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Spring Clean your Finances

We all know about spring cleaning, but have you ever thought about spring cleaning your finances? Take a look at these suggestions!



Maximize your credit card rewards

Take a look through your credit cards and decide which has the best rewards. Throughout the year several credit card companies offer larger rewards for

Refresh your budget

Take a checkpoint on expenses including internet, streaming subscriptions, cell phone plans, etc. Throughout the year bills may fluctuate. Creating a simple spreadsheet with each bill can help you manage those changes.

Reevaluate your savings goals

If you've received a raise throughout the year consider reallocating what you are putting towards savings. This includes increasing your percentage going to retirement accounts.

Take a checkpoint on your credit report and score

Once a year you can check your credit score for free by visiting one of the three major credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. To take it one step further, your financial institution or credit card issuer may offer a free monthly credit score to their customers. This will allow you to be in the know when your credit score changes throughout the year.



The StraightTalk® Association for Financial Empowerment (SAFE) is pleased to announce the return of its scholarship program for 2023! This year, SAFE will award a minimum of \$20,000 in scholarships to hardworking individuals looking to further their education or career. Ideal candidates value and make contributions toward:

- Helping people
- Serving the underserved
- Making an impact in and giving back to their community

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member must also have established plans to take the next step in their education, development, or career, including vocational studies and/or military enrollment.

Applications are accepted until March 17, 2023!

To learn more about the scholarship, eligibility requirements, and how to apply, please visit www.financiallysafe.org/scholarship



The annual meeting of the Board of Directors and the members of SAFE will be held on **Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 3 p.m.** Those wishing to attend this virtual meeting should email ContactUs@FinanciallySAFE.org for instructions on how to join the Webex meeting.

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