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Energy workshops are planned

Cutting down on the high cost of energy will be the focus of a series of workshops sponsored by the Senior Information and Referral service.

The first of the "Senior Energy Fairs" will be held Oct. 20, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Soquel Grange Hall, 2800 Porter St. (between Soquel Drive and the freeway).

Representatives of the Energy Conservation Program, Pacific Gas and Electric Co., and Residential Conservation Service will be on hand to provide information on what steps to take at home to cut down on energy bills.

They will also have information on grants and long-term no-interest loans that can be obtained for energy-saving home improvements.

Consultants will share their knowledge on how to insulate homes, how to economize on hot-water heating costs by using water-heater blankets and low-flow shower heads, and how to weatherstrip and caulk any air leaks.

The fair on Oct. 20 will include a luncheon of "Zippy Bean Soup" from noon to 1 p.m. and drawings will be held for door prizes.

To reserve free tickets, call the Senior Information and Referral office at 462-1433.

The next two energy-saving workshops will be held in Felton, Oct. 28, and in Watsonville, Nov. 10.

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