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Money Smart Week Programs at the Library

Come to the Bay County Public Library during Money Smart Week April 18-25, 2015 and learn how to make money and save money! Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. The library is partnering with three local organizations to help you manage your money.

April 22 @ 2 p.m.

Basic Couponing with the Qpon Qween

The Qpon Qween will show us the benefits of using coupons, the keywords to know to maximize savings, and the benefits of shopping at drug stores. This is a free program, but please register by calling 522-2120 or emailing rburgess@nwrls.com.

April 23 @ 2 p.m.

Basic Finances with Hancock Bank

Local branch manager Brenda Parker will show us how to budget, how credit works, and how to prevent identity theft. This is a free program, and there is no need to register.

April 24 @ 10 a.m.

How to Start a Home-Based Business with the Small Business Development Center

Johnny Branch with the Small Business Development Center will show us how to set up a small business in Florida, including fictitious name registration, paying sales tax, how to tell if you need a local business license, and tips for success! This is a free program, and there is no need to register.

The library will also have free handouts on managing money available all week. The Bay County Public Library is located at 898 West 11th Street in Panama City. For more information, please visit www.nwrls.com or call 522-2100.

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