City Programs and Useful Tips, presented by City staff
- Week Two: The Keys to Your Home—Spending Plans and Credit, presented by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach of Dubuque County
- Week Three: Basic Banking, presented by lenders and City staff
- Week Four: Energy-Wise Ways to Reduce Utility Bills, presented by Green Iowa AmeriCorps

Pre-registration is required to attend. To register, please call 563-589-4239.

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