

Money Smart Wisconsin Week

April 6-12, 2026

Crawford County

Enhance your financial skills at venues across Crawford County. All sessions are one hour unless noted. **Attend an event for a chance to win a gift card!**

KIDS, SCREENS, & SAFETY: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 5 PM
125 S WACOUTA AVE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Understanding online risks, building safer digital habits, and strengthening family communication. HOSTED BY: DATCP, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN POLICE DEPARTMENT, CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, AND UW-EXTENSION

CREATE A SPENDING PLAN: SHIFTING AWAY FROM THE TRADITIONAL BUDGET MINDSET

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 10:30 AM
1007 E WISCONSIN ST, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
RIVERCREST VILLAGE



Learn a more flexible, realistic way to manage your money without the stress of traditional budgets. This session focuses on creating a spending plan that works for your life. HOSTED BY: COULEECAP INC.

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL TRAUMA

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1 PM (LUNCH SESSION)
225 N BEAUMONT RD, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
CRAWFORD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



Learn how past experiences can shape how we think, feel, and act around money. This session helps participants recognize financial stress and respond with understanding and compassion. HOSTED BY: COULEECAP INC.

CREDIT & DEBT MANAGEMENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 5 PM
225 N BEAUMONT RD, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
CRAWFORD COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



Get a clearer understanding of credit and debt in a supportive, judgment-free space. Learn practical steps to reduce stress and move forward financially. HOSTED BY: COULEECAP INC.

RETIREMENT BASICS

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 5 PM
211 S MAIN ST, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
PDC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY ROOM



Informative session around retirement planning basics, basic retirement account types, and best practices for accomplishing your financial goals. There will also be time built into the session for questions and answers. HOSTED BY: PEOPLES STATE BANK

FINANCIAL SCAMS & AI DEMONSTRATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH, 12 PM
16381 WI HIGHWAY 131, GAYS MILLS
COMMUNITY COMMERCE CENTER



THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 12:15 PM
1600 S WACOUTA AVE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
HOFFMAN HALL

Learn about current fraud trends, how to spot warning signs, and what steps to take if you or someone you know is targeted. The session also includes a brief AI demonstration showing how scams are evolving. HOSTED BY: ROYAL BANK

DUCT TAPE WALLET & MONEY FUN!

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 4:30 PM
125 S WACOUTA AVE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Participants will create their own duct tape wallet while learning about money-saving tips. HOSTED BY: CRAWFORD COUNTY 4-H

COMMUNITY SEED SWAP

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1-6 PM
102 PASSIVE SUN DR, SOLDIERS GROVE
SOLDIERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Celebrate spring by joining your community for a seed swap and hands-on seed-starting workshop led by local garden experts and Crawford County Master Gardeners. Learn about the Soldiers Grove Library's Seed Library, start a seedling to take home, and discover how gardening can save money, promote healthy eating, and be fun for all ages. HOSTED BY: SOLDIERS GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY, CRAWFORD COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS, UW-EXTENSION

FREE SHRED EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 9-11 AM
301 E BLACKHAWK AVE, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
PEOPLES STATE BANK - DOWNTOWN



1. All are residents are permitted to bring 3 bags to be shredded (standard paper or clear plastic bags).
 2. Only paper will be accepted (no plastic, metal, or books).
 3. Recommended items include: bills, bank statements, receipts, medical insurance, and tax records.
- HOSTED BY: PEOPLES STATE BANK

For more details and to sign up for reminders for the event you'd like to attend, visit: [crawford.extension.wisc.edu/money-smart-wisconsin](https://www.crawford.extension.wisc.edu/money-smart-wisconsin) or scan the QR code—and like us on Facebook for event updates and reminders.



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Crawford County Financial Awareness Committee



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LIBRARIES STORY TIMES

Library Story Times: Children's Big Read

Join us during Money Smart Wisconsin Week 2026 for engaging story times at local libraries in Gays Mills, Soldiers Grove, Prairie du Chien, and Hoffman Hall Play Group.

Featuring the "Money As You Grow" book series, kids will learn financial concepts in a fun way.



**SOLDIERS GROVE
LIBRARY**

**TUESDAY
MARCH 31
10:30 AM**

**GAYS MILLS
LIBRARY**

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 1
10:00 AM**

**HOFFMAN HALL
PLAY GROUP**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 2
9:00 AM**

**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
LIBRARY**

**FRIDAY
APRIL 3
10:00 AM**



Bring your little ones to enjoy delightful stories and start their journey towards financial literacy. Each session includes interactive activities to reinforce the lessons learned.

Don't miss this chance to combine the joy of reading and play with valuable financial education. We look forward to seeing you and your children at the libraries and Hoffman Hall!



MONEY AS YOU GROW READING CHALLENGE AT LIBRARIES IN APRIL



How to join the "Money As You Grow Reading Challenge":

- 1. Check Out a Kit:**
Visit your local library in Gays Mills, Soldiers Grove, or Prairie du Chien.
- 2. Read Together:**
Enjoy the book with your parent or caregiver.
- 3. Complete the Activity:**
Finish the fun activity in the kit.

Throughout **April**, read "**Money As You Grow**" books to earn tickets for exciting prizes:

- Any book: 1 ticket
- Financial book: 2 tickets
- "Money As You Grow" book: 3 tickets

Use your tickets to enter for the prize of your choice.

Drawing will be on or after April 30th.

Please have all your books returned by end of day on April 29th.

Happy reading!

**GUESS THE
NUMBER OF
ITEMS IN
THE JAR!**

Visit your local library and take a guess how many fuzzy poms are inside the jar.

The closest guess wins a gift card!

**FOR ALL AGES!
DRAWING END OF MONTH**

For more information about Money Smart Wisconsin Week in Crawford County and statewide, please visit: <https://crawford.extension.wisc.edu/money-smart-wisconsin>

We also have adult educational sessions throughout the week.

Check out our website for more details!

You can also scan the QR code for quick access:

