

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



Amazon Ditches Alexa Privacy Setting: Amazon is removing an option that allowed users to opt out of sending Alexa voice commands to the company, raising concerns about privacy in the AI age. When using Alexa, all voice recordings are sent to Amazon's cloud, where they are stored and used for training its AI.

The removal of this privacy option highlights the increasing demand for personal data. This change serves as a reminder of the growing data collection practices of Alexa devices. – *Brought to you by Secure the Village & Washington Post*



23andMe Files for Bankruptcy: 23andMe has voluntarily filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy to maximize value through a court-supervised sale process. The company will continue its operations as usual, and there will be no changes to how customer data is managed or protected. 23andMe has secured up to \$35 million in financing to support ongoing operations during the proceedings. Any potential buyer will be required to comply with data privacy laws. The company remains committed to transparency and safeguarding customer information. CISA reports that due to 23andMe's Chapter 11 bankruptcy and plans to sell customer data, if you have used 23andMe, you should consider following the guidance below to delete your data:

- <https://oag.ca.gov> - California Attorney General's Office
- <https://www.eff.org> - Electronic Frontier Foundation

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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MAY 2 - ROCK RIVER	321 AVENUE D	10:30A-12:30P
MAY 6 - LYMAN	BRIDGER VALLEY BAPTIST	4P-7P
MAY 9 - HANNA	TOWN SHOP, 407 LOWE	10A-12P
MAY 10 - BASIN	FAIRGROUNDS	10A-12P
MAY 15 - NEWCASTLE	FAIRGROUNDS	11A-1P
MAY 16 - WRIGHT	1231 E ELKHORN AVE	1-3P
MAY 17 - KAYCEE	HAROLD JARRARD PARK	9A-11A
MAY 17 - ROCK SPRINGS	WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	11:30A-1P
MAY 20 - BUFFALO	FAIRGROUNDS BUILDING	12-2P
MAY 27 - ARAPAHOE	ARAPAHOE SCHOOL	12-2P
MAY 27 - FT. WASHAKIE	EASTERN SHOSHONI TRIBAL HEALTH	12-2P
MAY 29 - SHERIDAN	FAIRGROUNDS	9A-11A