

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



Travel Scams to Know About Before You Book: Summer travel season is here, and while you're planning your next getaway, criminals are looking for ways to steal your money or personal information. Some scams involve fake travel booking sites offering "exclusive" deals or low-cost trips. A rental car search may lead you to a copycat website with below-market prices, or a vacation rental host may ask you to pay outside the trusted platform. As with other things, be cautious of steeply discounted offers. Avoid search terms like "cheap" which can produce more scam results. Before booking with an unfamiliar travel site, search the company's name along with words like "scam," "complaint," or "review" to learn about others' experiences. And use a credit card to book travel for added protection. *Learn how to spot and avoid scams with AARP Fraud Watch Network™. Suspect a scam? Call our free helpline at 877-908-3360 and talk to one of our fraud specialists about what to do next.*



'Password Expiring' Trick Strikes Again: A Wyoming business reported a phishing email that impersonated Microsoft 365. The message used the recipient's real name and email address to appear legitimate and falsely claimed their email password would expire in three days. It urged the user to click a "Keep My Password" button to avoid losing access and included a disclaimer to seem official. *CyberWyoming Note: The goal is likely to trick the recipient into clicking the link and providing Microsoft login information. Legitimate password changes are prompted during the normal login process, not through an unsolicited email. If you receive a similar message, do not click any links and go directly to the official Microsoft website to verify your account status.*

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



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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/
 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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JUNE 3 - WORLAND FAIRGROUNDS	4PM
JUNE 4 - PINEDALE - RENDEVOUS POINT	10AM
JUNE 5 - ROCK RIVER FIRE HALL	11AM
JUNE 13 - BASIN - BIG HORN FAIRGROUNDS	11AM
JUNE 16 - BUFFALO - JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	NOON
JUNE 20 - ROCK SPRINGS - WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	11:30AM
JUNE 22 - WIND RIVER RESERVATION - ARAPAHOE SCHOOL	NOON
JUNE 22 - WIND RIVER RESERVATION - ES TRIBAL HEALTH	NOON
JUNE 25 - SHERIDAN - FAIRGROUNDS	9AM

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 OR CALL 1-877-265-2172.