

Parents Urged to Discuss Financial Literacy with College Bound Kids

Beginning now thousands of parents will send their teenagers off to college. Before they leave, the Better Business Bureau urges parents to talk to their kids about money, credit and scams.

BBB's top six money-related topics for parents to discuss are:

- 1) Checking account - Many college kids will have a checking account with a debit card. Parents should discuss overdraft fees, keeping checks in a safe place, using secure internet connections to check balances, and liability if debit card is stolen.
 - 2) Credit cards - College kids are deluged with credit card offers and incentives to sign up on campus. Parents should discuss late payment and over limit fees, interest rates, impact on their credit reports, liability if card is stolen, using a safe internet connection to check their balance, email and text spoofing scams from 'bank' about problems with their card or account and shredding documents with personal information. A small lockbox is a great way to secure personal documents.
 - 3) Credit report - College is the time when young people first begin establishing credit through a credit card or student loan. They can get a free credit report from each of the three credit bureaus each year at www.annualcreditreport.com. It's important for parents to check their kids' credit reports on a regular basis to insure that no credit accounts have been opened in their name.
 - 4) Identity theft - Identity thieves target young people because they have little to no credit which means they typically don't have credit blemishes. Plus, it takes young people longer to find out that they have been the victim of identity theft because they may not check their credit very often. Parents should warn their college bound kids about not giving out personal information to anyone who calls or emails them, especially their social security number, banking or credit card numbers, birth date and home address.
 - 5) Friendly fraud - Although there are high tech ways that someone can steal your identity, the most common way that young people become identity theft victims is through friendly fraud. Friendly fraud occurs with a roommate, family member or friend uses their debit card or credit card without their authorization or opens up new credit accounts in their name without their knowledge.
 - 6) Requests from friends - Parents should make sure that their college bound kids know about the ramifications of co-signing loans or utility accounts for friends, lending money to friends, or letting a friend use their credit card.
- For more information about credit, fraud, or identity theft, visit www.bbb.org.

Town of Wadesboro Seeking Additional Public Input on New Pedestrian Plan

In addition to surveys available on www.walkwadesboro.org, the Town of Wadesboro is seeking public input on its comprehensive pedestrian plan through a public open house on Monday, September 8, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The open house will be held at the art gallery area in the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro. The Town of Wadesboro's vision is to develop a comprehensive and connected pedestrian network that provides safe access to homes, schools, workplaces, parks and recreational destinations as part of an active and walkable community. The Town envisions children walking safely to school, seniors walking safely to nearby destinations, citizens moving safely in high traffic areas, and tourists moving about the community and uptown areas easily on foot. Such a comprehensive and connected pedestrian network will enhance the health of Wadesboro's citizenry while also encouraging economic vitality through walkable commercial districts and neighborhoods.

Financial Education Program to be Presented at BRLC this Friday

The Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center invites anyone who is interested to attend a Financial Education Services Seminar this Friday, August 29, from 7 to 8 p.m. The program will be presented by Burnsville native Tameka Horne, who is in the Army and is a financial advisor. The seminar is for adults, teens and children who want to be successful in life, and learn the importance of planning for the future. There will be prize giveaways and refreshments. Guest speaker will be Will Wright, a former Army officer, author, motivational speaker, government contractor and financial advisor.

BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from Fire Department. For more information call 254-291-2343.

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