

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



Meta Trademark Violation?: A Laramie business received a suspicious message on Facebook from an unknown account claiming to be from Meta. The message stated that the company's Facebook page was scheduled for permanent removal due to a trademark violation. It offered the option to submit a complaint for review before the removal, while warning that if no complaint was submitted, the decision would be final. The message also included a link for submitting the complaint. Don't click on the link!
CyberWyoming Note: This message is a scam attempting to trick recipients into clicking on a malicious link by using scare tactics, such as threatening to interfere with the business's operations. It creates a false sense of urgency, making it seem as though there is no time to think things through or verify the legitimacy of the message. By doing so, it pressures the recipient into acting quickly without considering the risks or consequences.



Fake Lists and Real Trouble: A business in Laramie reported receiving a scam email with the subject "Goshen County Chamber of Commerce Member List" from a Gmail address. The email claimed to verify the recipient's interest in obtaining a distribution/member list of 1000+ contacts from the Goshen County Chamber of Commerce. It asked the recipient to reply for more details and cost information, signed by "Gary Benton – Business Executive."
CyberWyoming Note: A "Gary Benton" does not appear to work for the Goshen County Chamber of Commerce, as confirmed on their official website, Goshen County's Chamber has an official name of GoGoshen!, and we contacted them to confirm this was a scam. Avoid responding to unsolicited emails, especially from generic addresses like Gmail. Instead, contact the Chamber directly using official contact information to verify any offers. This same scam impersonating local Chambers has been spotted throughout the state.

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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APRIL 1 - BRIDGER VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	4-7 PM
APRIL 2 - WORLAND FAIRGROUNDS	4-6 PM
APRIL 3 - PINEDALE RENDEZVOUS POINT,	11A-1PM
APRIL 4 - ROCK RIVER, 321 AVENUE D	10:30 AM-12:30PM
APRIL 12 - BASIN FAIRGROUNDS	10 AM - NOON
APRIL 15 - BUFFALO FAIRGROUNDS COMMUNITY BUILDING	12-2PM
APRIL 19 - KAYCEE HAROLD JARRARD PARK	9-11 AM
APRIL 24 - FT. WASHAKIE, E. SHOSHONI TRIBAL HEALTH	12-2PM
APRIL 24 - SHERIDAN FAIRGROUNDS	9-11AM
APRIL 28- ROCK SPRINGS WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	11:30 AM-1PM
APRIL 28 -ARAPAHOE SCHOOL	12-2PM