Extension to celebrate Fairbanks move with activities

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Fairbanks, Alaska—The Tanana District Cooperative Extension office will celebrate its new location with eight days of community classes and an April 20 open house.

The public is invited to 20 classes on everything from worm composting and estate planning to crock pot cookery. Classes will be offered at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., beginning April 11, at Extension’s new home, upstairs in the Fairbanks Community Food Bank building. See the full schedule linked at www.uaf.edu/ces.

The open house will begin at 2 p.m. April 20 with a talk by Extension Director Fred Schlutt about the future of Extension. The community is invited to drop in until 6 p.m. and see Extension’s new quarters. Light refreshments will be provided. The entrance is at the rear of the building, at 724 27th Ave.

The district office moved in February. The leased space includes offices, a publications display area and a large classroom with videoconferencing capabilities. Extension has retained Room 154 at the University Park Building for meeting and classroom space.

All open house classes are free except for the pesticide applicator class. Space is limited, so registration is requested at 474-2450.

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