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INDUSTRY NOTICE 2016-01

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April is National Financial Literacy Month

The Texas Department of Banking encourages state-chartered banks and community leaders to join in the effort to raise awareness on the importance of personal finances. There are numerous initiatives taking place throughout the state this month which focus on financial education.

Below are a few events taking place this month. Additional resources and a complete calendar of events during each week are available on the respective program websites.

[Financial Fitness Dallas/Fort Worth](#) - April 2, 2016

Health, Wellness and Financial Fitness Fair

5K Fun Run/Walk

Free Tax Preparation

[Houston Money Week](#) - April 9-16, 2016

Scavenger Hunt

Free Tax Preparation

Free Financial Education Classes

Community Leaders Teaching in Schools

[Financial Fitness Greater Austin](#) - April 24-30, 2016

\$mart Kid Essay Contest

Credit and Budget Adult Contest

Free Financial Education Classes

Community Leaders Teaching in Schools

[Money Smart Week El Paso](#) - April 23-30, 2016

Essay & Video Contest

Free Financial Education Classes

For questions, contact the Department's Financial Education Coordinator, Ms. Leilani Lim-Villegas, via [e-mail](#) or at (512) 475-1337.