

Celebrate Money Smart Week with QC DollarWise

QC DollarWise is one of several local partners celebrating financial education during Money Smart Week Quad Cities, a cooperative program with the Chicago Federal Reserve. Non-profits, local libraries, banks, credit unions, investment counselors and associations, including QC DollarWise, are all banding together to offer more than 80 different programs during the week of April 18 to 25.

QC DollarWise will present “Know Your Credit Report” on Tuesday, April 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Friendly House on Myrtle Street in Davenport. This free program will help you access one of your free credit reports, while QC DollarWise volunteers from local financial industries help you confidentially review the results and discuss ways to budget, save and address any errors you find. The information you learn can be a valuable tool to help you understand and, possibly improve, your credit score. Registration is appreciated, but not required. To let us know you’ll be there, e-mail dollarwisecoordinator@earthlink.net or call 309-292-7741. You will need to bring along your Social Security Number to access your credit report.

In other events, local libraries are banding together to help you protect your identity with a series of free Community Shred Days. Several QC DollarWise members are offering a wide variety of other free educational programs, including information on investing in your company 401K, details on college financing and special bilingual programs for Hispanic families.

For more free events, visit www.moneysmartweek.org and click Quad Cities.