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**COUNTY AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES PARTNER TO HOST
11TH ANNUAL HOUSING EXPO**

Immediate Release

- WHO:** Marion County Community Services, UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service and other community groups and businesses
- WHAT:** 11th Annual Ocala/Marion County Housing Expo
- WHEN:** June 18, 2011 ▪ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** Marion County Extension Auditorium (2232 NE Jacksonville Road, Ocala)
- WHY:** Home-buying can be intimidating, house repairs daunting and foreclosure frightening. But Marion County citizens can receive free expert advice and help on June 18 at the 11th Annual Ocala/Marion County Housing Expo.

Marion County Community Services and UF/IFAS Marion County Extension Service are teaming up with local businesses, banks, realtors, home insurance agents and community groups to host the expo, providing citizens a one-stop shop for their housing needs and questions.

On-site experts can help families interested in purchasing homes find out if they're eligible for assistance. Homeowners who attend can learn about help available for house repairs, and citizens facing foreclosure can get information on Florida's Hardest Hit Fund.

Attendees can also receive free cholesterol and blood sugar screenings.

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