



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

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Fall has arrived! Enjoy our resources to help your family. Don't miss our new Master Gardener workshops for autumn. Children of all ages can join a 4-H club. Child care classes, financial advice, car seat checks, and food safety training complete the offerings this month. Lots of fun to choose from, & many learning events to help you improve your life!

UD Cooperative Extension is here to connect the public with university knowledge, research and resources to address youth, family, community, and agricultural needs. We have Extension Educators in Family and Consumer Sciences, Horticulture, Traffic Safety, Agriculture, and 4-H Youth Development available to answer your questions and assist you.

Fax or mail in the card below to the NCC Extension Office to learn more about how you can put education to use, or if you would like to receive this monthly mailer.

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Yes! My family and I want to learn more about Cooperative Extension programs in New Castle County! Please send me information in the program areas I have checked below:

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- ◆ **10/7 — Debtor Education** — Designed to meet the needs of those individuals who have filed for bankruptcy and are required to attend a debtor education course. Cost: \$40. 1:00 pm—4:00 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-2506 to register.
- ◆ **10/13 — Developing a Spending Plan and Getting Organized** - Beneficial to those who need a basic understanding of where to begin in gaining control of your finances. Cost: Free. 6:30–8:30 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-1239 to register.
- ◆ **10/15 — I Want, I Want, I Want – Consumer Education for Toddlers and Beyond** — Advertising captures children attention no matter what the age. The program will take a close look at what advertising doesn't want you to know about how consumers are developed. We'll explore strategies to use to help children be less impacted by marketing. (*Last offered: Fall 2008*). Each of the Early Child Care workshops provides one (1) credit hour in Child Development and one (1) credit hour in Developmental Curriculum Planning. Cost: \$12. 6:30–8:30 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-1239 to register.
- ◆ **10/20 — Downsizing Debt and Understanding Credit** - If your goal is to reduce debt, this workshop will provide you with the tools to do it. We will also discuss weaning yourself off of credit, credit reports and the importance of a credit history. Cost: Free. 6:30–8:30 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-1239 to register.
- ◆ **10/20 — Gardening for Winter Interest** — Why stop gardening in November? Create a colorful winter landscape to keep you humming till spring. Lead Instructors: Jane Murphy and Eva Rotmann-Oehler. Cost: \$15. 7:00–9:00 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-2667 to register.
- ◆ **10/21 — Puzzled by Pruning** — *Co-sponsored with the University of Delaware Botanic Gardens*. Solve your puzzle. This course will demystify when to prune, what equipment to use and which techniques are most effective. We will display pruning tools and demonstrate proper pruning techniques using material supplied by the UDBG. You will take home a reference manual and other material. Lead Instructor: Clyde Roberts. Cost: \$18. 7:00–9:00 pm. Fischer Greenhouse. Call 831-2667 to register.
- ◆ **10/21 — Afterschool – Positive Youth Development** — Children build life skills and develop positive assets while engaged in activities tailored to meet their developmental needs along the continuum of ages and stages. Participants will review the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual stages of youth development and plan strategies to address each developmental domain. Each of the Afterschool workshops provides one (1) credit hour in Child Development and one (1) credit hour in Developmental Curriculum Planning. Cost: \$12. 6:30–8:30 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-1239 to register.
- ◆ **10/22 — DineSafe** — A food safety training for food service workers. Increase your knowledge of safe food-handling practices. 3 credit hours. Available in Spanish. Cost: \$25. 1:00–4:00 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 302-831-1239 to register. Preregistration is required.
- ◆ **10/26 — Putting your Garden to Bed** — You've worked hard all season digging, planting, weeding and watering. Finally it's fall and your work is done. Or is it? Learn the importance of what you do in the fall for a healthy and productive garden next spring. By putting your garden to bed properly, it will save you time and work both in your landscape and vegetable garden. Learn what you can do right now to make a difference next year. Lead Instructor: Gail Hermenau. Cost: \$15. 6:00–8:00 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-2667 to register.
- ◆ **10/27 — Saving on a Shoe String Budget** - If your goal is to try to begin or strengthen a savings plan, this workshop will provide you with the tools to do it. Cost: Free. 6:30–8:30 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-1239 to register.
- ◆ **10/29 — Preparing for Emergencies and Developing Your Plan** — (2 hours). Do you know what you would do in an emergency? Do you have a plan in place that your parents and personnel are aware of? Come learn how to anticipate and be prepared for emergencies such as a power outage, inappropriate visitors, fire, etc. We will review what you can do to reduce the risk of emergencies in your setting. (*Last offered January 2008*). Each of the Health, Nutrition & Safety workshops provides the indicated credit hours in Health, Nutrition & Safety. Cost: \$12. 10:00 am-12:00 pm. NCC Extension Office. Call 831-1239 to register.