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Extension Office Offers Financial Education Classes

PALM BAY and COCOA, Fla. – Brevard County Agriculture and Extension Service and the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences will offer classes on money savings, using credit wisely, and financial management next month.

“Become the Captain of Your Financial Ship” teaches participants to better manage their available resources, develop a budget, use credit responsibly, and make better money management decisions. The class will be offered on Wednesday, August 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Cocoa Extension office; and on Tuesday, August 17 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Palm Bay Extension Office. This four-hour financial management program meets bankruptcy debtor education requirements. The cost to attend is \$20 per person or couple.

“To Charge or Not to Charge?” teaches how to choose and when to use credit, types of credit available, and about credit reports, credit fraud and new laws. This class will be held on Tuesday, August 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Palm Bay Extension Office; and on Wednesday, August 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Cocoa Extension Office. The cost to attend is \$5.

“Get a Grip on Your Finances” teaches basic budgeting principles such as goal-setting, preparing a spending and income analysis, and decreasing debt. This class will be offered on Wednesday, August 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Palm Bay Extension Office, and on Thursday, August 26 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cocoa Extension Office. The cost to attend is \$5.

Pre-register at <http://brevard.ifas.ufl.edu> or (321) 633-1702.

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