

Local Senior Services

Area IV Agency on Aging (including Area IV Ombudsman and Adult Protection)	(208) 736-2122 or 800-574-8656
Minidoka County Senior Center	(208) 436-9107
South Central Community Action Partnership	(208) 678-3514
Disabled American Veterans	(208) 733-6042
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)	(208) 324-6890
Behavioral Health (Rupert)	(208) 436-9494
Board of Community Guardians – Mini-Cassia	(208) 677-4237
Retired Senior Volunteer Program	(208) 736-4764 or 800-574-8656
Senior Companion Program	(208) 736-4764 or 800-574-8656

NEWS UPDATE

Scam Callers Pretending to be Sheriff

March 14, 2014

TWIN FALLS • Scammers trying to get people to send them money are calling Twin Falls County residents pretending to be Sheriff Tom Carter or another sheriff's representative, the Sheriff's Office reports.

The caller says fines must be paid to the Sheriff's Office, or the person will be arrested. No one who reported the scam so far has given money, authorities said in a news release.

"The individuals in the above cases recognized the calls for what they were and did not release any money or personal information to the callers," the release says.

If called, keep track of what personal information the caller has about you, listen closely for errors and ask for more information. Get a contact name and phone number and ask to call the person back. If a business asks you for personal information from a business, look up the main contact number for the company and use that to verify any requests.

The Sheriff's Office does not make calls to collect debts. Payments for fines and court costs are made at the county courthouse.

Courtesy Twin Falls Times-News (magicvalley.com)

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 7, 2014**

Wilson Theater
610 Fremont Avenue
Rupert, Idaho 83350

Free!

**Registration Deadline
MAY 2, 2014**

**1 (877) 926-8300 or
aarp.cvent.com/
ID_ScamJamRupert**



Scam Jam 2014

Elder Fraud & Financial Abuse Conference

WEDNESDAY - MAY 7

at the Wilson Theater

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

— Nelson Mandela

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



LAWRENCE WASDEN, IDAHO ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General Wasden is a 25-year veteran of the Office of the Attorney General and a leader in the national effort to protect children from Internet sexual predators. He is a strong advocate for crime victims' rights who has worked to help victims break the cycle of domestic violence. A firm and fair prosecutor, Mr. Wasden is known for his even-handed approach in public corruption cases. Strongly committed to open government, he works to educate Idahoans regarding the state's open meeting and public records laws. Attorney General Wasden's advocacy for senior citizens has led to better laws, giving Idahoans more control over their health care at the end of life.



DEAN CAMERON, IDAHO STATE SENATOR

Senator Dean Cameron is from Rupert and represents Minidoka and Cassia Counties, Idaho's District 27. Senator Cameron was appointed in 1991 and serves as the Senate Finance Chairman and JFAC (budget committee) co-chair. In addition, he is the ranking member on the Resources Committee and the Commerce & Human Resources Committee, where he once chaired prior to chairing JFAC. As well as serving in the state legislature, Senator Cameron co-owns and runs a local insurance office.



BILL DEAL, DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Director Deal was appointed by Governor Otter to serve as Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance in 2007. Mr. Deal, owner/managing partner of the W.W. Deal Insurance Agency in Nampa, Idaho, has worked in the insurance industry for 46 years, and brings a unique perspective on the world of insurance.

Sponsors:



8:00 am – 9:00 am	Exhibits Open	Register and Visit Vendors
9:00 am – 9:05 am		Welcome and Housekeeping <i>Lyle Hansen, University of Idaho Extension</i>
9:05 am – 9:20 am		Welcome and Overview <i>Senator Dean Cameron</i>
9:20 am – 10:00 am		Law Enforcement Panel Discussion <i>Lance Stevenson, Sheriff Eric S. Snarr, Sheriff Jay Heward</i>
10:00 am – 10:30 am		Medicare in Action: Doing a Number on YOUR Number - Medicare Fraud Prevention <i>Nora Wells</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am		Break
10:45 am – 11:30 am		Investment Fraud: Protecting Your Nest Egg <i>Tim Martin</i>
11:30 am – 12:15 pm		The Affordable Care Act and Associated Scams <i>Bill Deal, Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance</i>
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm		Free Lunch with Resource Introduction Upstairs
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm		Keynote Address: Scam Strategy: The Art of Saying No and Other Tools for Guarding Against Fraud LAWRENCE WASDEN, IDAHO ATTORNEY GENERAL
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	“Snapshots of ID Theft Fraud” – A Panel Discussion <i>Neal Custer, Jo Lanham, Tawnya Eldredge</i>	
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Credit Scores and Fraud <i>Lyle Hansen</i>	
3:20 pm – 3:25 pm	Fraud Fighters Sign-Up <i>Cheryl Tussey</i>	
3:25 pm – 3:45 pm	Closing Ceremonies and Drawing for Free Prizes	
3:45 pm	Program Concludes	

EVENT SPEAKERS

LYLE HANSEN

Rupert native Lyle Hansen has been a Personal Finance Extension Educator for the University of Idaho in Jerome County for almost nine years. His educational programming focuses on basic financial management, youth financial literacy, and financial security in later life.

LANCE STEVENSON

Lance Stevenson is the Prosecuting Attorney for Minidoka County, where he prosecutes felony crimes and oversees a staff of deputy prosecutors and assistants.

SHERIFF ERIC S. SNARR

Sheriff Eric S. Snarr is currently the Minidoka County Sheriff. He was appointed as Sheriff in July of 2013 by the Minidoka County Commissioners after working at the Sheriff's Office the previous 9 ½ years as a detective.

SHERIFF JAY HEWARD

Jay Heward is the current Cassia County Sheriff. He has been in law enforcement for 34 years and is a Burley High School and Idaho State University graduate.

NORA WELLS

Nora is a Volunteer Services Coordinator and Long Term Care Specialist with the Twin Falls SHIBA Office. Nora has experience as a CNA and is the former Executive Director of the Faith in Action Program in Twin Falls.

TIM MARTIN

Tim is a Securities Investigator for the Idaho Department of Finance. He has over 30 years of experience in the financial industry. Tim is a Certified Fraud Examiner and is a member of the International Association of Certified Fraud Investigators.

NEAL CUSTER

Neal has over 40 years experience in investigations and security management. He has been an Adjunct Professor at Boise State University in the Criminal Justice Department for 16 years. He is currently the President of the Idaho Crime Prevention Association.

JO LANHAM

Jo Ann Lanham is the Consumer Affairs Officer with the Consumer Finance Bureau of the Idaho Department of Finance. Jo Ann has worked in consumer affairs, providing consumer education and consumer complaint mediation for the State of Idaho for 21 years – 13 years as an employee with the Idaho Attorney General's Office.

TAWNIA ELDREDGE

Tawnya is a Certified Fraud Examiner who has worked for the Idaho State Tax Commission for the last 19 years. She currently supervises the Individual Income Tax Nonfiler Group assigned to finding people who have failed to file their tax returns. Tawnya is the Tax Commission's subject matter expert on tax identity theft issues and victim assistance.

CHERYL TUSSEY

Cheryl Tussey began her work in consumer fraud prevention while developing volunteer programs in 18 Orange County, California law enforcement agencies. She received recognition from the FBI and the County of Orange Boiler Room Apprehension Task Force for her work in organizing volunteer Fraud Fighter Teams for reverse boiler rooms and consumer fraud prevention education. She continued her consumer fraud prevention work for 10 years as an AARP Idaho staff member assisting the development of statewide Senior Scam Jams. Retiring in 2009, Cheryl continues this work as an AARP volunteer.