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Giant Indoor Yard & Craft Sale

A Giant Yard & Craft Sale will be held June 20th, 7:00am to 1:00pm at the Okaloosa Extension Offices, Charles Walthall Agricultural Center, 5479 Old Bethel Road in Crestview. This “indoor” sale is a great place to find lots of unique items, great bargains and fresh food.

This giant indoor yard sale will have lots of bargains, including books, toys, clothing, household items, plants and collectables. There will also be a food booth with homemade baked goods and drinks. Local master gardeners and farmers will be selling locally grown fruits and vegetables.

There will also be a plant clinic during the same time, conducted by Okaloosa Master Gardeners. Bring in a weed, grass, plant or pest sample for ID or diagnosis.

Don't miss this special day, sponsored by the Okaloosa County Home & Community Education. All proceeds go to support local community efforts and educational training for volunteers.

For additional information, contact Elaine Courtney, Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences at 850-689-5850 or HCE Sales Chairpersons, Libby Webb at 850-682-0873 or Darlene Kampwerth at 850-651-2905.

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Six \$100 savings bonds will be awarded, donated by *NEW* Customer Service Companies, Inc. "We encourage youth to learn financial skills. Along with the other participating institutions, we want young members to know the budgeting skills they learn now will benefit them for a lifetime," says Eglin Federal Credit Union President Phipps McGee.

This is a great opportunity for youth to open a savings account or add to an existing one AND have a chance to win a \$100 savings bond. It also gives adults, especially parents and teachers, the opportunity to begin a discussion about money and savings.

For additional information on Okaloosa Saves or this project, visit <http://okaloosasaves.org> or call 689-5850 or 729-1400, ext. 5850. Okaloosa Saves is part of the national initiative America Saves <http://americasaves.org>.

This program supports the national "Teach Children to Save Day" sponsored by the American Bankers Association Education Foundation, National Credit Union Youth Week and Financial Literacy Month.

Okaloosa County and University of Florida Extension Office provide education classes on agriculture, marine sciences, family and consumer sciences, horticulture, natural resources and water quality, as well as 4-H, and other youth programs. For more details, visit <http://okaloosa.ifas.ufl.edu> or call 850-689-5850.

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