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Free DuPage County Recession Survival Event August 15th

Struggling DuPage County residents can get information on programs to help them save their homes from foreclosure and stay afloat in today's tough economy at a free "Surviving the Recession" event on Saturday, August 15, 2009, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the DuPage County Administration Building, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.

At 9 am, there will be a one-hour workshop titled "What if I Need....?" that will provide information on programs to help with issues such as health care, employment and food assistance. The workshop will repeat at noon.

From 10 am to noon, the DuPage Homeownership Center, a HUD-certified housing counseling agency, will present a foreclosure prevention workshop. Center staff will explain how homeowners can work with their lenders to try to save their properties and will provide important consumer alerts about foreclosure scams.

Throughout the morning, residents can obtain information on state and local programs to help with home repairs, energy assistance, school fees and other concerns. They also can meet with local lenders to discuss options for refinancing their mortgages.

“Surviving the Recession” is sponsored by the DuPage Homeownership Center, DuPage County and the DuPage Federation on Human Services Reform. Other participating organizations include the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, the People’s Resource Center, WorkNet DuPage and the Illinois Department of Human Services.

For information, call the DuPage Homeownership Center at (630) 260-2500, ext. 2501, or visit their website at www.dhoc.org. #