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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND CHEROKEE COUNTY LIBRARY SPONSOR ID THEFT WORKSHOP

Columbia, SC..... The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (SCDCA) along with the Cherokee County Library will sponsor an identity theft workshop on Monday, June 30. The workshop is open to the public and will be held at the Cherokee County Library located at 300 East Rutledge Avenue in Gaffney from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Consumers will be provided three sessions from guest speakers SCDCA Outreach Coordinator Patty Guthrie, Captain Mark Vanderburg from the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department, and South Carolina Representative Dennis Moss. Ms. Guthrie will discuss how to recognize identity theft and tips on preventing identity theft. Captain Vanderburg will provide information on the prevalence of identity theft in Cherokee county. Representative Moss' session will detail the importance of the "Financial Identity Fraud & Identity Theft Protection Act" to South Carolina consumers.

The workshop is the result of collaborative efforts between Cherokee County librarians Lana Gardner and Kenny Covington and SCDCA Outreach Coordinator Patty Guthrie. Ms. Guthrie makes regular visits to the Gaffney community to handle consumer complaints and questions. Ms. Guthrie is also available to consumers by appointment. She may be reached at 864.490.3267.

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