

BEYOND MONEY \$MART WEEK
(Financial education events occurring prior to April 22 and after April 29)

GRATIOT

Monday, April 17

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Teaching Your Kids about Money

By invitation only.

Sponsored by Michigan State University Extension – Gratiot County and Michigan Works!

Featured speaker Linda Huyck, MSUE Educator, *will provide information for parents about how to make sure their children are successful money managers.*

Where: GTEC 327, E. Center St., Alma, MI

More Information: Linda Huyck, 989-875-5233

Audience: Adults

Tuesday, April 18

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by Gratiot Commission on Aging, Michigan State University Extension – Gratiot County.

Featured speaker Linda Huyck, MSUE Educator, will educate participants on effective methods to use to pass on personal property to others.

Where: Gratiot County Commission on Aging, 515 S. Pine River, Ithaca, MI

More Information: Linda Huyck, 989-875-5233

Audience: Adults

INGHAM

Wednesday, March 29

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Youth Financial Education Workshop

By invitation only – MSU Extension staff.

Sponsored by Michigan State University Extension.

This session will provide MSU Extension staff with information on how to better educate youth about the principles of financial education. Dan Ehrmann, Money \$mart Ambassador 2005, speaks to Michigan State University Extension educators regarding the importance of financial literacy.

Where: MSU Pavilion – Classroom A

More Information: Erica Tobe, 517-355-9655

Audience: Adults

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

April is Financial Literacy Month Kick-Off & Press Conference

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union League.

State senators and congressmen join Mary Davis of the Michigan Credit Union League and Sheila McKean of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago - Detroit Branch in celebrating Governor Granholm's proclamation of April as Financial Literacy in Michigan.

Where: Michigan State Capitol, South Capitol Ave., Lansing, MI

More Information: Mary Davis, 800-262-6285, x246

E-Mail: mcd@mcul.org

Audience: Everyone

OAKLAND

Saturday, January 28 – Sunday, May 5

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Moneyville

Open to the public. Free with museum admission. Children 2-12 & seniors 65+ \$5, Adults \$7, children under 2 and members free.

Sponsored by Comerica Charitable Foundation, Fidelity Investments, Starbucks Coffee.

This self-guided tour is an exhibit that teaches common “cents.” Visitors will explore the history, science and math behind money and learn how it is made, spent, and saved. The new traveling exhibit uses the fascinating subject of money to teach math and science skills and to promote economic literacy in a fun interactive setting.

Where: Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI

More Information: 1-877 GO CRAN brook, <http://science.cranbrook.edu>

Audience: Everyone

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Saturday, April 8

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Jungle Classes

Open to the public. Registration required. Call 989-497-1628.

Sponsored by Frankenmuth Credit Union.

Featured speaker Bridget Cook, Marketing Coordinator.

Attendees will be given the tools to survive and thrive in the financial jungle.

Where: Frankenmuth Credit Union, 580 N. Main St., Frankenmuth, MI

More Information: Jenny Bickel, 989-497-1605

Audience: Youth

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Friday, March 24

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sixth Annual Accounting Careers Symposium

By invitation only – high school students. Registration is required.

Sponsored by University of Michigan-Dearborn, School of Management. Hear about exciting and lucrative careers in accounting from a variety of accounting professionals. You will also have a chance to learn about educational requirements to enter the profession and scholarship opportunities. At lunch time, your students will mingle with our college students while the faculty enjoy a time of fellowship in a private dining room. After lunch, everyone will gather to watch the final round of the Accounting Quiz Bowl.

Where: University of Michigan-Dearborn, Fairlane Center, 19000 Hubbard Dr., Dearborn, MI

More Information: Gail McCracken, 313-593-5476 or Victoria Hage, 313-593-5230.

Audience: Youth

Tuesday, March 28

11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Money \$mart Ambassador Contest – Final Competition

By invitation only. Open to the 5 finalists of the Money \$mart Ambassador Contest, their immediate family, and teachers.

Sponsored by Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago-Detroit Branch, Ford Motor Credit Company, GMAC, Daimler Chrysler Services NA LLC, Bank One, MSU Extension, MCUL, MCEE, Junior Achievement.

This two-year old program will award a \$10,000 scholarship to the high school junior who wins this contest. Scholarship funded by the Big 3 captive finance arms. High School juniors from 7 counties competed, and 5 were selected to participate in this final competition. Winner will be announced at the Money \$mart Week Kick-Off Breakfast & Press Conference on April 24th at 8:30 am.

Where: 1600 East Warren Ave., Detroit, MI

More Information: Sheila McKean, 313-964-6112

E-mail: sheila.mckean@chi.frb.org , or on-line www.chicagofed.org/moneysmart

Audience: Youth

Saturday, April 1

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Financial Empowerment Forum – Credit: Tool and Trap

Free and open to the public. Space is limited to the first 100 participants. Registration required by March 24, 2006. Participation from residents in the area of Seven Mile, Elmhurst, Wyoming and Dequindre is especially encouraged.

Sponsored by Chase. Featured speaker Payola Ayala.

This session will assist you in taking control of your financial situation and building assets to improve your quality of life.

Where: Focus: Hope Center for Advanced Technologies Conference Center, 1400 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, MI

More Information: Debbie Fisher, Focus: Hope, 313-494-4306

Audience: Adults

Thursday, May 4

8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Insure the Uninsured

Free and open to the public. Call for reservations.

This is an "All Day" enrollment fair for uninsured residents and their families.

Program options include: Medicaid, MI-CHILD, Health Choice, Four Star, Detroit Chamber insurance options, and services of area primary care centers.

Where: Cobo Center, Detroit, MI

More Information: For reservations, call 313-874-1677 Sunday, April 30 through Sunday, May 7, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Audience: Adults

In cooperation with area health providers, Project Healthy Living will provide free health screenings and enrollment opportunities for the uninsured during Cover the Uninsured Week 2006. There are 11 locations. Please call for the site listing 313-531-9108, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Wednesday, May 3

9:30 AM

Dollars and Cents with Independent Bank: Teaching Kids to Save

Open to the public. No cost or registration, walk-ins welcome.

"Dollars and Cents with Independent Bank: Teaching Kids to Save" is a session geared at elementary school children and their parents to instill good saving and spending habits in children now so they grow up to be financially sound adults.

Where: Clio Middle School, 1 Mustang Drive, Clio, MI

More Information: Casey Frazee, Hermanoff & Associates, Independent Bank representative, 248-851-3993

Audience: Youth

Friday, May 5

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Where: Webster Elementary School, Girl Scout Troupe #6723, 37855 Lyndon Street, Livonia, MI

More Information: Casey Frazee, Hermanoff & Associates, Independent Bank representative, 248-851-3993

Audience: Youth

Tuesday, June 13

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Money \$mart Victory Celebration

By invitation only - Money \$mart Advisory Council members, the media, and other planners of the Money \$mart Week.

Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago – Detroit Branch.

Planners of the third annual Money \$mart Week program in Detroit and Michigan join together to discuss the Week’s successes and opportunities for growth.

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