

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



Secure Message Mortgage Scam: A Wyoming business received a phishing email that impersonated legitimate mortgage companies, including Newrez. The email used the subject line "Requested Payoff Statement Received" and attempted to lure the recipient into clicking an "Access Message" button. The message instructed the user to create an account by entering their email, setting a password, and verifying the account via an emailed activation link. *CyberWyoming Note: This process was designed to harvest login credentials and potentially gain access to the victim's email or other accounts. If you receive a similar message, don't click links or create accounts. Instead, verify any request directly using official contact information. Newrez has published fraud guidance emphasizing that they will never ask for passwords or sensitive information via email and advising users to report suspicious messages and confirm any unexpected communications before taking action.*



Fraudulent Court Notice Circulating: The Cheyenne Police Department has recently issued a scam alert warning the public about a fraudulent "court enforcement" notice being circulated. CPD says notice is not legitimate and is designed to appear official in order to pressure people into making payments or scanning suspicious QR codes. Authorities emphasize that people should not scan unknown QR codes, should not send money in response to unsolicited notices, and should verify any court-related issues directly through official court contacts. *CyberWyoming: Scammers often use official-looking logos, court names, and urgent language to appear credible, so the public is advised to confirm any questionable notices using verified phone numbers or websites.*

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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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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