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Eco-Nomic Living Expo Call for Vendors ***Smart Choices: Money, Home, Health & Environment***

The Economic Living Expo, **February 4, 2012**, seeks sponsors and vendors. “We had a great turnout last year and have rescheduled the Emerald Coast Convention Center location for the 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. event,” said Extension Agent Elaine Courtney. “We have already secured IRS Tax Preparation, Safe Assured ID, and Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge, as well as proven Speaker Jennifer Languell and meaningful seminars.”

Vendors, sponsors, businesses and organizations whose focus is the same as the overall theme of the Economic Living Expo, “Smart Choices: Money, Home, Health & Environment,” are encouraged to call the Okaloosa County Extension office at **850-797-4902** or email Brenda Smith at bsmith@co.okaloosa.fl.us.

Learn to make Smart Choices by participating in this FREE event. The Eco-Nomic Living Expo is a fun learning experience with numerous events and opportunities, such as:

- A Piggy Bank Pageant for kids.
- A Pigs on Parade Event for businesses that is not only fun, but also allows for an opportunity to assist your favorite local nonprofit.
- Bring the kids! Youth activities all day at the Expo
- Seminars and Workshops on Health, Wealth and the Environment, with national and local speakers
- Prizes and Giveaways!

The **Economic Living Expo** is part of the **Okaloosa Saves** nonprofit organization that is organized by the University of Florida and Okaloosa County Extension. Okaloosa Saves is part of the national **America Saves** program dedicated to helping people make more informed savings and investment choices and promotes savings and wealth-building programs to improve the financial future of all residents. The money collected for Okaloosa Saves goes toward educational materials, community outreach and savings incentives. For more information call the Okaloosa County Extension Office, at 850.689.5855 or visit economiclivingexpo.com (**coming soon**), or okaloosasaves.org.

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