

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



**Fake Invoice Scam Hits Local Inbox:** A Laramie resident received a scam email from "Transaction\_History#913" with an unknown Gmail address. The email, posing as a PayPal invoice, had a subject referencing an invoice number and included a vague message urging the recipient to check a purchase receipt. It also contained an attachment that resembled a fake PayPal invoice, likely intended to deceive the recipient into providing personal or financial information. *CyberWyoming Note: Unfortunately, PayPal impersonation scams are extremely common. Avoid opening attachments or clicking links in unexpected emails, especially those claiming to be invoices or payment requests. Always verify transactions directly through official websites instead of relying on email prompts.*



**Pump the Brakes:** A citizen reported receiving a scam email appearing to be from Shell Delivery with the subject "Shell Delivery Failed! Please confirm jBX5." The email claims the recipient has been selected for a survey about Shell store promotions and offers a chance to win a Bosch Portable Tire Air Compressor. The email encourages participation in the survey with a reward, includes a link to get started, and allows for unsubscribing. It also contains two attachments, one labeled "receipt" and another with random numbers. *CyberWyoming Note: This is a common phishing scam, where attackers impersonate reputable companies to steal personal information. Never click on links or download attachments from unknown or suspicious emails, especially those promising rewards or prizes. Always verify the sender's email address and be cautious of unsolicited requests for sensitive data.*

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...

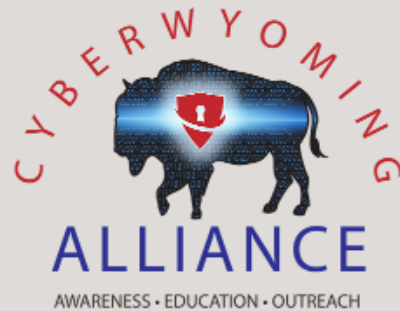
- **Find resources and information around VA benefits, health, caregiving, fraud and employment for retired and active-duty military and their families by going to [aarp.org/veterans](http://aarp.org/veterans) or calling our toll-free nationwide phone number 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).**
- **Family 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



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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MAY 1 - PINEDALE	RENDEZVOUS POINT	11A-1P
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