

## **2009 Homeownership Program Information & Schedule**

### **Budget & Credit Class**

This class stresses the importance of maintaining a budget and good credit by offering tips on how to improve finances. Instruction is provided on how to understand credit and credit reports, improve credit records and deal with credit problems. Each participant receives can receive their credit information. Participants must attend 2 classes, 2 hours each (4 hours total).

***\*\*All classes held Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cecil Tillis Center, 2111 Simpkins Lane***

January 14, 21

February 18, 25

April 1, 8

May 13, 20

July 8, 15

August 19, 26

September 30, October 7

November 11, 18

### **Homebuyer Class**

This class provides how-to information on qualifying for, locating, purchasing and maintaining a home. Families learn how to prepare for the financial obligations and responsibilities of homeownership. Training is provided in a group setting and facilitated by a variety of housing professionals. Participants must attend 1 Saturday class for 6 hours total (6 hours total).

***\*\*All classes held at Cecil Tillis Center, 2111 Simpkins Lane***

***--Saturday Dates (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)***

January 24

February 28

April 4

June 27

August 8

September 12

October 17

November 21

### **Home & Yard Maintenance Class**

This class focuses on basic home and yard maintenance solutions, including the proper use and maintenance of bathroom and kitchen appliances, how to identify the different breakers, switches and filters in a home, fire safety instruction and smoke detector monitoring, lawn and shrubbery care, and basic home exterior maintenance. Participants must attend 1 class for 2 hours (2 hours total).

***\*\*All classes held Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at Tech Services, 1915 Harden St.***

January 29

March 12

April 16

May 21

June 25

August 6

September 10

October 22

December 3