

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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## ***Okaloosa Saves Piggy Bank Pageant Winners***

On February 27, Okaloosa Saves held their annual Eco-Nomic Living Expo to celebrate America Saves Week. This family event featured seminars and exhibitors presenting ways to save money, the environment and our health.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Piggy Bank Pageant was also held. Eighty-four youth participated in the popular event where kids, 12 and younger, had the chance to decorate, dress-up and create artistic Piggy Banks.

Winners were awarded \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds donated by Okaloosa Saves. Additionally, People's Choice winners were selected at the Economic Living Expo. Congratulations to all our winners!

Sydney Morris – Tropical Tree House

Davis Chancey – Alvin and the Chipmunks

Alana Finck – Puppy Bank

Lillian Ramsey – Sid from Ice Age

Brittney Oman – Princess Pig

Mary Ellen Grove – Ms. Ziggy Zebra

Destiny Peoples – Penelope

For more information on the Piggy Bank Pageant, please contact Evita Garcia at 862-0111 ext. 1316, [egarcia@eglinfcu.org](mailto:egarcia@eglinfcu.org), or if you are interested in participating in the Expo next year please contact the University of Florida and Okaloosa County Extension office at 850-689-5850 or visit [www.okaloosasaves.org](http://www.okaloosasaves.org). Okaloosa Saves is a community coalition of the national America Saves initiative.

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