New River Offers Seminar on Understanding Credit and Debt

[LEWISBURG, WV] For those buried in debt, every day is a struggle. New River Community and Technical College has teamed up with Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Southern West Virginia to offer a series of seminars in Greenbrier, Raleigh and Nicholas and Mercer counties to help individuals concerned about credit and debt understand their financial situations.

“Credit When Credit is Due: Becoming a Financially Responsible Adult” will educate participants on the basics of money management, from understanding how credit works and creating a budget, to reading a credit report and knowing what to do when debt gets out of hand.

This seminar also will cover topics such as living within your means, anticipating expenses, saving and cutting back on expenses, when to use a credit card, warning signs of credit problems, correcting mistakes on your credit report, prioritizing your debts, consequences of debt and how to get help. There will be an opportunity to check your credit report.

The seminar will be presented on New River’s Beckley Campus on Tuesday, June 16, at 5 p.m. The fee is $20, and preregistration is required by June 2. To request more information or to register, e-mail Ashley Mitchell, amitchell@newriver.edu.
The seminar also will be offered in Lewisburg on Tuesday, June 9; in Summersville on Tuesday, June 23; and at a location to be announced in Mercer County on Tuesday, June 30. All sessions will begin at 5 p.m.

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