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Biggest mistakes people make with money

DAVID NORTON

They fail to tax plan
 Many people think tax planning is filling out their tax forms. Tax planning should be done one year in advance.

They procrastinate about dealing with their finances
 For some reason we tend to put off seeking professional advice or a second opinion, yet we rank our finances as second to only our health

They fail to diversify their investments
 Proper allocation and diversification can reduce your risk and increase your return

They don't seek professional independent advice
 Many people receive advice from an institution or person who doesn't offer a full range of investment options or advice. Remember, most independent planners have no fees for full service planning.

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Out with the old...

Auctioneer Kevin McArthur of Erin starts the bidding on a group of items from the old Acton Home Hardware store. The auction was held to clear out items in anticipation of the store's move to its newly constructed, and now open, building on Queen St.

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