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Money Smart Week Events at Your Library April 21-28

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This year the Henderson County Public Library is hosting free programs as part of Money Smart Week®, a nationwide effort to empower individuals in their financial lives. Program topics at library locations include preparing to own your own home, developing a spending plan, planning for charitable gift giving, managing finances before and during retirement, avoiding scams aimed at veterans, and a special children's program.

Money Smart Week is the broadest and most comprehensive financial education program in the country. Started in 2002 in Chicago with just 40 programs, it has expanded significantly to become the only national educational program for people at all stages of life.

According to exit surveys, most participants indicate they are likely to change the way they manage their money after attending a Money Smart Week Class. No registration is necessary and all programs are free of charge.

Created by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. This is achieved through the collaboration and coordinated effort of thousands of organizations across the country including businesses, financial institutions, schools, libraries, not-for-profits, government agencies and the media. Programming is offered to all demographics and income levels and covers all facets of personal finance. Partnering organizations will host their events April 21 - 28, 2018. For more information about events or becoming a partner, visit www.moneysmartweek.org.

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