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Find out more about radon at free workshops

The UNR Cooperative Extension is scheduled to hold a series of free radon education programs starting this weekend at various Washoe County library branches.

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless and tasteless gas that is dispersed in outdoor air but can reach harmful levels when trapped in buildings.

Information about radon, the health risk associated with radon and results of area testing will be addressed. Free radon testing kits also will be available.

The schedule is as follows: 11 a.m. Saturday at Sierra View Library, 4001 S. Virginia St.; 3 p.m. Saturday at South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway.; 6 p.m. Tuesday at Incline Village Library, 845 Alder Ave.; and at noon Jan. 23 at North Valleys Library, 1075 North Hills Blvd.

Details: www.unce.unr.edu/radon or 888-783-6610.