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**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOUSING FAIR ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010 AT THE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
*Sponsored by the*  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARTNERS FOR HOME OWNERSHIP**

It's been part of the American dream to own your own home. For first-time homebuyers, the process of purchasing a home can be intimidating. In today's economy, keeping a home can also be a challenge. Finding straightforward information from experienced professionals is hard to find. The Montgomery County Partners for Home Ownership, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Commissioners and the Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Development, is holding a **FREE HOUSING FAIR** to provide information for homebuyers and homeowners.

The 2010 HOUSING FAIR will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Montgomery County Community College in the PE Building, 340 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA. Free credit reports are available and door prizes will be awarded. This year, the HOUSING FAIR will have a Homeowner Help Center, staffed with housing counselors and attorneys, to provide advise and referrals. Workshops will be held throughout the day as listed below:

Montgomery County Partners for Home Ownership  
P.O. Box 1170  
Norristown, PA 19404

<b>Starting Times</b>	<b>2010 HOUSING FAIR Workshop Schedule</b>
10:15	<b>Credit Scores - Frequency Asked Questions Learn What You Really Need to Know To Improve Your Score</b>
10:45	<b>Buying a Home in Today's Real Estate Market Top Tips for Buying a Home</b>
11:15	<b>Going Green: Energy Saving Homes Home Audits, New Products &amp; More</b>
11:45	<b>Understanding Mortgages - FAQ - Find the Right Mortgage Get the Real Facts about the Changing Market</b>
12:15	<b>Home Buyer Grant Programs - Where's the Money Updates on Programs</b>
12:45	<b>Foreclosure Prevention Programs Understanding Programs to Modify Mortgages &amp; Prevent Foreclosures</b>
1:15	<b>Credit Scores - Frequency Asked Questions Learn What You Really Need to Know To Improve Your Score</b>
1:45	<b>Home Buyers' Checklist Appraisals, Insurance, Inspections &amp; More</b>
2:15	<b>Housing Today - Frequently Asked Questions Ask the Expert Panel</b>
All day	<b>Homeowner Help Center Get help from housing counselors, lawyers and other experts</b>

*Please note: Workshop topics and times are subject to change.*

The 2010 HOUSING FAIR is a great starting point to have questions answered from the experts. Learn about grant programs and understanding the changing market. Visit over 25 exhibitors including lenders, government agencies, non-profit agencies, real estate professionals and more.

Since it's formation in 1997, the Montgomery County Partners for Home Ownership has been dedicated to educating the public on the multitude of informational services and financial assistance programs available throughout the home buying process. The organization consists of local banks, mortgage companies, real estate agencies, non-profit agencies, Montgomery County officials, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. More information is available on our website [www.mcpho.org](http://www.mcpho.org).

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