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FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR RICHMOND IN APRIL

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 April 2010 in the Richmond region.

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

- April 10, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 11220 Nuckols Rd. **This class is full.** For more information on attending, Rock White (804) 521-8948.

RICHMOND

- April 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.
- April 3, 2010 from 10:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. at Meadowdale Library, 4301 Meadowdale Blvd. For more information, contact Tamesia Johnson (804) 334-8788.

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- April 8 and 15, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Randolph Community Center, 1415 Grayland Ave. For more information, contact Leonard Gray (804) 448-9099. **You must attend both classes**
- April 13 and 20, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Restoration Assemblies Church. For more information, contact Shonda Simmons (804) 212-9186. **You must attend both classes.**
- April 13, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and April 14, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Southside Community Development, 1624 Hull St. For more information, contact Reginald Mebane (804) 231-4449. **You must attend both classes.**
- April 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, contact 1-877-VHDA123. **You must attend both classes.**
- April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at East End Branch Richmond Public Library, 2414 R. St. For more information, contact Freda Bolling (804) 225-9255.
- April 24, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Neighbor Works Resource Group, 2712 Chamberlayne Ave. For more information, contact Erika Payne (804) 329-2500.

PETERSBURG

- April 10, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church/WPVA, 25720 Greensville Ave. For more information, contact Velma Nicholas (804) 862-2436.

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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