

HEADLINES



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

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Exercise Your Financial Fitness during DollarWi\$e Week!

Rock Island Mayor Schwiebert issued a proclamation declaring September 26th through October 1st as [Dollar Wi\\$e](#) week in Rock Island. Citizens are encouraged to examine their finances, take control of their credit, and take advantage of some of the community events to be held both during and after the week.

The Cities of Rock Island and Davenport joined the U.S. Conference of Mayor's national "Dollar Wi\$e" campaign in August and September of 2005, respectively. The goal of the Campaign is to encourage the development of ongoing local financial literacy strategies to educate citizens about financial issues. To date, 57 cities have signed up with the campaign. The Rock Island and Davenport communities joined the campaign to bring further attention to existing financial literacy efforts.

Financial Workshops you can't Afford To Miss!

Both Rock Island and Davenport will host financial literacy seminars covering a broad range of topics. **Childcare and food will be provided at each workshop.** Certified financial counselors will also be available at each location to answer personal financial questions and to provide information about homeownership programs. Click on the links below for information about upcoming events.

- ["Get DollarWi\\$e in Davenport"](#): September 29, 6:00 p.m.
- ["Know Your Money. Grow Your Money!" In Rock Island](#): October 3, 6:00 p.m.

The Dollar Wi\$e Campaign asserts that "with improved money management and planning skills, citizens will be in a better position to own homes, raise healthy families, educate their children, and invest in small businesses. Several Rock Island agencies work to assist citizens with financial literacy throughout the year, including [Project NOW](#) and [Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation](#). Check out their websites for more information about ongoing and upcoming financial literacy activities and homeownership opportunities!

