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FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR RICHMOND IN JULY

RICHMOND, Va. – Are you interested in becoming a homeowner but don't know where to begin? The Virginia Housing Development Authority and local nonprofits are offering free homeownership education classes throughout July 2010 in the Richmond area.

Homeownership education classes cover topics including credit issues, personal finances, home inspections and the role of lenders and real estate agents. In addition to helping home buyers understand the home buying process, the completion of a homeownership education class is now required of all borrowers before applying for a VHDA home loan.

Attend one of the many free sessions below to learn about the advantages of homeownership.

GLEN ALLEN

- July 10, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 11220 Nuckols Rd. For more information, contact Rock White (804) 521-8948.

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- July 3, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Chesterfield Towne Center Mall, (beside JC Penny), 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. For more information, contact Alfreda Wonson (804) 869-3412.
- July 13, from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and July 14, 2010 from 3:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m. at Southside Community Development & Housing, 1624 Hull St. For more information, contact Reginald Mebane (804) 231-4449. **You must attend both classes.**

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- July 13 and 15, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Virginia Housing Development Authority, 601 S. Belvidere St. For more information, call VHDA toll-free at 1-877-VHDA-123. **You must attend both classes.**
- July 17, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at New Deliverance Evangelistic Church, 1701 Turner Rd. For more information, contact Harriet Lee at (804) 276-2390
- July 20 and 27, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Kroger Center, 1021 Kroger Center Blvd. For more information, contact Jackie Johnson at (804) 898-1336. **You must attend both classes.**

For a complete listing of VHDA's Homeownership Classes, please visit www.vhdafreeclass.com. A complete listing is also available in Spanish at www.clasegratisvhda.com. Please call in advance to ensure homeownership classes have not been cancelled.

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