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At the Library: Library offers healthcare enrollment help

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Open enrollment for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act ends Monday, March 31.

Interested in applying, but not sure what to do? Do you have questions about the available plans? The OCPL Main Library can help.

Certified application counselors will be available in the library's first-floor meeting room to answer questions and assist with the registration process on the following days:

- Saturday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Bring your Social Security Number, income information and any current medical policy numbers to enroll.

Reservations and walk-in assistance will be available, with Spanish-speaking counselors available at each session. Please call 919-245-2536 for appointment availability.

This free service to the public is made possible by a partnership among OCPL, the League of Women Voters of Orange-Durham-Chatham and Planned Parenthood of Central North Carolina.

Free tax forms

Tax season is upon us, and free 1040 forms and 1040A forms and instructions are available at the OCPL Main Library. Instructions for the 1040 forms, as well as 1040EZ forms and instructions, are due to arrive any day.

Until all forms are in, you can print these forms for free at the library from the IRS website.

Need another tax form? Print up to 10 pages of any tax forms for free at the library. Remember, library staff cannot give any tax advice or information. However, they are happy to assist you in locating needed tax forms and instructions.

Wellness program rescheduled

Join health and wellness coach Marit Weikel for "Make It Stick!" a lively presentation on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the OCPL Main Library. This program was originally scheduled for late January but was canceled due to inclement weather.

Weikel will share information and tools to help you understand what makes change difficult and how to navigate the obstacles in your way.

Whether you're looking to adopt healthier habits, lose weight or make other positive changes, learn how to make those changes stick for good in 2014.

Upcoming programs

- Monday, Feb. 10, 17 and 24 at 6 p.m.—Adult computer classes.
The library offers a variety of free computer classes. This month, learn how to use Microsoft Word on Feb. 10 and edit photos online on Feb. 17. Bring any and all computer and Internet-related questions to the Open Computer Lab on Feb. 24.
- Sunday, Feb. 16, from 2 to 4 p.m.—Drop-in resume review. A strong resume makes any job application better.