MONEY-SAVING IDEAS

Making The Holidays Fun, Fabulous And Frugal

(NAPSA) — Most American consumers are taking a financial hit wherever they go, especially at the gas pump. As a result, cutting corners and costs is a way of life right now for many folks. Yet, life can't wait for inflation to go down or paychecks to go up. The good news is that you don't need a lot of money to have fun, you just need a little bit of creativity.

Kim Danger, savings expert and mother of two, has teamed up with Uniroyal to showcase her latest free eBook. "Halloween Tricks & Holiday Tips" features the best tips to make the holidays more fun with less stress. For example:

Have a thrifty Thanksgiving. You may be resistant to cutting costs for a turkey day feast, but you can cut corners when it comes to decorating. Bringing the outdoors in and making the most of what you already have can make your home beautiful on a budget.

• Go on a nature walk with your kids and collect items such as colored leaves, acorns and pinecones that can be arranged on your tabletops inside. Baskets, glass bowls and vases are inexpensive ways to display your treasures.

• Harvest corn, gourds and squash look lovely by your front door. Roadside stands and farmers' markets often have the best prices.

• Fresh cranberries look terrific in glass vases and bowls, either by themselves or with flowers or candles.

Before you know it, the most wonderful time of the year will



A free eBook offers a number of ways to cut costs while still making the most of the holiday season and celebrations.

be here. Unfortunately, the stress of the holiday season can turn anyone into a grinch. No need to stress, as presents can be perfect even when penny pinching is necessary.

• Brownie/Cookie Jars — Use a Mason jar and just add the dry ingredients for baked goodies. Add a recipe card and wooden spoon and voila! A great gift at a good price.

• Homemade Play Dough Set — A simple recipe using ingredients already found in your cupboard, mixed with red, blue, green or yellow dyes, or even some glitter, makes a great present for the little ones on your list.

• Family Recipe Book — Preserve and share well-loved family recipes. Your printer, scanner and a looseleaf binder or photo album are all you need.

So if you're ready to get in the holiday spirit, just log on to www.uniroyal.com. Danger's eBook and more are available for download at www.uniroyal.com/ moremileageforyourmoney.