

AARP's Fraud Watch Network can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free "Watchdog Alerts", review our scam-tracking map, or call our toll-free helpline, 877-908-3360 if you or a loved one suspect you've been a victim.



FraudWatch Newsletter



Ticket to Nowhere: A scam text campaign is targeting Wyoming phone numbers (area code 307), with messages appearing to come from various Philippine numbers (+63). The texts impersonate the "Wyoming Department of Vehicles" and falsely claim that the recipient has an outstanding traffic ticket. They warn that if payment is not made by June 9, 2025, enforcement actions will begin on June 10, including suspension of vehicle registration and driving privileges, DMV reporting, added service fees, legal action, and damage to credit scores. The messages include a link to a fake payment site, with URLs that vary slightly in each message, a common tactic used by scammers to bypass spam filters. *CyberWyoming Note: What makes the scam particularly deceptive is its use of a "half story" approach, mixing believable elements with false claims to increase credibility. Do not click any links, but instead report the message, block the sender, and delete it. The scam relies on creating a false sense of urgency.*



Investment Bait & Switch: A resident of Laramie received a scam text message impersonating BlackRock, a legitimate investment management firm. The message came from a New Jersey area code and falsely claimed the recipient had been "chosen" to access BlackRock's "data-backed signals" and an "11k strategy" that supposedly filters market noise. It included a suspicious URL, indicating a phishing attempt to lure victims into clicking the link—potentially to steal personal or financial information. *CyberWyoming Note: Never click on links or reply to unsolicited messages, especially those promising exclusive financial opportunities. Report, delete, and block the sender immediately.*

Call The Wyoming Senior Medicare Patrol for assistance with potential Medicare fraud or abuse at 1-800-856-4398

Information and resources to help you with...

- **Find resources and information around VA benefits, health, caregiving, fraud and employment for retired and active-duty military and their families by going to aarp.org/veterans or calling our toll-free nationwide phone number 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).**
- **Family caregiving:** Call the Caregiving Resource Center for a free Prepare to Care Guide (1-877-333-5885).
- **Fraud and scams:** Call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline toll-free (1-877-908-3360).

CyberWyoming Alliance

Please report your scams to:

phishing@cyberwyoming.org

307-223-1265



CyberWyoming Alliance's goal is for Wyoming to be the most cyber-secure state in the nation. To do this, we know that cybersecurity efforts have to be local, trusted, and grassroots in nature.



***If abuse, neglect, abandonment,
intimidation or financial exploitation
of an older adult is occurring,
report it to Adult Protective Services.***

Basics of what DFS/APS can do:

- If an abuse/neglect case is reported and opened, an APS Caseworker will respond within 24-72 hours, depending on immediate danger or impending harm.
- APS is mandated by statute to notify law enforcement.
- An APS Caseworker will interview the vulnerable adult to determine the facts of the situation.
- APS works with the vulnerable adult regarding availability of community services he/she is agreeable to receive in order to ensure his/her safety.

Basics of what DFS/APS cannot do:

- APS cannot force anyone to accept help, adults have the right to refuse.
- APS cannot force anyone to reside in a nursing home, APS is committed to keeping vulnerable adults as safe as possible, in their own homes.

How to make a report:

Call (307)777-7564 or click on dfs.wyo.gov/about/contact-us/
This is a link with contact information to each community in Wyoming that has a DFS office. APS abuse/neglect reports can also be made by contacting law enforcement in the community where the abuse is taking place.



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JULY 3 - PINEDALE - RENDEZVOUS POINT	11A-1P
JULY 11 - ROCK RIVER - 321 AVENUE D	10:30A-12:30P
JULY 11 - HANNA - TOWN SHOP	10A-12P
JULY 12 - BASIN FAIRGROUND	10A-12P
JULY 15 - BUFFALO FAIRGROUNDS COMMUNITY BUILDING	12-2P
JULY 17 - NEWCASTLE FAIRGROUNDS	11A-1P
JULY 18 - WRIGHT - MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING	1-2P
JULY 19 - KAYCEE - HAROLD JARRARD PARK	9A-11A
JULY 19 - ROCK SPRINGS - WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	11:30A-1P
JULY 24 - SHERIDAN - FAIRGROUNDS	9A-11A
JULY 28 - ARAPAHOE SCHOOL	12-2PM
JULY 28 - EASTERN SHOSHONI TRIBAL HEALTH	12-2PM

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