

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.



# Fraud Watch Newsletter



**PayPal Trouble:** A Laramie resident received a scam email that appeared to come from PayPal, sent from a Gmail address with two different names, Denver Austin and Anna McCoy. The email subject claimed to be an update on a service request, with a reference number (SKK-21279-XFSDRSJ-66172). It included a vague message stating updates would be sent shortly, along with a suspicious invoice attachment. Notably, the email did not address the recipient by name, using a generic placeholder "[Client's Name]" instead. *CyberWyoming Note: Be cautious of emails from unfamiliar sources, especially with generic MSN, Yahoo, or Gmail addresses or vague messages. Never open attachments from unknown senders and always verify communication through official channels.*



**Clickbait Voicenotes:** A Wyoming citizen reported a phishing email impersonating Microsoft with the subject "Important Task: New Missed Audio Notes for [Recipient's Email Address], Please Release Now." The email, sent from "Wyoming VoIP" with a .jp (Japanese country code) address, claimed the recipient had "2 missed voicenotes" and urged them to "Listen Here" via a linked button. The email used Microsoft logos to appear legitimate but directed users to a suspicious domain. Upon investigation with Checkphish.com, the link led to an "Account Suspended" page, indicating it was likely a ploy to steal Microsoft account credentials. The recipient had encountered similar scams before. *CyberWyoming Note: Always verify the sender's email address, and avoid clicking on links in unsolicited emails—especially those urging immediate action or requesting login credentials—even if they appear to come from trusted companies like Microsoft, as scammers often impersonate well-known brands.*

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](http://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](mailto:phishing@cyberwyoming.org)  
307-223-1265

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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/](https://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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2/4 - LYMAN BRIDGER VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	4-5 PM
2/5 - LUSK SENIOR CENTER	1-2PM
2/5 - WORLAND FAIRGROUNDS	4-5PM
2/6 - PINEDALE RENDEZVOUS POINT	11AM -NOON
2/7- ROCK RIVER FIRE HALL	10:30 -11:30 AM
2/8- BASIN/GREYBULL BASIN FAIRGROUNDS	10 - 11AM
2/13 - MOORCROFT OLD SCHOOL BUILDING	11AM- NOON
2/15- GUERNSEY TOWN HALL	12PM-1PM
2/15- KAYCEE HAROLD JARRAD PARK	9AM- 10AM
2/15 - ROCK SPRINGS WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	1-2PM
2/18 - BUFFALO JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	NOON- 1PM
2/20 - NEWCASTLE WESTON FAIRGROUNDS	11 AM -NOON
2/21 - WRIGHT MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING	1-2 PM
2/24 - FORT WASHAKIE POWWOW GROUNDS	NOON- 1 PM
2/24- ARAPAHO SCHOOL	NOON- 1 PM
2/27 - SHERIDAN FAIRGROUNDS	9- 10 AM