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## WiFi hotspots and financial education offered by Waterford Library

WiFi hotspots coming to Stanislaus County as part of Community Connect: Digital Access at Home grant

The Waterford Library has been selected as one of 20 U.S. libraries to participate in Community Connect: Digital Access at Home, an initiative of the American Library Association and Capital One that offers cash grants to help rural libraries offer internet access and financial education.

"We encourage people to check out the WiFi hotspots, for free internet access from home" said County Library Director Sarah Dentan. "We're excited to offer resources on online banking and money management to our community during a time when it is much needed."

Five hotspots are available for checkout. Hotspots check out for a period of three weeks and may be reserved now by searching "hotspot" in the library catalog at <u>www.stanislauslibrary.org</u>.

In addition, Introduction to Online Banking classes will be offered in April. The two-week course will be offered via Zoom on Tuesdays, April 6 and 13 at 10 a.m. or Thursdays, April 8 and 15 at 6:30 p.m. Topics covered will include:

- how to better manage your money
- how online banking security features work
- how to deposit checks
- how to pay bills online
- how to set alerts
- and more!

To register for these online classes, visit <u>www.stanislauslibrary.org</u> and use the "Events and Classes" tab or call the Waterford Library at 209-874-2191 for more information.

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