

## News Release

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## Neighborhood Partners Knowledge Through Neighbors Task Force is Offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

Come join the Neighborhood Partners Knowledge Through Neighbors Task Force for a preview of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This 13 week program will empower and give hope to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed.

The Knowledge Through Neighbors Task Force (KTN) will offer free class previews on Wednesday, August 5 and Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Rock Island Public Library Community Room. There is no commitment necessary to attend these 30-minute sessions, which will review the entire 13-week course.

Classes included in the 13-week course are: 1. **Super Saving:** *Common Sense for Your Dollars and Cents*; 2. **Relating With Money:** *Nerds and Free Spirits Unite*; 3. **Cash Flow Planning:** *The Nuts and Bolts of Budgeting*; 4. **Dumping Debt:** *Breaking the Chains of Debt*; 5. **Credit Sharks In Suits:** *Understanding Credit Bureaus and Collection Practices*; 6. **Buyer Beware:** *The Power of Marketing on Your Buying Decisions*; 7. **Clause and Effect:** *The Role of Insurance in Your Financial Plan*; 8. **That's Not Good Enough!:** *How to Buy Only Big, Big Bargains*; 9. **Of Mice and Mutual Funds:** *Understanding Investments*; 10. **From Fruition to Tuition:** *Planning for Retirement and College*; 11. **Working In Your Strengths:** *Careers and Extra Jobs*; 12. **Real Estate and Mortgages:** *Keeping the American Dream from Becoming a Nightmare*; 13. **The Great Misunderstanding:** *Unleashing the Power of Generous Giving*

Classes are tentatively scheduled for two hours each Wednesday evening from September 16 to December 16. The final and complete schedule will be shared during the preview classes on August 5 and 12. Members of KTN will serve as facilitators.

The Financial Peace University is sponsored and underwritten by Neighborhood Partners, but will require some cash commitment from participants. The facilitator kit will be purchased by Neighborhood Partners, plus Neighborhood Partners will provide \$50 of the \$100 total fee for up to 12 individuals or couples. Each participating individual or couple will need to provide the other \$50 for the materials needed for the 26 hours of instruction. Proof of Rock Island residency is required. A minimum of 10 individuals or couples will be necessary for the course to move forward.

If you have questions, please contact Trisha Griffin, Grants and Website Coordinator for the City of Rock Island, at 309.732.2900.