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FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR RICHMOND IN JUNE 2009

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 June 2009 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

- June 13, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 11220 Nuckols Rd. For more information, contact Rock White at (804) 521-8948.

PETERSBURG

- June 13, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 25720 Greenville Ave. For more information, contact Pauline Bonner at (804) 732-1052.
- June 20, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Pathways, 1200 W. Washington St. For more information, contact Deborah Hanson at (804) 722-0490.

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- June 3 and 4, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority, 200 Hospital St. For more information, contact Robert Jackson at (804) 780-4894.
- June 4 and 11, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Randolph Community Center, 1415 Grayland Ave. For more information, contact Leonard Gray at (804) 448-9099.
- June 9 and 10, 2009, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. on the first day, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on the second day, at Southside Community Development & Housing, 1624 Hull St. For more information, contact Reginald Mebane at (804) 231-4449.
- June 13, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at NeighborWorks Resource Group, 2712 Chamberlayne Ave. For more information, contact Erika Payne at (804) 329-2500, ext. 125.
- June 16 and 18, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Virginia Housing Development Authority, 601 South Belvidere St. For more information, call 1-877-VHDA-123.
- June 20, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Chesterfield Towne Center, (located in the Mall beside JCPenney), 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. For more information, contact Alfreda Wonson at (804) 869-3412.
- June 20, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Chesterfield County Public Library, 4301 Meadowdale Blvd. For more information, contact Dell Sammons at (804) 304-3539.
- June 27, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority, 200 Hospital St. For more information, contact Robert Jackson at (804) 780-4894.
- June 27, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the East End Branch Richmond Public Library, 2414 R. St. For more information, contact Freda Bolling at (804) 225-9255.

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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