CAT hosting financial literacy workshops this week

Workshop Facilitator: Tina Browning AVP, CFEI Certified Financial Educator Instructor

CAT is hosting financial literacy workshops throughout the week. The topics covered during the one-hour workshops include how to increase your credit score, how to set budget goals and how to improve your spending habits. The workshops are being held at CAT Central’s multipurpose room through Friday. Two workshops will also be held via Zoom or in-person on Saturday.

Literacy Workshop schedule

Wednesday, May 19
Session one: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Session two: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday May 20
Session One: 8 am to 9 am
Session Two: 10 am to 11 am
Session: Three: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday May 21
Session One: 10 am to 11 am
Session Two: 1 pm to 2 pm
Saturday May 22 – ZOOM or In-person
Session One: 9 am to 10 am
Session Two: 11 30 am to 12 30 pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7163379132

Biden Administration proclaims National Transportation Week

In recognition of the ongoing contributions of our nation’s transportation system and in honor of the devoted professionals who work to sustain its tradition of excellence, President Joseph Biden has proclaimed May 16 through May 22 as National Transportation Week.

In line with this proclamation we wanted to be sure to thank all of our employees and other transportation workers for helping citizens throughout the country meet their needs on a daily basis.

What you do for the community is important and your contribution towards our agency’s success is appreciated.

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Employee anniversaries

Thank you for what you do!

We would like to give a huge thanks and congratulations to Bus Operator, Mr. Daniel Barnes who celebrated his 49th anniversary with CAT on Monday! We greatly appreciate his hard work and dedication to CAT.

We would also like to give a huge thanks and congratulations to Bus Operators Jimmy Bennett and Benjamin Reese who both celebrate their 30-year anniversary with CAT on Thursday. Thank you Mr. Bennett and Mr. Reese for three decades of excellent work and service!

Safety Spotlight by Chief Safety Officer Charles Hall: Safety Committee

Safety is everybody’s job at CAT. While I know that all of you are genuinely concerned about safety in the workplace, we are looking to take a more proactive posture as we truly create a culture of safety and security. To that point, CAT will be reconvening its Safety Committee relatively soon. Since COVID-19 numbers are trending downward and vaccination numbers are trending upward, it is becoming safer to meet in person once again. However, we will meet in small groups and still practice social distancing. Pursuant to the PTASP, CAT is reestablishing its Safety Committee to ensure that a concerted, engaged safety plan is composed and implemented throughout the agency. Members of the committee are entrusted with contributing ideas and concerns central to safety and security. Members of the safety committee are also duty-bound to share information discussed in meetings in their respective work areas.

Safety is an essential component of CAT’s operations. Therefore, the Safety Committee’s purpose and functionality will be an important part of the agency. Its overarching purpose is to develop and establish safety policies and protocols. The committee is also charged with identifying and addressing organizational security and safety gaps.

- Discuss accidents and incidents to identify preventative measures and recommend solutions to prevent accident and injury recurrences.
- Identify any physical hazards related to the facility, equipment, or services.
- Detect and eliminate unsafe conditions or practices not in compliance with CAT Policies and Procedures.
- Promote safety awareness and employee involvement through incentive programs, safety communication programs, and recognition of safety accomplishments.
- Solicit feedback and suggestions from employees.
- Make safety recommendations to management regarding preventative and corrective actions.

Since it is highly impractical that everyone serves on the committee, the committee will have representation from Operations (operators, dispatchers, etc.), Maintenance (Mechanics, Amenities, Hostlers, etc.), and other areas. Once the representatives have been identified, you are strongly encouraged to voice your safety concerns. Reconvening the Safety Committee is designed to illustrate the continual promotion of a culture of Safety at CAT. And as always, any safety concerns can be funneled directly to your supervisor of the Safety Department.

CAT outreach and community involvement

Paratransit Operations Director Brigitte Morrison was a guest speaker at Project Search’s graduation on May 14. Project Search is a high-school transition program for adults with developmental disabilities. It is a collaborative effort between the Savannah Chatham County Schools System, St. Joseph’s Candler Hospital, GA Southern University Armstrong Campus, Coastal Center for Developmental Services, and Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation. CAT Mobility serves as the transportation portal for the program participants. Brigitte wished the graduates well on the next chapter of their journey.

“We are thrilled we were able to be a part of that journey,” she said.

Feedback sought for Ga. 21 Access

As a member of the advisory group for the initiative, CAT is assisting in a study of Ga. 21 from I-516 to Grange Road that is being led by the CORE MPO/Chatham County Savannah MPC in collaboration with Garden City officials. CAT employees are invited to share their input for the study, which aims to address the corridor’s operations and safety, multimodal improvements, streetscape elements, and economic development. Information concerning upcoming meetings and ways to offer feedback are posted below.

SR 21 Access Management Study

Join in the creation of a vision for SR 21 and the development of recommendations to address the corridor’s operations and safety, multimodal improvements, streetscape elements, and economic development.

Join A Meeting

Community Meeting

Tuesday, May 25, 2021
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Meeting ID: 954-4850-2374
Passcode: 983669

Take A Survey

Online Survey

Web: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SR21Phase1
Text: Send “sr21phase1” to 833-382-1387

Comment on a Map

Interactive Map