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Pittsburgh

NAACP DIVERSITY JOB FAIR
APRIL 25, 2012
10AM - 3PM

Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place

BONUS!

SPECIAL PROMOTIONS TO ATTRACT VETERANS BY
VETJOBS

OPEN TO ALL JOB SEEKERS WITH A 2-YEAR DEGREE & ABOVE, FREE & NO
REGISTRATION!

Employers-[click here](#) to request information about this event!

MAP

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EXHIBITORS

- **KDKA TV**
 - **Bayer**
 - **DelMonte Foods**
 - **Pitt Ohio Express**
 - **Alleghany Airport Authority**
 - **Covelli Enterprise - Panera Bread**
 - **Robert Morris**
 - **US Navy**
 - **UPMC Healthcare**
 - **Quest**
 - **Prudential**
 - **FHL Bank Pittsburgh**
 - **Bechtel Plant Machinery, Inc.**
 - **United Health Group**
 - **US Marines**
 - **Philadelphia Army National Guard**
 - **Enterprise Rent-A-Car**
 - **The Home Depot**
 - **US Community College of Allegheny**
 - **S & T Bank**
 - **Bed, Bath & Beyond**
 - **LIFE Pittsburgh**
 - **PNC Bank**
 - **Transitional Services**
 - **CBS Radio**
 - **Citizens Bank**
 - **Draeger Safety, Inc.**
 - **Giant Eagle, Inc.**
 - **Erie Insurance**
 - **Mitsubishi Electric Power Products**
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DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

Detroit, MI

[Westin Book Cadillac Detroit](#) DIV/HIS

April 27, 2012



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Over 300 career fairs
in 76 cities.

Find a career fair in your hometown!

City, State or ZIP

ie. Las Vegas, NV or 89012

[Find a Career Fair](#)

Upcoming Career Fairs

[3/29 - Indianapolis Career Fair](#)
Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre

[4/2 - Boston Career Fair](#)
Radisson Hotel Boston

[View All Career Fairs](#)

Upcoming Career Fairs

Albany, NY (04/23/12)

Philadelphia, PA (04/23/12)

Inland Empire, CA (04/24/12)

Chicago, IL (04/25/12)

For details, visit <http://www.nationalcareerfairs.com/>.

Targeted Job Fairs

Event	Type	Location	Date
Tech/Eng/Sec Clearance	Irvine, California		04/19/2012
Tech/Eng/Sec Clearance	Los Angeles, California		04/20/2012

CivilianJobs.com

CivilianJobs.com, where America's military connects with civilian careers, announced their [2012 military job fairs schedule](#) along with expanded staffing solutions in support of military-friendly companies and employers seeking to hire military. Upcoming career fairs include the following:

- April 26; Ft. Benning; Columbus, GA

PSI Job Fairs

APR 25 Pittsburgh - NAACP Diversity Job Fair

[Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA](#)

Open to all job seekers w/ 2-year degree & above. [Learn more>](#)

[Job Fair in New York, NY](#)

Thursday, April 19, 2012

General / Professional

women for hire

Women for Hire Career Expos

- [Chicago: April 25](#)
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May 2012 Job Fairs

05/01, 2012 - HireLive Sales, Retail & Management Job Fair

Santa Ana, California

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel - OC Airport North 1325 East Dyer Road

Contact Phone: 949-599-1870

Website: www.hirelive.com

05/01, 2012 - Choice Job Fair

Bloomington, Minnesota

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel & Suites, 3 Appletree Square

Contact Phone: n/a

Website: www.choicecareerfaairs.com

05/01, 2012 - Arkansas CAHRA, Arkansas Democrat, Gazette Job Fair

Arkansas

1325 East Dyer Road

Contact Phone: 501-918-4539

Website: www.arshrm.com/arshrm-calendar_id79.php?action=detail&event_id=180

05/02, 2012 - HireLive Sales, Retail & Management Job Fair

Phoenix, Arizona

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel - Biltmore, 2630 East Camelback Road

Contact Phone: 949-599-1870

Website: www.hirelive.com

05/02, 2012 - Choice Job Fair

Davie, Florida

Location: Signature Grand, 6900 State Road 84

Contact Phone: n/a

Website: www.choicecareerfaairs.com

05/02, 2012 - HireLive Sales, Retail & Management Job Fair

El Segundo, California

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel - LAX South, 1440 East Imperial Avenue

Contact Phone: 949-599-1870

Website: www.hirelive.com

05/02, 2012 - HireLive Sales, Retail & Management Job Fair

San Diego, California

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel - La Jolla, 4550 La Jolla Village Drive

Contact Phone: 949-599-1870

Website: www.hirelive.com

05/02, 2012 - National Career Fair Job Fair

Arlington, Texas

Location: La Quinta Inn & Suites Arlington North - 6 Flags 825 N. Watson Rd.

Contact Phone: n/a

Website: www.nationalcareerairs.com

05/03, 2012 - HireLive Sales, Retail & Management Job Fair

Centennial, Colorado

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel Denver - Tech Center, 10250 East Costilla Avenue

Contact Phone: 949-599-1870

Website: www.hirelive.com

05/03, 2012 - HireLive Sales, Retail & Management Job Fair

Ontario, California

Location: DoubleTree Hotel, 222 North Vineyard Ave

Contact Phone: 949-599-1870

Website: www.hirelive.com

05/03, 2012 - Recruit Military Job Fair

Oakland, California

Location: O.co Coliseum, 7000 Coliseum Way

Contact Phone: 513-683-5020

Website: www.events.recruitmilitary.com

05/07, 2012 - National Career Fair Job Fair

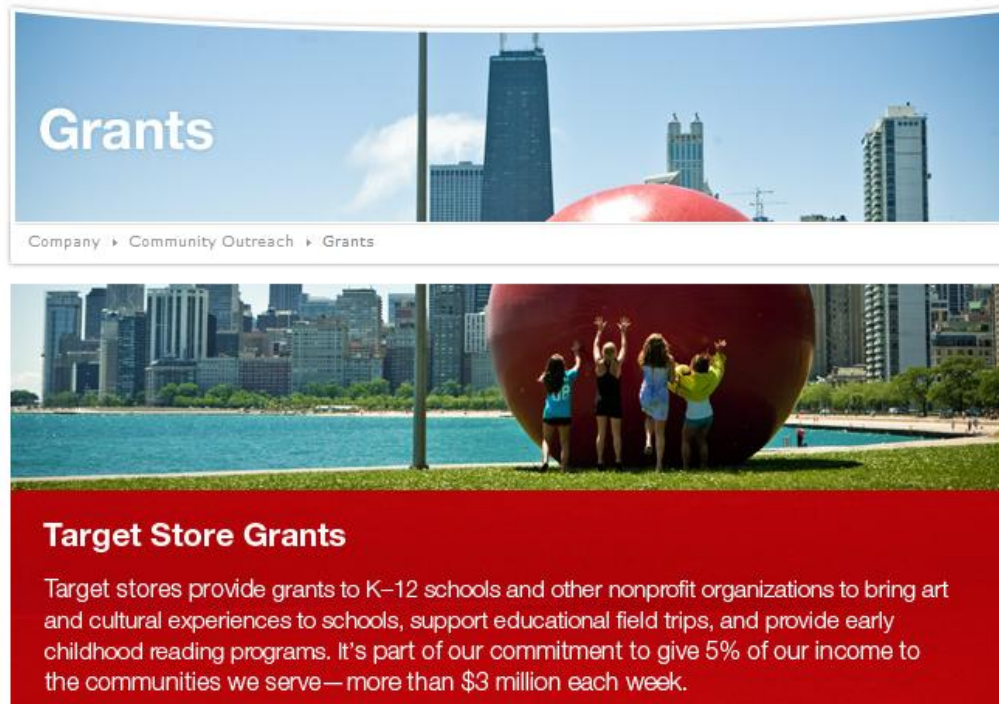
Independence, Ohio

Location: Doubletree Hotel Cleveland South, 6200 Quarry Lane

Contact Phone: n/a

Website: www.nationalcareerairs.com

TARGET STORE GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS



Every year, the [Target](#) Store Grant program provides grants to K-12 schools and other nonprofit organizations working to provide reading and arts programs for children and youth.

Target Early Childhood Reading Grants are awarded to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations to support programs such as afterschool reading events and weekend book clubs. Grants are intended to help foster a love of reading and encourage children, preschool through third grade, to read with their families.

Target Arts and Culture in Schools Grants are intended to enhance classroom curricula by bringing music, dance, drama, and visual arts programs into the classroom. These grants are designed to help bring performers to schools so children can experience the arts and learn new forms of self-expression. Eligible programs include in-school performances, artist in residency programs, and workshops in schools.

Grants in both funding categories will be for \$2,000 each.

Eligible applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and schools, libraries, and public agencies.

Visit the Target Web site (<http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>) for complete program guidelines, an FAQ, and to submit an online application.

Deadline: April 30, 2012

BANK OF AMERICA GRANTS FOR HOUSING ISSUES



The [Bank of America Charitable Foundation](#) is inviting nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations throughout the United States to submit funding proposals for programs that address the nation's ongoing housing challenges.

The company will invest \$15 million to support impactful local and national programs and services addressing housing issues, including foreclosure counseling and mitigation, neighborhood stabilization, and affordable housing. This support builds on the bank's more than \$50 million in grants and program-related investments since 2010 to assist nonprofits providing homeowner retention programs, transitional services, and revitalization efforts in low- and moderate-income communities across the country.

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Grant applications will be accepted April 2 through April 30, 2012.

For the program announcement and the eligibility quiz (click on "Apply for a grant"), visit the Bank of America Web site (http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_localgrants).

Deadline: April 30, 2012

FARMERS MARKET PROMOTION PROGRAM



Friends,

Just last week, our Deputy Secretary announced the opening of the Farmers Market Promotion Program for 2012. We have included information on how you can learn more and get started on applying for this exciting program. The entries are in, so we've also included how to view and vote for your favorite video in the [Communities on the Move Video Challenge](#). And be sure to check out the President's Weekly Address on the Easter and Passover celebrations.

Blessings,

Max Finberg

Director, Center for Faith-Based & Neighborhood Partnerships

U.S. Department of Agriculture

collaborate@usda.gov

202-720-2032

Applications Accepted Until May 21st

Farmers Market Promotion Program Grants

Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan has announced that USDA is seeking 2012 grant applications for the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP).

FMPP grants are administered through USDA's [Agricultural Marketing Service](#) and aim to increase the availability of local agricultural products in communities and strengthen farmer-to-consumer marketing. Additional consideration will be given to projects that expand healthy food choices in food deserts or low-income areas.

"These grants will put resources into rural and urban economies, and help strengthen efforts to provide access to nutritious and affordable foods," said Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan. "This program not only supports the health and well-being of local communities but also the economic health of their farms and businesses."

[Click here](#) for more information on applying for a Farmers Market Promotion Program grant. Applications must be submitted to [grants.gov](#) no later than May 21st, 2012. For grant questions, please email usdafmppquestions@ams.usda.gov or call (202) 720-8317.

Preparing a competitive federal grant application takes time, research, and careful preparation, so don't delay and get started today!

From now until May 11th!

Communities on the Move Video Challenge

Thanks to everyone who submitted videos to the contest. From now until May 11th, visit our [Video Gallery](#) each day and vote for your favorite entry in the Popular Choice Category in the [Communities on the Move Video Challenge](#)!

The Video Challenge encourages faith-based and neighborhood organizations to create one-to-three minute videos highlighting their work to make their communities healthier. Winners will be invited to visit Washington, DC to share their videos with the First Lady at the White House!

The Challenge is part of [Let's Move Faith and Communities](#), which engages congregations and neighborhood organizations in the effort to end childhood obesity within a generation.

MEDICARE & MEDICAID WEB CONFERENCE



Friends,

Following the 2nd Anniversary of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) invites you to view an “On Demand” web conference for faith and community partners explaining the legislative provisions. Since travel budgets are tight and there are limited resources to meet and greet you in person, we invite you to click on the link <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/p24227842/> to learn more about the provisions where you are – in your home, work or place of worship. Further, you can view it on your own schedule.

Because you, as our partner, may reach audiences who are diverse with various needs, please take the messages and information for your specific audiences and share with others who may want to know more about the coverage and what is available for their specific needs. You can view the provisions and services that may complement your existing programs and the clients you serve.

The audiences are:

- * Families with Children
- * People with Disabilities
- * Pregnant Women
- * Seniors
- * Small Businesses
- * Young Adults

<http://www.healthcare.gov/law/information-for-you/index.html>

For those who may not be able to access the video feature, the transcripts are available.

Key provisions to share will include strengthening Medicare, covering the uninsured, expanding access to preventive services, and preventing fraud and abuse.

We encourage you to share this information with members of your community and within your networks. Please share and circulate it with others.

If you, as our partner, or your clients would like materials, we have included links for brochures on the Affordable Care Act. You may download a one page fact sheet based on the audience type.

<http://www.healthcare.gov/news/brochures/index.html> · Families with Children (PDF – English 7.27 MB, Spanish 1.23 MB) · People with Disabilities (PDF – English 2.56 MB, Spanish 931 KB) · Seniors (PDF – English 11.3 MB, Spanish 1.54 MB) · Small Business Owners (PDF – English 4.22 MB, Spanish 646 KB) · Young Adults (PDF – English 6.56 MB, Spanish 919 KB)

Together, we can help each other for the benefit of those we serve.

Again, we thank you for joining us and look forward to working with you as we continue working together to help those “we all serve” as public servants

Judy Weaver and Rhonda Hunter, CMS Region IV - Faith-based contacts

DIABETES RIDE & FREE SCREENING



Where

[Morris Brown College](#)

643 Martin King Jr Drive
Atlanta, GA 30314

Upcoming

9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012

Categories

Fundraisers, Health | Wellness

Nurses, Counselors and Representatives from American Diabetes Association and Grady Hospital will be on hand at the end of the ride to give free screenings for Diabetes and to educate Citizens on causes and affect in addition to preventions.

The ride, led by avid motorcyclist Jocelyn Dorsey of WSB-TV, will depart at 10am. Registration is \$20 (\$10 for passengers) and includes an event t-shirt. This family affair is open to all who ride, as well as anyone who wants to come and enjoy the festivities and be screened for the disease. There will be a clown for children, live entertainment, a DJ and drawings for prizes.

A portion of the proceeds will go to American Diabetes Association, who will present staggering statistics on the effects of Diabetes in Metro Atlanta.

HARDEST HIT FUND



President Obama established the Hardest Hit FundSM in February 2010 to provide targeted aid to families in states hit hard by the economic and housing market downturn. Each state housing agency gathered public input to implement programs designed to meet the distinct challenges struggling homeowners in their state are facing. States were chosen either because they are struggling with unemployment rates at or above the national average or steep home price declines greater than 20 percent since the housing market downturn.

Hardest Hit Fund programs vary state to state, but may include the following:

- Mortgage payment assistance for unemployed or underemployed homeowners
- Principal reduction to help homeowners get into more affordable mortgages
- Funding to eliminate homeowners' second lien loans
- Help for homeowners who are transitioning out of their homes and into more affordable places of residence.

Each state's plan is included below. For more information about a specific plan, please contact the state housing agency directly.

Alabama (\$162,521,345)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)
[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.hardesthitalabama.com>

Arizona (\$267,766,006)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <https://www.savemyhomeaz.gov/>

California (\$1,975,334,096)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: www.keepyourhomecalifornia.org

Florida (\$1,057,839,136)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <https://www.flhardesthithelp.org/>

Georgia (\$339,255,819)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <https://www.homesafegeorgia.com>

Illinois (\$445,603,557)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <https://www.illinoisshardesthit.org/>

Indiana (\$221,694,139)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.877gethope.org/>

Kentucky (\$148,901,875)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.ProtectMyKYHome.org>

Michigan (\$498,605,738)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.stepforwardmichigan.org>

Mississippi (\$101,888,323)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.mshomesaver.com>

Nevada (\$194,026,240)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.nahac.org/>

New Jersey (\$300,548,144)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.njhomekeeper.gov>

North Carolina (\$482,781,786)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.ncforeclosureprevention.gov/>

Ohio (\$570,395,099)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.savethedream.ohio.gov/>

Oregon (\$220,042,786)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.oregonhomeownerhelp.org/>

Rhode Island (\$79,351,573)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.hhfri.org/>

South Carolina (\$295,431,547)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.scmortgagehelp.com/>

Tennessee (\$217,315,593)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <http://www.keepmytnhome.org>

Washington DC (\$20,697,198)

[Most Recent Quarterly Report](#)

[Fact Sheet](#)

For more information: <https://www.homesaverdc.org/>

HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS



NACA SAVE THE DREAM TOUR **AMERICAN DREAM EVENTS**

The events below are for homeowners with an unaffordable mortgage and homebuyers wanting to purchase a home with the best mortgage in America.

For more information, visit https://www.naca.com/nacaWeb/index_main.aspx .

Washington, DC

Flyer

Apr 19-23

DC Convention Ctr.

New York, NY

Flyer

Apr 26-30

Javits North

[Richmond, VA](#)

[Flyer](#)

May 3-7

Greater Richmond Conv.

[Cleveland, OH](#)

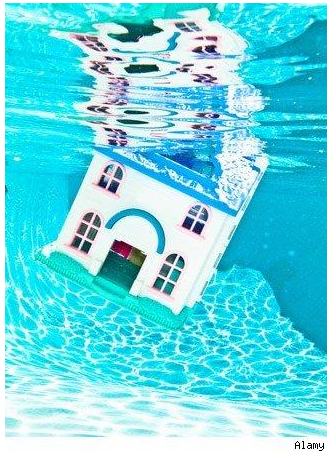
[Flyer](#)

Jun 28-Jul 2

Cleveland Pub. Auditorium

MORTGAGE RELIEF (HARP 2.0 FOR UNDERWATER HOME LOANS)

HARP 2.0 – Do you qualify for mortgage relief?



[By Alison Paoli](#)

The HARP 2.0 refinance program will become [widely available to underwater homeowners](#) today and is expected to bring mortgage relief to those who are current on their home loan, but have been unable to refinance into today's historically low mortgage rates because of their negative equity status.

The full implementation of the revamped HARP 2.0 program, which was initially announced by President Obama in late October 2011, has taken several months to come to fruition. And while in recent months it's been available on a manual basis and limited to just the homeowner's current servicer, the series of changes that the computerized version of the program has undergone will dramatically increase the volume and speed of applications processed. (Compare flying 100 people across the ocean versus 100 people swimming across it).

To be eligible for a HARP refinance, you can either use this [HARP eligibility calculator](#) with detailed eligibility explanations or follow the general guidelines below:

1. Your loan must be owned or guaranteed by Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac. If you are unsure, you can check both Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's websites or you can call their toll-free numbers for confirmation.

Fannie Mae: <http://www.fanniemae.com/loanlookup/> 1-800-7FANNIE (8 am to 8 pm ET)

Freddie Mac: <https://www3.freddie.mac.com/corporate/> 1-800-FREDDIE (8 am to 8 pm ET)

2. You must have closed your current loan on or before May 31, 2009.

3. You must not have made a late payment within the past six months and have had no more than one late payment within the past 12 months.

4. Your loan must fall under the current conforming loan limits. If you are unsure, you can find out here: <http://themortgagereports.com/loan-limits/>

If you met the general guidelines, what's next?

Zillow's Director of Mortgages, Erin Lantz, recommends you start by contacting your current loan servicer to see if you are eligible.

"Your current servicer should be able to tell you if your loan qualifies for a HARP refinance and can help you apply for it. However, just like a regular mortgage program, it makes sense to shop around and compare rates, fees and lender service levels. So start with your current servicer, but it is also a good idea to check out at least one other lender."

HARP Program-specific contact information for major mortgage servicers with whom you already have a mortgage. (Not for new loans or shopping for a new servicer):

Bank of America: 1-800-846-2222

Wells Fargo: 1-877-937-9357

Chase: 1-800-848-9136

Citi: 1-800-283-7918

US Bank: 1-866-932-0462

HEALTH FAIRS



Click on the hyperlinks below for more information about the upcoming health fairs shown here.

The Southern California Health & Fitness Expo

FIBO 2012 International Trade Show
April 19 - 22, 2012
Essen, Germany
www.fibo.de

FitnessFest Conference and Expo - Scottsdale

April 20 - 22, 2012
Valley of the Sun JCC
Scottsdale, Arizona

Emerald Cup Bodybuilding, Fitness, Figure, Bikini & Physique Championships and Expo

April 20 -21, 2012
Meydenbauer Center
Bellevue, Washington

Phoenix Gluten-Free Expo 2012

April 21, 2012
DoubleTree By Hilton Paradise Valley - Scottsdale
Scottsdale, Arizona

Gluten Free Waffle Brunch Fundraiser

April 21, 2012
St. Mark's United Methodist Church
Carmel, Indiana

Burn with Kearns MMA Fitness Trainer Course Certification

April 21 - 22, 2012
The Training Edge
Williamsville, New York

Country Music Marathon Health & Fitness Expo

April 25 - 27, 2012
Nashville Convention Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon Health & Fitness Expo

April 26 - 27, 2012
University of Illinois Activities and Recreation Center (ARC)
Champaign, Illinois

Burn with Kearns MMA Fitness Trainer Course Certification

April 27, 2012
Pritchards Martial Arts
Wales, United Kingdom

Big Sur International Marathon Health and Fitness Expo

April 27 - 28, 2012
Monterey Conference Center
Monterey, California

Oklahoma City Memorial Marathon Health and Fitness Expo

April 27 - 28, 2012
Cox Business Services Convention Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Australian Fitness Expo

April 27 - 29, 2012
Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre
Sydney, Australia

St. Anthony's Triathlon Sports and Fitness Expo

April 27 - 29, 2012
Straub Park
St. Petersburg, Florida

Pilates on Tour - London 2012

April 27 - 29, 2012
London, England

HITS Triathlon Series Fitness Festival - Marble Falls

April 27 - 29, 2012
Marble Falls, Texas

Eugene Marathon, Half Marathon, 5K and Health & Fitness Expo

April 27 - 29, 2012
The Hilton Eugene & Conference Center
Eugene, Oregon

City of Richmond 'Get Healthy - Stay Healthy' Health Expo

April 28, 2012
Greater Richmond Convention Center
Richmond, Virginia

EUROPA Get Fit & Sports Expo

April 27 - 28, 2012
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida

Celiac Disease Foundation Annual Education Conference and Food Drive

April 28, 2012
Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City
Universal City, California

Celiac Awareness Tour –Philadelphia

April 28, 2012
Location TBD
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Burn with Kearns MMA Fitness Trainer Course Certification

April 28 - 29, 2012
Ireland Fight Academy
Belfast, North Ireland

Alive! Expo

April 28 - 29, 2012
Atlanta, Georgia

DivaGirl Fitness Conference

April 29, 2012
Crowne Plaza Resort and Spa
Indialantic (Melbourne), Florida

African Holistic Health Wellness & Fitness Expo

April 2012 (Date TBD)
Dwyer Cultural Center
New York, NY

DONATE YOUR HAIR DAY (04/27/12)



GROW STRONG **TOGETHER**

Take the virtual pledge to donate your hair and help raise awareness for **National Donate Your Hair Day**. Create a team and invite your friends to spread the word even more. Just click below and join us in the fight against cancer.

**CREATE YOUR
OWN TEAM**

**JOIN AN
EXISTING TEAM**



THE NUMBERS SO FAR

INCHES PLEDGED
2132

DAYS REMAINING
8

PARTICIPANTS
258

To support this cause, visit

http://www.facebook.com/PanteneNA/app_253019671442065.

FREE COOKING CLASSES @ WILLIAMS-SONOMA



Williams-Sonoma offers [free in-store cooking & technique classes](#). The specific times may vary from place to place, and you'll need to RSVP. [Sundays are typically tech class days](#).

Here's the lineup for the rest of April

- April 22: Intro to Gardening: Seed Starting
- April 29: Juicing

CASTING CALL: X FACTOR AUDITIONS (SAN FRANCISCO, CA)



**THE WORLD'S ONLY \$5 MILLION AUDITION IS BACK!
DO YOU HAVE THE X FACTOR?**

THE X FACTOR Season Two Auditions Open Thursday, March 1

**Nationwide Audition Opportunities Include
Online Auditions at www.TheXFactorUSA.com Beginning Thursday, March 1;
Open Call Auditions Starting March 14 in Kansas City, MO;
and MyStudio HD Recording Studios Across the Country**

THE X FACTOR Season Two Winner To Receive \$5 Million Recording Contract with Sony Music

Auditions Open to Solo Artists and Vocal Groups Ages 12 and Over

Artists with Pre-existing Management Contracts Can Now Audition

THE X FACTOR is expanding its audition process to reach more singers than any talent show ever before in its search to find the best new solo artists and vocal groups in America. In addition and new for Season Two, artists with pre-existing management contracts can now audition (subject to limited restrictions).

America's best undiscovered talent can audition for THE X FACTOR Season Two as follows:

- Online auditions open March 1 at www.TheXFactorUSA.com;
- MyStudio HD Recording Studios across America open March 1
- Open Calls continue in **San Francisco (April 20); Greensboro, NC (May 1)**; and an additional city to be announced

THE X FACTOR reopens its invitation to ALL of America, ages 12 and over with no upper age limit, to audition for Season Two (subject to full eligibility requirements). This fall's No. 1 unscripted series discovered such diverse recording artists as winner Melanie Amaro, and finalists Astro, Chris Rene, Josh Krajcik, Marcus Canty and Rachel Crow, who have all signed major deals with Sony Music.

Simon Cowell and L.A. Reid will return as judges to THE X FACTOR this fall on FOX. Additional judges to be announced.

CASTING CALL: SUNDAY BEST – SEASON 5 (ST. LOUIS, MO)



**St. Louis, MO
Saturday, April 21**

**Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church
5525 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63112**

Doors open at 6 a.m. and close at 1 p.m. on Saturday. To register for the BET.com Digital VIP Suite for a chance to go straight to the judge's round after your preliminary audition, [click here](#).

"Sunday Best" is hosted by gospel artist Kirk Franklin.

Go to Bet.com/sundaybest for more information.

CASTING CALL: BRIDEZILLAS



bridezILLAS

Do you or someone you know think you have what it takes to be on America's top-rated wedding show?

Are your wedding preparations getting out of control?

Are you struggling with the cooperation of your wedding party, fiancé or in-laws?

Are you doing everything in your power to make sure your wedding day is perfect?

Are you ready to share your story with other women who've been or will be in your shoes?

If so, then you are just what we're looking for!


****BRIDES WILL BE GENEROUSLY COMPENSATED****

To be considered for an episode of Bridezillas please email the below information to castingbridezillas@gmail.com and someone in the casting department will be in touch to take you through the casting process:

- BRIDE'S FULL NAME
- AGE
- CITY & STATE
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- GROOMS FULL NAME
- TELL US WHAT KIND OF BRIDEZILLA YOU'D BE.
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- WHO IS GIVING YOU THE MOST STRESS & WHY?
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Deadline: 04/28/12

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Deadline: 04/30/12

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CONTACT INFO: Miriam Morton | 919-873-1700 | [email](#) | [website](#)

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April 22nd 2012

Show Times: 1 PM to 5 PM

Fashion Show Times: 2 PM

Admission: \$12.00

Location: Whispering Woods Hotel & Conference Center, Goodman Road at Hacks Cross, Olive Branch, MS 38141

10 lucky couples will win Bachelor/Bachelorette parties from the Fox & Hound, along with thousands of dollars in additional door prizes. There will also be vendors, samples, bridal seminars, games and lots of wedding planning fun, with Kirk "The Wedding Guy" and Dingo Entertainment. Complimentary tickets will be available from local merchants, while supplies last. See our web site for locations. First 200 Brides will receive FREE Honeymoon Hotel accommodations. FREE engagement photos will be done at the show, so be sure to dress up!

CONTACT INFO: Kirk Houston | 901-368-6782 | [email](#) | [website](#)

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
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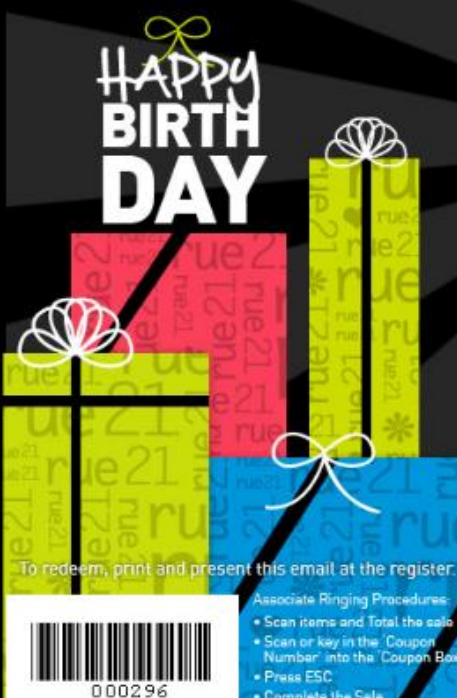
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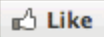
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