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

The Economic Living Expo, being held at the Emerald Coast Convention Center February 1, 2014 is currently seeking sponsors and vendors. The “Early Bird” special ends October 31, providing significant savings for vendors to the Expo. “We are very excited about new opportunities this year for exhibitors and expect an increased number of participants for 2014 and,” said Extension Agent Elaine Courtney.

Vendors, sponsors, businesses and organizations are encouraged to call the Okaloosa County Extension office at **850-797-4902** or email Brenda Smith at bsmith@co.okaloosa.fl.us, for more information. **This event focuses on Smart Choices: Money, Home, and Health & Environment.**

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, including:

- A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Pigs on Parade Event for businesses and organization. This fun activity provides an opportunity to assist your favorite local nonprofit. Organize employees to build a Piggy Bank, have some creative fun and get some exposure for your business!
- Piggy Bank Pageant for kids who create a piggy bank.
- Bring the kids! Youth activities all day at the Expo
- Seminars and Workshops for smart choices and fun activities: lawn care, gardens, environment; massage, weight management, health info; financial planning, energy savings and money savings; more to come
- 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. For more information call the Okaloosa County Extension Office, at 850.689.5855 or visit economiclivingexpo.com or okaloosasaves.org