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TEAMING UP FOR EDUCATION "WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL"

April has been declared Financial Literacy Month in Idaho by Governor C. L. "Butch" Otter.

Upcoming events during the Month include:

- **April 8:** Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition member National Financial Education Center (NFEC) at Debt Reduction Services (DRS) is presenting the class *Developing Effective Spending Habits* to 6th grade students at Middleton Middle School, and the FREE class *Developing Effective Spending Habits* from 5:00-6:00 pm at their office at 1213 N. Cloverdale Rd. in Boise. All are welcome! For more information call 378-0200 ext 706.
- **April 11:** Department of Finance (DOF) to speak to the National Association of Retired Federal Workers regarding identity theft.
- **April 14:** DOF to speak at Center Point High School in Caldwell regarding the Basics of Saving and Investing.
- **April 14:** NFEC is presenting *Using Credit Wisely* to students at Life's Kitchen in Boise; and presenting *Preventing and Eliminating Debt* at Easter Seals / Goodwill in Nampa.
- **April 14, 15 & 17:** The Bank of Commerce of Idaho Falls is teaching financial life skills through a program called "Welcome to the Real World" at Lincoln Alternative High School.
- April 15: DOF is speaking to the BSU University 101 class regarding the Wise Use of Credit.
- **April 15:** NFEC is presenting the FREE class *Preventing and Eliminating Debt* from 5:00-6:00 pm at their office at 1213 N. Cloverdale Rd. in Boise. All are welcome! For more information call 378-0200 ext 706.
- **April 16:** DOF speaking at Emmett High School regarding the Wise Use of Credit.
- **April 17:** DOF is speaking to the BSU University 101 class regarding the Basics of Savings and Investing and at Centerpoint High School in Caldwell regarding the Wise Use of Credit, identity theft, and credit reports and scores.
- **April 18:** The Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition sponsors the conference "Your Money Matters." This FREE, community event will be held at the Nampa Civic Center from 8:30-12:00. The DOF will conduct a workshop regarding "Credit Reports and Credit Scoring".
- **April 21-25:** Kootenai County Financial Literacy Task Force sponsors "Financial Literacy Week." During this week, DOF will be presenting to various Kootenai County high schools concerning credit card use and credit scoring.

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April 22: DOF speaking at Minico High School regarding the wise use of credit cards.

April 22: NFEC is presenting the FREE class *Personal and Household Budgeting* from 5:00-6:00 pm at their office at1213 N. Cloverdale Rd. in Boise. All are welcome! For more information call 378-0200 ext 706.

April 23: Gavin Gee will be the keynote speaker at a luncheon for community and business leaders sponsored by the Kootenai County Financial Literacy Task Force in Coeur d'Alene. Mr. Gee will also be providing information on financial literacy at the annual meeting of the North Idaho Chapter of the Idaho Credit Union League in Post Falls, Idaho.

April 24: NFEC is presenting *Personal and Household Budgeting* to the Baby Steps program at St. Michaels in Boise.

April 25: DOF Consumer Affairs Officer Jo Ann Lanham to speak at a brown bag lunch at the Coeur d'Alene Library from 12:00-1:00 on the topic of "Credit and Credit Scoring".

April 25 & 28: NFEC is presenting *Using Credit Wisely* on April 25th and *Developing Effective Spending Behaviors* on April 28th at Easter Seals/Goodwill in Nampa.

April 29: Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition member Zions Bank will send volunteers to schools throughout Idaho as part of Teach Children to Save Day.

April 29: Idaho Financial Literacy Coalition member Syringa Bank (Eagle Promenade Branch) is also participating in Teach Children to Save Day.

April 29: NFEC is presenting the class *Preventing Debt* to 6th grade students at Middleton Middle School, and the FREE class *Using Credit Wisely* from 5:00-6:00 pm at their office at 1213 N. Cloverdale Rd. in Boise. All are welcome to attend the FREE class! For more information call 378-0200 ext 706.