Healthy Neighborhoods Program

Working with the Albany County Department of Health and the Rensselaer County Department of Health, Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County has launched the Healthy Neighborhoods Program. This free health and safety program is available to residents in targeted zip codes in Albany (12202, 12206, 12208, 12209, 12210) and Rensselaer (12180, 12182, 12144) counties. Trained Healthy Neighborhoods Program educators schedule a home visit and identify environmental hazards by asking residents questions from a standardized assessment form. Residents are educated about these concerns and provided referrals and follow up resources. Free cleaning, safety, and health products are also distributed to improve the home living environment. For more information and to schedule a home visit call 518-765-3521 or register online at https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events.cfm?dept=201.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program - Free Lead Inspections

Is Your Home Safe? Did you know that lead — a silent threat in older homes — can affect child development? Lead can poison you and your children. Children under six years of age are at the greatest risk for lead poisoning which complicates a child’s growth, behavior, and ability to learn. 90% of the housing stock in 12180, 12182 & 12144 zip codes were built prior to 1970, putting these homes at a higher risk for containing lead. Do you reside in the 12180, 12182 or 12144 zip codes? Do you reside in a home built prior to 1970? Are you concerned about your child being exposed to lead? CCE offers FREE In Home Lead Inspections. If you answered yes to any of the above questions than you should call our partner, the Rensselaer County Health Department at 518-270-2640 to see if your home qualifies for a lead inspection. All qualified inspections receive free cleaning supplies.

The Asthma Project

Do you or anyone in your home have asthma? Is that person on Medicaid? If you answered yes to both questions, Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County may have a program to help you... The Asthma Project has trained educators available to identify asthma triggers in your home AND will help to facilitate simple repairs to eliminate these triggers. This is a FREE program if you qualify. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Diane at 765-3521 or by email at db46@cornell.edu.

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Re-Thinking Our Waste Class - This free, public presentation will give an overview of what can be recycled, curated and beyond! Learn about how waste impacts our environment, our economy, and our society. Learn about zero waste living, how to make as little trash as possible by preventing waste before it ever enters your life. Please register for this free class by sending an email to ap2267@cornell.edu with the title of the email "Rethinking Our Waste Class." - Central Library 99 Clinton Street Schenectady, NY 12308

Container Gardening - Presenter Carole Henry, MG Coordinator. Learn the tricks of the trade on how to make and grow beautiful container gardens. Cost: $5.00. To register, please contact Carole Henry via e-mail at cch878@cornell.edu or call 518-765-3516 - Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County 24 Martin Road Voorheesville, NY 12186

The Magic Years: A Three-Part Parent Education Program - Setting Routines - This program will explore how routines and consistency in the home can lead to positive behavior outcomes for your children. We will understand how to set up (or better manage) routines surrounding bedtime, bathing, family meals and toilet training. Advance registration is required by contacting Maria DeLucia-Evans at mlk59@cornell.edu or call/text 518-588-9937 - The Pine Hills Branch of the Albany Public Library 571 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12210

EPA’s Lead Renovation, Repair, & Painting (RRP) Initial Training - The federal Renovation Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) requires that anyone who is paid to perform work that disturbs paint in housing & child occupied facilities built before 1978 be trained & certified as a renovator. RRP Initial classes are 4 hours & include a light breakfast & lunch. There is no cost to attend but pre-registration is required. Registration forms can be found on CCE Albany County’s website at http://www.ccealbany.com/rrp/ - Albany Community Development Agency 760 Henry Johnson Blvd. Albany, NY 12210

Positive Parenting Education Group - This ongoing education group will explore parenting topics ranging from parenting preschoolers to teenagers in a supportive environment. A new topic each week will draw from evidence-based curriculum and will be led by Ashley. Join us to learn, find support, and grow as a parentingcaregiver. Advance registration is not required. For more information contact Maria DeLucia-Evans at 518-765-3559. - The Schuyler Inn 575 Broadway Menands, NY 12060

Jams and Jelly Making – Food Preservation Class - Learn the basics of making jams and jellies safely. Cost: $20.00. To register contact Karen Roberts Mort at 518-765-3552. - Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County 24 Martin Road Voorheesville, NY 12186

Clematis Queen of the Vines - Presenter Cathie Gifford, Master Gardener. Learn the history of Clematis and how to select and successfully grow them. Discover the many varieties and their attributes. Cost: $5.00. To register, please contact Carole Henry via e-mail at cch878@cornell.edu or call 518-765-3516. - Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County 24 Martin Road Voorheesville, NY 12186

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Making Jam & Jelly - Using fresh local apples and other fruit we’ll make jam & jelly. Learn the art and science (interplay of fruit, acid, pectin and sugar) of making jelleyed products. Participants will take home a jar of jam or jelly. Cost: $20.00. Class size limited to 21. Pre-registration required contact Diane Whittem, dwhitten@cornell.edu or call 518-885-8995. - Cornell Cooperative Extension Saratoga County 50 West High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020

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This Magic Years: A Three-Part Parent Education Program - Parenting Styles & Discipline Tools - Join us to learn about different parenting styles and how they impact children. Develop an understanding of the difference between discipline and punishment and how to use natural consequences. Explore the myths of parenting and strategies to get your children to listen. Advance registration is required by contacting Maria DeLucia-Evans at mlk59@cornell.edu or call/text 518-588-9937. - The Pine Hills Branch of the Albany Public Library 571 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12210

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Poultry Pullorum Testing Clinic - CCE of Warren County is working with NYS Agriculture & Markets to host a FREE poultry pullorum testing clinic. All poultry (excluding doves, pigeons, & waterfowl) exhibited at any county fair or the NYS Fair must undergo pullorum testing. They originate from a pullorum-free flock and get a certificate from a licensed veterinarian. NYS IPH flock OR can be certified or mailed. NYS code officials successfully completing CCE Albany County’s 8 hour EPA RRP Initial training course can use the 8 hours toward professional development electives. For more information, contact Al at ARK249@cornell.edu or call him 518-765-3529. Registration is also available online at https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events.cfm?dept=201. - Johnstone Supply 2600 6th Avenue Troy, NY 12180

Agiculture Camp - Farm to Plate - Enjoy learning about livestock, plants, visit farms, listen to speakers, and enjoy local farm foods! Youth ages 10-18 are welcome to attend. Space is limited, please register early! Contact Ashley at 518765-3500 or email arz25@cornell.edu

CEO JLB Community Resource Center 2328 Fifth Avenue Troy, NY 12180

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