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Financial Institutions to Present on Scams Impacting KY Seniors

Frankfort, Ky. (Oct. 6, 2023) – Financial scams continue to hit Kentucky’s senior population and data suggests scammers are not slowing down. The Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) has teamed up with agencies to participate in a Senior Scam Jam to provide attendees with the most current data and information to spot and avoid scams.

What: Owensboro Senior Scam Jam

When: Nov. 2, 2023
10 a.m.-2 p.m. CT

Where: International Bluegrass Music Museum
311 W 2nd St.
Owensboro, KY 42301

DFI will present on *Recognizing and Avoiding Top Financial Scams*. Information includes financial scams impacting seniors in Kentucky according to the most recent data from the Internet Crime Complaint Center IC3. Additionally, the presentation will focus on warning signs and how seniors can protect themselves against these prominent scams.

“Knowledge is power and the more power we can give our citizens to help them fight scams, the better,” said Marni R. Gibson, DFI’s acting commissioner. “I encourage our senior citizens to come spend the day with us at this event. You may be surprised by what you don’t know!”

Other presentations include AARP’s *The Con Artist Playbook*, the U.S. Attorney’s Office’s *Stopping Cybercrime*, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service’s *Mail Fraud*. This event is free and lunch will be provided for all attendees. Vendors will be available to further discuss senior scams with attendees, and door prizes will be awarded.

Attendees are required to register for the event by October 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. CT. To register, visit <https://events.aarp.org/event/cb1418b2-afd2-4aea-92d7-decd408dab9d/summary> or call 1-877-926-8300.

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