

Debt-Free Financial Training Offered

The Eureka Community Development Company offers trainings to the community whenever the opportunities are available. These always come with a cost, so they are usually the result of grant funds. Recently ECDC received a small grant to be used for training and will soon be offering the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University.

Dave Ramsey is well-known for his financial wisdom. He is the host of a nationally syndicated radio program, *The Dave Ramsey Show*, which is heard by more than 5 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations throughout the United States. He writes a syndicated column, “Dave Says” that has an audience of 17.5 million. He is the author of 15 books; 4 of them have been on the New York Times best-selling list. He has developed a course that includes DVDs, workbooks and related materials – that is the course that will be in Eureka.

His message through all these venues is getting out of debt and living debt-free.

The grant money was used to purchase the teacher materials so the course can be offered in Eureka. Pastor Ryan Gage, who recently completed the course as a student, has agreed to be the facilitator. Anyone who has questions about the course can talk to him or call him at 284-2161 or email him at pastor.ryan.gage@gmail.com.

Gage will facilitate the nine-week class which begins Sunday, September 8 at 3:00 PM at the Information Center. The classes will last approximately 90 minutes, and will meet each Sunday afternoon. There is no cost to attend the class. There is a cost for Financial Peace University membership and with that are all the class materials and access to an online site – if a student is unable to attend a class it can be accessed online. There will be a small rebate offered to all who take the class in Eureka and that will be given after classes begin.

To register for the class in Eureka go to www.daveramsey.com. Go to “classes” on the top part of the page, down to Financial Peace University, and click on “find a class”. You will see the Eureka class listed. There is an area there to click to sign up for the class and order the materials. A couple can share the class materials. Although registration can be done any time, it is advised that it be done by August 28 to assure delivery of class materials by the time of the first class.

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