



Sacramento Regional Partners in Homeownership

**2008 Homeownership Fair**

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## News Release

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### **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL PARTNERS IN HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESENT 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOMEOWNERSHIP FAIR 2008**

**Free event offers information for residents looking to buy their first home,  
or those facing the loss of their home**

**Sacramento, Calif.** -- The Sacramento Regional Partners in Homeownership invites the public to attend the free 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeownership Fair on Saturday, June 14, 2008. The event takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Samuel Pannell Meadowview Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Road, Sacramento. The Opening Ceremony will take place at 9 a.m. Participants will have a chance to win one of two iPods as door prizes compliments of Comcast Spotlight.

The Homeownership Fair features a variety of industry exhibitors. Prospective homebuyers will be able to talk one-on-one with professionals in real estate, lending, credit counseling, government housing agencies, insurance, title companies, and many more!

Free bilingual classes will be offered for visitors who are thinking of becoming a homeowner, having problems making payments or loan payments about to increase, facing foreclosure or a high mortgage payment from an interest-only or subprime loan. Classes include information on how to become a first time homebuyer, including the buying process and terms, down payment assistance, credit reports and scoring, understanding mortgage default and foreclosure, how to avoid tempting loans that can cause serious trouble for borrowers, and tips on home energy efficiency and smart money management.

The Sacramento Regional Partners Homeownership Fair is the most complete one-stop opportunity to find out everything potential homebuyers need to know to unlock the door to their first home. For more information visit the Homeownership Fair website at [www.OwnAHomeFair.com](http://www.OwnAHomeFair.com) or call the Home Loan Counseling Center at (916) 646-2005.

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