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### **TOWN HOSTS EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS TO PROTECT CITIZENS AGAINST INVESTMENT FRAUD**

The Town of Mooresville and the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State will host three, free educational seminars on Tuesday, April 14 at the Charles Mack Citizen Center in downtown Mooresville. The seminars are designed to help citizens recognize and avoid financial scams and investment fraud.

If you do not know the difference between a stock broker, an investment adviser and a financial planner, these seminars will help you learn not only their functions, but the scope of their responsibilities. Sessions will last one hour, are free and open to the public, and will be held at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., and 6 p.m. in the Merchant Room at the Mack Center.

Barbara Bennett, Investor Education Specialist with the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State Securities Division, will provide information on avoiding investment fraud, understanding the most prevalent types of financial scams, and what all investors should know to help avoid becoming a victim of investment schemes.

For more information, contact Town Hall at 704-663-3800.

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