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It's not the best of economic times out there and it's hard to stretch what few dollars you have left after paying for the essentials. To help you out, each week we're highlighting six things (there's an extra one this week) you can do for free.

1. Learn about warplane history. Erin Napier, curator at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, will talk about the scope of the collections there and show some artifacts from the museum Monday at Sherwood library, 467 Upper Ottawa St. from 2-4 p. m.

2. Clean up the harbour. New threats to Hamilton Harbour, such as emerging chemicals of concern and antibiotic resistance, will be discussed by the Bay Area Restoration Council at Looking Beyond 2015, Saturday at Parks Canada Discovery Centre, 57 Discovery Dr., from 8:45 a. m.-12:30 p. m. Call 905-527-7111 or csmith@hamiltonharbour.ca to RSVP.

3. Start a business. The Hamilton Small Business Enterprise Centre presents "Ten Steps to Starting Your Small Business." Wednesday at Terryberry library, 100 Mohawk Rd. West, at 7 p. m. It's also a chance to meet and network with others interested in starting a small business. There will be another session June 9 at Turner Park Branch.

4. Find out about living in Canada. There are programs for immigrants, such as learning about practical facts about life in Canada, the fourth Saturday of each month at Terryberry library, 100 Mohawk Rd. West. Call 905-546-3921 for more information and to register.

5. Get your taxes done. Some last chance (deadline is April 30) tax help if you earned less than \$25,000 in 2008, volunteers from the Hamilton Tax Services Office will complete your tax forms for you at Terryberry library, 100 Mohawk Rd. West, Wednesday from 11:30 a. m.-1:30 p. m. and Thursday from 6:15-8:15 p. m.

6. Grab a free coffee. McDonald's is offering a free coffee, no purchase necessary, through May 3 during breakfast hours.

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