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April 2021 Calendar of Events

MONEY SMART MONTH

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**Over 75 FREE
online classes
and events!**

MoneySmartSTL.org

MONEY SMART MONTH

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ARE YOU MONEY SMART?

Welcome Letter from our Money Smart Month Chairs

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

The last year was like no other—the pandemic challenged individuals and families across our country in ways that we never would have expected with job layoffs and business closures, high unemployment, personal loss of loved ones, and for many, new family dynamics at home including helping children with online school.

Money Smart Month, now in its 9th year of hosting free personal finance programs during the month of April, takes on new meaning and importance as the pandemic has raised awareness of the need for personal finance education and equitable opportunities for financial health to build wealth and economic prosperity.

This year our partners which include financial institutions, not-for-profits, schools, libraries, and others are uniting again to put on a month of free online financial education programs for the whole family. We are hosting over 75 free classes, seminars, and kids' activities covering topics such as money management, budgeting and saving, building credit scores, managing debt, protecting yourself from identity theft, planning for retirement, estate planning and much more. All programs will be virtual or held virtually except for two shred events which will give people the opportunity to safely dispose of confidential documents free of charge.

There are a few special events we would like to highlight.

- **Money Smart Kids Essay and Scholarship Contest for 6th to 8th grade students** (Metro STL - IL and MO)
- **Meet the Author Larry Swedroe, *A Successful and Secure Retirement***: April 13th
- **Meet the Author Mikey Wren, *Money Smart Kids Business Workshops***, on April 10th, April 11th and April 24th
- **Meet the Author Ron Leiber, *The Price You Pay for College***: April 26th
- **Two "Shred" events** on April 10th and April 17th

A special thank you goes out to all the sponsors, without whose financial support the events would not be possible. We would like to thank all the volunteers who have contributed many hours to organize all of these **FREE** classes and **FUN** events.

For information about this year's classes, and much, much more, visit www.MoneySmartSTL.org.

Sincerely,

Money Smart Month Planning Committee Co-Chairs

Jacqueline Buck Horton, Sterling Bank
Niccole Clements, PNC

MONEY SMART MONTH



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**FINANCIAL
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MISSION

*Promoting equitable opportunities
for financial health to build wealth
and economic prosperity*

We are deeply honored to serve as co-chairs of the St. Louis Regional Financial Empowerment Coalition (SLRFEC). This past year we have successfully merged two amazing groups, the St. Louis Regional Unbanked Taskforce and the St. Louis Financial Education Collaborative. The Coalition is composed of banks, non-profit organizations, City and County government representatives, regulators and individuals. For more than 10 years we have worked collaboratively to create equitable access to financial products and services that leads to economic empowerment for families in this region.

Money Smart Month is our signature event, that brings a full month of financial education on many topics to reach all levels. We sincerely hope that you will find workshops and information that helps you along the path to achieving your financial goals.

Georgie Donahue, CAASTLC

Latonya Jackson, Bank of America



BUDGETING AND SAVING

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

MONEY MONDAYS - MAKING ENDS MEET

RSVP: www.lsem.org/events-overview

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Peoples Community Action Corporation, Legal Services of Eastern MO Attorneys

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

TAKE BABY STEPS TOWARDS BECOMING DEBT FREE

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Dave Ramsey, Total Money Makeover

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Skills Center for those with disabilities

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

BUDGETING FOR COLLEGE

RSVP: <https://stltreasurer.zoom.us/j/95180017564?pwd=RWtjYUNnbCtkK1NvWkMyHgOYy9RZz09>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

The Office of Financial Empowerment, Operation HOPE

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

IT PAYS TO BE ENERGY WISE

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, MOGreenFuture and ShowMeSustainable

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

BANKING FOR RETURNING CITIZENS

RSVP: jingram@caastlc.org

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Community Action Agency of St. Louis County, Inc.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

BUDGETING

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

ESTATE PLANNING 101: TIPS TO AVOID PROBATE

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Certified Elder Law Attorney, Fernandez Elder Law

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

BUDGETING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT

RSVP: bit.ly/BFLhomeowner

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Better Family Life, Inc.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

MONEY MONDAYS - FINANCING YOUR PROJECT

RSVP: www.lsem.org/events-overview

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Peoples Community Action Corporation, Legal Services of Eastern MO Attorneys

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

BUDGETING FOR WHAT MATTERS MOST

RSVP: kristy.daniels-jackson@thrivent.com

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Thrivent

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

IS ALL THAT STUFF WORTH IT?

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, MOGreenFuture and ShowMeSustainable

CREDIT AND DEBT

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

DEBT COLLECTION BASICS

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

CREDIT REPORT AND SCORES

RSVP: ljoycemackey@frcstl.org

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Family Resources and Community Connections Incorporated, Bank on Save Up St. Louis - St. Louis Regional Financial Coalition

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

HOME EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT

RSVP: gatesl@stltreasurer.org

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

The Office of Financial Empowerment, BMO Harris Bank

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

MONEY MONDAYS - IT'S GONNA COST YA!

RSVP: www.lsem.org/events-overview

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Peoples Community Action Corporation, Legal Services of Eastern MO - Consumer Division Attorneys

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: CREDIT & MONEY MANAGEMENT

RSVP: <https://www.slcl.org/content/virtual-program-credit-money-management>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Louis County Library, Operation HOPE

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

DEBT COLLECTIONS AND LEGAL RIGHTS

RSVP: gatesl@stltreasurer.org

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

The Office of Financial Empowerment, Berger, Cohen & Brandt, LC

Calendar of Events



CREDIT AND DEBT

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

MONEY MONDAYS - THE BAD DEBT DELIMMA

RSVP: www.lsem.org/events-overview

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Peoples Community Action Corporation, Legal Services of Eastern MO Attorneys

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

CREDIT & MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP - PAYING OFF DEBT

RSVP: <https://stltreasurer.zoom.us/j/92175740332?pwd=WWlaYnllQnZ2bEtENTVianVrd1B5UT09>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

The Office of Financial Empowerment, Operation HOPE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

MONEY SMART MOMS WORKSHOP (CREDIT AND DEBIT)

RSVP: mikeyknowsbiz@gmail.com

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Mikey Knows Biz

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

PUBLIC SERVICE LOAN FORGIVENESS

RSVP: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8164039176327726095>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

The Office of Financial Empowerment, The Institute for Financial Education

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

DEBT MANAGEMENT - STUDENT LOANS AND HOUSEHOLD BILLS

RSVP: ljoycemackey@frcstl.org

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Family Resources and Community Connections Incorporated, Bank on Save Up St. Louis - St. Louis Regional Financial Coalition

HOMEOWNERSHIP

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PREPARING FOR HOME OWNERSHIP - BUDGETING

RSVP: 314-502-9710

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Park Place Housing & Economic Development

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PREPARING FOR HOME OWNERSHIP - SAVING FOR YOUR NEW HOME

RSVP: 314-502-9710

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Park Place Housing & Economic Development

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

MONEY SMART & FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

RSVP: [Allieze Curry, acurry@aka-omicronetaomega.org](mailto:Allieze.Curry@aka-omicronetaomega.org), 314-852-3270

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated-Omicron Eta Omega Chapter

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

HOME BUYING

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PREPARING FOR HOME OWNERSHIP - CREDIT

RSVP: 314-502-9710

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Park Place Housing & Economic Development

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

HOMEOWNERSHIP READINESS WEBINAR WITH JUSTINE PETERSEN

RSVP: RClick@justinepetersen.org, 314-533-2411 Ext. 109

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Justine PETERSEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW/ UNDERSTANDING CREDIT

RSVP: bit.ly/BFLhomeowner

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Better Family Life, Inc.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

HOMEOWNERSHIP WORKSHOP

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Financial Advising Manager, Beyond Housing

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

HOME BUYING

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

LENDING BASICS

RSVP: bit.ly/BFLhomeowner

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Better Family Life, Inc.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PREPARING FOR HOME OWNERSHIP - PRE-QUALIFY

RSVP: 314-502-9710

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Park Place Housing & Economic Development

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

YOUR HOMEBUYING TEAM

RSVP: bit.ly/BFLhomeowner

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Better Family Life, Inc.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

HOME BUYING - ST. JOSEPH HOUSING INITIATIVE

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection



HOMEOWNERSHIP

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

GOAL SETTING

RSVP: bit.ly/BFLhomeowner

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Better Family Life, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

YOUR HOME/YOUR INVESTMENT: SMART TIPS FOR FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, The Chad Wilson Group

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

PREPARING FOR HOME OWNERSHIP - SHOPPING FOR YOUR NEW HOME

RSVP: 314-502-9710

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Park Place Housing & Economic Development

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.

MAINTAINING YOUR INVESTMENTS

RSVP: bit.ly/BFLhomeowner

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Better Family Life, Inc.

IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

SAFEGUARDING YOUR IDENTITY

RSVP: <https://pnc2.webex.com/pnc2/k2/j.php?MTID=t9e02d84d03b9d7fe8c13a46409da855f>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

The Office of Financial Empowerment, PNC

Bank & St. Louis County Office of Community Engagement

KIDS AND MONEY

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

MEET THE AUTHOR & BUSINESS WORKSHOP: MIKEY WREN

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, St. Charles City-County Library Foundation

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

MONEY SMART KIDS WORKSHOP

RSVP: mikeyknowsbiz@gmail.com

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Mikey Knows Biz, Eye See Me Children's book store

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

SAVING AND SPENDING STORY TIME

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

1:30 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

MONEY SMART KIDS WORKSHOP WITH MIKEY WREN

RSVP: <https://www.magichouse.org/moneysmart/>

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS: MONEY MATTERS

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

MONEY SMART KIDS WORKSHOP WITH MIKEY WREN

RSVP: <https://slpl.bibliocommons.com/events/603d49c09522fb2400ba47b6>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Louis Public Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

MOM BOSS MONEY SMART PANEL (SUPPORTING YOUNG BIZ KIDS)

RSVP: mikeyknowsbiz@gmail.com

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Mikey Knows Biz

PERSONAL FINANCE 101

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

AUTO BUYING

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

THE IMPORTANCE OF ESTATE PLANNING

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Tucker Allen Estate and Elder Law

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

THE UNOFFICIAL USER'S GUIDE TO MONEY

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

THE 4 BUCKET INVESTMENT PLAN

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, 360 Investment and Retirement Advisory, LLC

SAVING AND INVESTING

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

HOW STOCK MARKETS REALLY WORK

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Buckingham WP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

TAX-FREE INVESTING

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Edward Jones

Calendar of Events



SAVING AND INVESTING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION: LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri Chapter

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

COACHES Q&A: SAVING IS S.M.A.R.T. AND SO MUCH MORE!

RSVP: <https://prosperityconnection.org/class-registration/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Prosperity Connection

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

WHAT TO DO WHEN AN INVESTMENT STRATEGY PERFORMS POORLY

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Buckingham Wealth Partners

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

INVESTMENT LESSONS FROM 2020

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Chief Research Officer of Buckingham Wealth Partners

SAVING FOR COLLEGE

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR 529 EDUCATION PLAN

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library,
www.most529.com

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

MEET THE AUTHOR: RON LEIBER, "THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR COLLEGE"

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library

SAVING FOR RETIREMENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM: SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

RSVP: <https://www.slcl.org/content/virtual-program-social-security-planning>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Institute for Financial Education, St. Louis County Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

SOCIAL SECURITY - OPTIMIZE YOUR OPTIONS AND TAXATION

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Jeremy North, Chief Financial Advisor of 360 Investment and Retirement Advisory, LLC

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL PLANNING...WHAT?

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Adam Grossman, Brad Stinn

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

PLANNING & PAYING FOR LONG TERM CARE

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Certified Elder Law Attorney with Fernandez Elder Law, LLC

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

MEET THE AUTHOR: KEVIN GROGAN, "A SUCCESSFUL & SECURE RETIREMENT"

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Buckingham WP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

6:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

PROBATE ESTATE: WHAT IS IT? HOW CAN YOU AVOID IT?

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Woodlawn Law Offices

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

HEALTHCARE AND YOUR RETIREMENT

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, Edward Jones

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

ESTATE PLANNING, ESCAPE YOUR FEAR

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library, The Institute for Financial Education

SMALL BUSINESS

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

LINKEDIN BASICS

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

CATERING & RESTAURANTS - SQUARE BIZ VIRTUAL SERIES

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catering-restaurants-square-biz-virtual-series-tickets-145506627239>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League - WBC

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

USING YOUR GIFTS TO EXPAND YOUR MEANS

RSVP: 314-874-6887

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Thornton Online Marketing LLC

Calendar of Events



SMALL BUSINESS

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

ADVANCED LINKEDIN

RSVP: <https://www.mylibrary.org/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Charles City-County Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH WITH A BANKER: WHICH LOAN PRODUCT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-lunch-with-a-banker-which-loan-product-is-right-for-you-midwest-tickets-143747886799>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

DELIVERING INSIGHTS SERIES, WITH JUSTINE PETERSEN AND BANK OF AMERICA

RSVP: 314-533-2411 ext 100

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Justine PETERSEN, Bank of America

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

LICENSED THERAPISTS- SQUARE BIZ VIRTUAL SERIES

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/licensed-therapists-square-biz-virtual-series-tickets-145512398501>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

RETAIL - SQUARE BIZ VIRTUAL SERIES

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/retail-square-biz-virtual-series-tickets-145570267589>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

REIMAGINING YOUR BUSINESS DURING THE PANDEMIC VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reimagining-your-business-during-the-pandemic-virtual-workshop-tickets-142588234247>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL LUNCH WITH A BANKER: THE LOAN PROCESS FROM BEGINNING TO END - CIBC

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-lunch-with-a-banker-the-loan-process-from-beginning-to-end-cibc-tickets-145341567541>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL LUNCH WITH A BANKER: TREASURY/CASH MANAGEMENT SERVICES

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-lunch-with-a-banker-treasury-cash-management-services-us-bank-tickets-145340763135>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

STARTUP LEAGUE BUSINESS STRATEGY LAB

RSVP: <https://brandofstl.eventbrite.com/>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

BRAND of St. Louis

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

HOME HEALTHCARE-SQUARE BIZ

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/home-healthcare-square-biz-virtual-series-tickets-145591318553>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

VIRTUAL LUNCH WITH A BANKER: 5 C'S OF CREDIT

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-lunch-with-a-banker-5cs-of-credit-cibc-tickets-145343294707>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Urban League – WBC

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.

NETWORKING & MARKETING - SQUARE BIZ VIRTUAL SERIES

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/networking-marketing-square-biz-virtual-series-tickets-145592714729>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

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SPECIAL EVENTS/FAIRS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

CONVERSATION WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS PRESIDENT AND CEO JAMES BULLARD

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Sterling Bank, St. Louis Regional Financial Empowerment Coalition

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

FCB BANKS SHRED DAY - COLUMBIA, IL

RSVP: [FCB Banks Facebook Page](#)

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

FCB Banks

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

VANTAGE CREDIT UNION SHRED DAY

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

Vantage Credit Union

TEENS AND MONEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR TEENS & TWEENS: LEARNING TO EARN!

RSVP: <https://slpl.bibliocommons.com/events/60340a26ee3f0d4500e28c3d>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Louis Public Library

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

FINANCIAL JEOPARDY FOR TEENS

RSVP: <https://slpl.bibliocommons.com/events/603533810fb0aa3a0026ba5d>

Organization and Additional Sponsors:

St. Louis Public Library

Money Smart Kids Essay Contest Scholarships!

Are you a Money Smart Kid?

As part of Money Smart Month, the St. Louis Regional Financial Empowerment Coalition is hosting an essay contest for middle school youth in grades 6-8. Three winners will be selected from all qualifying entries received by April 16, 2021.

The 2021 Money Smart Month Essay Question is:

What have been the financial implications of the COVID-19 pandemic in your community?

How could we better prepare for these types of financial hardships in the future?

Prizes for the 2021 Money Smart Kid:

First prize \$2,000

Second prize \$1,000

Third prize \$500

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION](#)

2020 WINNERS

Three winners were selected by a panel of volunteer judges to receive scholarships of \$2,000, \$1,000, and \$500. Though we were not able to present the awards in person this year, we are happy to congratulate them here!



FIRST PLACE WINNER
Anthony Holmes
Florissant, MO



SECOND PLACE WINNER
Sophia Lundry
Chesterfield, MO



THIRD PLACE WINNER
Blake Schaper
Alton, MO



2021 CONTACTLESS SHRED DAYS

Got Old Files?



YOU CAN SHRED:

- ALL PAPER
- FILE FOLDERS
- NOTE PADS
- ENVELOPES

NO NEED TO REMOVE STAPLES, PAPERCLIPS, FASTENERS AND RUBBER BANDS

FOLLOW THESE CONTACTLESS SHREDDING GUIDELINES

- REMAIN IN YOUR CAR
- FACE COVERING REQUIRED
- OPEN YOUR TRUNK
- SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED

SECURE ON-SITE SHREDDING BY:



Safe & Secure Shredding On These Dates

APRIL 10 • 9am - 11am

Columbia Location
700 Columbia Centre
618-281-7101

MAY 15 • 9am - 11am

Edwardsville Location
6659 Center Grove Road
618-656-9090

JUNE 12 • 9am - 11am

New Baden Location
14-22 E. Hanover
618-588-3511

JULY 10 • 9am - 11am

Collinsville Location
717 Vandalia (Old Shop 'n Save)
618-346-9000

AUGUST 14 • 9am - 11am

South County Location (MO)
12000 Tesson Ferry Road
314-842-9091

SEPTEMBER 11 • 9am - 11am

Florissant Location (MO)
14040 New Halls Ferry Road
314-733-9096

OCTOBER 9 • 9am - 11am

Swansea Location
2610 N. Illinois Street
618-239-9000

SHRED DAY

Shred your sensitive documents for free!

& Recycle Your Bicycle

Any bike, any condition accepted.

Saturday, April 17, 2021
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hollywood Casino
Amphitheatre Parking Lot
14141 Riverport Dr.
Maryland Heights, MO 63043

[LEARN MORE](#)

Did quarantine give you the chance to finally go through all that old paperwork cluttering your office? Or maybe it's a task on your spring-cleaning list? Whatever you do, don't shove those boxes back in the closet—shred and recycle!*

Vantage and the St. Louis Regional Financial Empowerment Coalition will be hosting free, professional shredding services to help you stay secure and organized. Toss away the worry of identity theft and clutter!

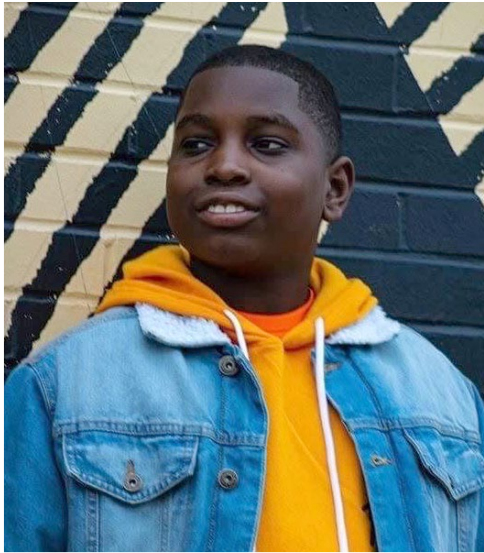
In addition to document shredding services, St. Louis BWorks will be on hand to accept used bicycles. This organization encourages students to develop useful life skills, such as teamwork, character building, and responsibility through various educational programs.

Vantage staff will be practicing recommended guidelines for social distancing, including the use of masks and gloves.



* Limit 5 boxes/bags of paper per vehicle, please. No 3-ring binders or large paper clamps. Event will occur rain or shine.





Money Smart Kids WORKSHOP

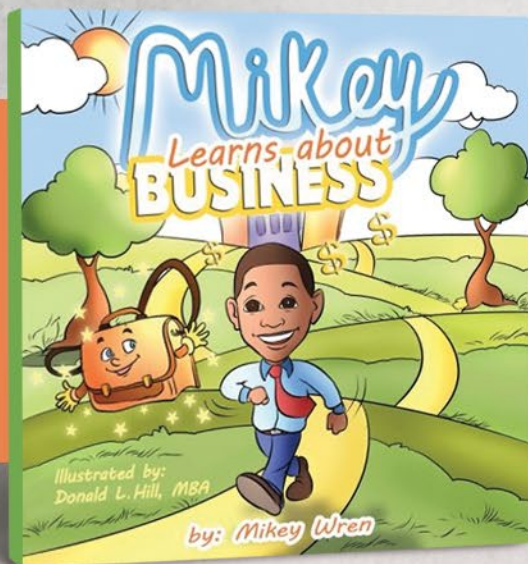
Hosted by best-selling child author Mikey Wren

Award-winning youth entrepreneur Mikey and his team will show kids how to start a business in five steps!

This fun-filled workshop will include: budgeting, marketing, identifying startup costs, selecting your target market and more!

Register online at [www. magichouse.org/MoneySmart](http://www.magichouse.org/MoneySmart)

Registration \$5.00 per person (includes all-day admission to The Magic House, MADE for Kids for the participant and accompanying adult.



Receive free signed copy of the best selling children's book
"Mikey Learns About Business"

(reservations required to receive free book)

Saturday, April 17

1:30 pm - 2:15pm

5127 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

The Magic House
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