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CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE GAFFNEY COMMUNITY TIPS ON CREDIT REPAIR

Columbia, SC.....The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) will host a special seminar on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 10 a.m. at the Cherokee County Public Library. The seminar, "Getting and Repairing Credit," will address how to repair your credit and maintain a good credit score. Consumers are encouraged to attend this informative session.

SCDCA Outreach Coordinator Patty Guthrie will discuss credit scores and credit repair tips. "Consumers can take basic precautions that go a long way in protecting their identity and finances, but sometimes identity theft and what to do if you've been a victim, we hope to cover a lot of ground and address any concerns our participants might have," said Guthrie.

Consumers may also visit the Cherokee County Public Library located at 300 East Rutledge Avenue in Gaffney with questions or complaints regarding a business between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Individuals are encouraged to bring documentation with them.

The Department will continue to visit the Gaffney community on a regular basis. Locations will be announced monthly. The Department serves the entire state via telephone and online help. Specific questions and concerns from the Gaffney community may be addressed to Patty Guthrie. If you are unavailable to attend this meeting, Ms. Guthrie may be contacted at 864.490.3267.

About the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs:

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For more information, visit www.sccoconsumer.gov.

This month's visit has been made possible through a collaborative effort with the Cherokee County Public Library. For more information, contact the Public Information Division at 803.734.4296, toll free in SC at 1.800.922.1594, or online at www.sconsumer.gov.

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