

Congressman Bryan Steil Invites You to An Event!



Stop Scams: Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention Workshop

April 21, 2022

11:00 a.m. CT – 12:30 p.m. CT

**Kirk Denmark Theatre/Wells Cultural
Center at UW-Rock County
2909 Kellogg Ave
Janesville, WI 53546**

Panelists Will Include Representatives From the:

- Federal Trade Commission
- The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
- U.S. Postal Inspection Service
- Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation
- The Wisconsin Better Business Bureau

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Congressman Bryan Steil — Looking Out For You

There are a number of scams being perpetrated on us.

A good rule of thumb is to never give your information out over the phone, through the internet, or to anyone who comes to your home uninvited.

HERE ARE SOME COMMON SCAMS TO LOOK OUT FOR:

MEDICARE SCAMS

The Medicare Scam involves a caller pretending to work for Medicare. The caller says they need to verify your bank account number to continue or to provide additional benefits or services, but the truth is that it is a scam to steal your money and your identity.

Note that Medicare will never call you and ask for your bank account information.



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CHARITY SCAMS

In this scheme, donations are solicited for fake charities—often after major natural disasters, designed to pull on the victim's heartstrings.

Never make donations over the phone and instead ask the caller to send you more information. If it's a legitimate organization, this won't be a problem.

IRS PHONE SCAM

Phone calls from criminals impersonating IRS agents remain an ongoing threat to all taxpayers, often threatening large penalties for not complying.

The IRS, or any other federal agency, will never call to demand payment over the phone. You can also call the IRS at 1-800-366-4484 to verify if the caller is an IRS employee.

PHISHING/VISHING SCAMS

Victims receive a call or email telling them to call a customer service telephone number, or visit a webpage, to "fix a problem" with their bank or credit card account. The phone number and webpage are both fake and will attempt to get the victim to enter their account information.

Do not respond to any emails, phone calls or voicemails that request personal or financial information, especially ones that use pressure tactics or prey on fear.

Contact Congressman Steil and Use These Resources for Assistance!

**Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade
and Consumer Protection**
DATCPHotline@wisconsin.gov
(800) 422-7128

Federal Communications Commission
www.consumercomplaints.fcc.gov
(888) 225-5322

Wisconsin Better Business Bureau
www.bbb.org/file-a-complaint
(414) 847-6000

Federal Trade Commission
A fraud report can be filed at: www.reportfraud.ftc.gov

Learn more about scams at:
<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>