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## CALENDAR

### Free foreclosure prevention event set

Neighborhood Housing Services of Chicago, the City of Chicago and Attorneys' Title Guaranty Fund are co-sponsoring free "Fix Your Mortgage" foreclosure prevention events in Chicago in 2010 to help homeowners at risk of foreclosure modify their loans and lower their payments.

The first event is from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 27 at Morgan Park High School, 1744 W. Pryor Ave.

"No individual or family at risk of foreclosure should ever be embarrassed about their situation," said Ellen Sahli, first deputy commissioner, Department of Community Development.

At the events, volunteer attorneys, City of Chicago staff, NHS staff and other HUD-certified counseling agencies will review homeowners' paperwork to determine if they qualify for assistance under the "Homeowner Affordability and Stability Plan" — known as "Making Home Affordable" ([makinghomeaffordable.gov](http://makinghomeaffordable.gov)). If so, a loan modification application will be prepared and submitted to the servicer that day via the Internet.

Other events are sched-

uled for 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 24 at Lane Tech High School, 2501 W. Addison Ave. and June 5 at Curie High School, 4959 S. Archer Ave.

For information, call 773-329-4185 (English) or 773-329-4181 (Spanish). Pre-registration is requested.

Additional information can be found at: [cityofchicago.org/dcd](http://cityofchicago.org/dcd), [nhschicago.org](http://nhschicago.org) or [atgf.com](http://atgf.com).

### Habitat's ReStore

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley ReStore is partnering with Ziegler's Ace Hardware to provide homeowners living in Northern Kane and McHenry County an opportunity to donate gently used or new home improvement and building materials.

Beginning March 27, Habitat ReStore's donation truck will be accepting donations from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the last Saturday of each month at Ziegler's, 481 N. Randall Rd., Lake in the Hills.

Those interested in donating should first check with Habitat ReStore to ensure the item is acceptable by visiting [restoreelgin.org](http://restoreelgin.org) or calling 847-742-9905, ext. 2.