

Phone scam artists have targeted Cheyenne County

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There have been reports of phone scams targeting residents of Cheyenne County. Callers claim to represent legitimate government services, such as the Internal Revenue Service or Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, and tell the recipient of the call that he or she owes money.

The caller will ask for personal information, such as bank account or credit card numbers. Never give out any personal banking information over the phone; most agencies will not ask for this information. The Internal Revenue Service said on their website that they never ask for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone.

The Federal Trade Commission warns consumers to be cautious when giving out any personal information over the telephone. There are many scams that are out there, and consumers have to be protective of their private information. They also said not

to ever "confirm" any account or social security numbers over the phone if you feel the call is suspicious. It could be a trick. If the call is suspicious, use caution. Most agencies will send written notification of any problems or changes occurring.

The United States Department of Agriculture and Internal Revenue Service have both issued warnings regarding the phone call scams that are targeting people right now.

Phone Scam targets farm service agency

The Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency was recently alerted that a phone scam is being perpetrated on it's customers.

A caller, who identified themselves as a Farm Loan Services representative out of Washington, D.C., states that the agency "owes" you disaster assistance funds and proceeds to request your checking account information or requests a credit card number alleging that funds will be credited to these accounts.

Should anyone receive a call similar to this, do not, under any circumstances, provide personal or financial information to the caller.

Service warns of pervasive telephone scam

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a strong warning for consumers to guard against sophisticated and aggressive phone scams targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, as reported incidents of this crime continue to rise nationwide.

The Internal Revenue Service

will always send taxpayers a written notification of any tax due via the mail. The service never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone.

People have reported a particularly aggressive phone scam in the last several months. Potential victims are threatened with deportation, arrest, having their utilities shut off, or having their driver's licenses revoked. Callers are frequently insulting or hostile - apparently to scare their potential victims.

Pam Bolin, St. Francis, received one of these calls last week. The caller, she said, was very adamant that she pay a certain amount immediately or Jim (her husband) would be thrown in jail.

Mrs. Bolin said she knew they didn't owe taxes and that the call was a scam. However, she did some follow-up investigation just to make sure.

The caller, she said, was very convincing and she could see how it could scare someone into sending the money without ever checking.

The scammers do their homework. Sometimes they can recite the last four digits of the victim's Social Security number. They can also make it appear that the Internal Revenue Service is calling on the victim's phone caller identification.

People are urged to share this information with family, friends and neighbors. If you think you have been a victim of a phone scam, notify the sheriff's department at 785-332-8880.



JILL BRACELIN of J'Lou's Salon cuts Mary Neitzel's hair for Locks of Love. Mary donated 22 inches.

Herald staff Photo by Amanda Miller

Bulletin Board

Death Notice

Long-time St. Francis resident, Albert Burr, died June 16. Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Church, St. Francis.

Fourth of July

The St. Francis Fourth of July celebration will begin at 10:30 a.m., with the festivities continuing through out the day. The fireworks show will begin at 9:45 behind the Parkhill Restaurant. 25

Fourth of July

The Cheyenne County Fourth of July celebration will be held in Bird City. Festivities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The fireworks show will begin at 9:45 p.m. at the Thresher grounds. 25

Race and Walk

The Alumni 5K race and 2 mile walk will be held on Saturday, June 21. Registration will be at 7 a.m. at the high school. The race will begin at 7:30 a.m. All money raised will be given to the new swimming pool fund. 25

Men's Breakfast

The United Methodist men's breakfast will be held Saturday, June 28 at 8 a.m. at the church. 25

Young Miss

The Cheyenne County Young Miss for 2015 is Mariah Beikman. Her scholarship essay will appear in next week's paper. There will be no Young Miss program this year due to lack of participation. 25

Cheyenne County Spring Horse Show

The Cheyenne County Spring Horse show will be on June 22 in St. Francis. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the show starts at 10 a.m. Age divisions are 7-9, 10-13, 14-18 and open. All registrants must have current health papers

and horse ID papers. 25

Honoring a Hero

A tribute to Jack Weinstein, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, will be held at the Cheyenne County Museum on Saturday, June 21. The Medal of Honor will be on display from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is also hosting a brat feed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 25

Special Presentation

A special tribute to Jack Weinstein, congressional Medal of Honor recipient, will be presented by Mayor Scott Schultz on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., at Sawhill Park. An Honor Guard from Fort Riley will take part in the ceremony. 25

Picnic in the Park

A fundraiser hosted by Citizens For a New Pool will be held on Friday, June 20 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the east picnic shelter in the St. Francis Park. 25

Haigler Cornerstone Center

On Saturday, July 5, another event is being planned at the Cornerstone Center to celebrate the 4th of July weekend. Please mark your calendars for a fun filled day of activities an evening cookout, dance, and special entertainment. Watch for details, fliers, and ads coming out in next two weeks. 25

Lions Club

The St. Francis Lions Club is again doing the Community Calendar (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.) for the 2015 calendar. If you are not contacted by June 25, call Jerry White (332-2024), Norman and Mary Morrow (332-3424), Elmer and Dorothy Kellner (332-2950) or Milton Lampe (332-3119). Ads call 332-2950 or 332-3424. 25

Hospital Board

The Cheyenne County Hospital Board will meet on Tuesday, June 24 at 3 p.m. in the conference room of the clinic building. 25

City Council

The St. Francis City Council will meet on Monday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall building. 25

School Board special meeting

A special meeting for the board to approve the final business transactions of the fiscal year has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 25 at 7:30 a.m. 25

Joan Finley Davis

Joan Finley Davis, SFHS class of 1951 is currently residing at a rehabilitation hospital in Petaluma, Calif., and is doing fine. Cards can be sent to her home address at 1215 Impala, Ct. Santa Rosa, Calif. 95405. Telephone calls can be made to her daughter Judy at 530-409-2180 (cell). Joan insists that she will be at her 65 High School Reunion in two years, one way or another. 24

Family reunion

The Schlepp reunion for the descendants of Jacob and Christine (Lauer) Schlepp will be Sunday, June 22, at the Church of Christ. The potluck dinner will be held at noon, to welcome cousin Charles from Ohio. Friends and extended

family are most welcome to attend. Bring any family pictures and treasures for all to enjoy. 24

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will continue to meet every second and fourth Mondays at 2 p.m. Meeting place is the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. Fourth, Bird City. For more information, call 785-734-2739.

The group is confidential support in a safe place of mutual help and comfort to all who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides 24-hour-7 day-a-week service to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children within the northwest Kansas area. For information or in need of assistance, please call the toll-free number 1-800-794-4624.

Notice

The Bulletin Board is reserved for activities that are FREE to the public. Any activities that have a charge will be included in the Bulletin Board ONLY if a paid ad is purchased.



Come & Go Meet & Greet Baby Shower
for
Jill & Bryson Zwegardt
Saturday, June 21 • 3 p.m.
Cheyenne County Clinic basement
221 E. First, St. Francis

Aquasize Classes have started

Mon.- Wed. - Fri.
5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
St. Francis Pool



Notice

It's Time to apply for a Fireworks license.
Applications are available at City Hall. Must be returned to the city clerk's office by June 23.

James E. Reeves, DPM
Podiatrist/Foot Specialist
Reconstructive Surgery
Foot & Ankle Injuries

For appointments call:
Rawlins County Health Center
785-626-3211

Wed., July 2 & 16
Cheyenne County Hospital - P.M.
210 W. 1st • 785-332-2104

Friday, July 18
Atwood • 626-3211

Thursday, July 3 & 17
Colby
CSMC, 175 S. Range
785-462-3332
CMC, 100 E. College Dr.
785-462-7511

Specials

Sunday Meatloaf

Time to Gear up for Harvest!!!

FARM FUEL
Set up your fuel account now
We're ready to feed & fuel you & your crews
Remember
Majestic & Subway for meals to the field - Call In - Pick Up -Head to the field

Snacks • Beer • Pop • Ice
Majestic Service & Truck Stop
510 West Highway 36
St. Francis, Ks.
785.332.2905

WE'D LOVE TO TEACH YOUR CHILD!
ABC Preschool will be accepting enrollment
for the 2014-2015 school year.
When: Monday, June 30
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.

Where: United Methodist Education Bldg
104 W. Webster • St. Francis, KS

Please bring your child's immunization records.
New students need to have a physical, available at Cheyenne Clinic

For more info, please contact Amy (785) 332-3954

SHOWTIME: 8:00 p.m. 1 hrs. 37 min.

Maleficent 3D Rated PG

June 13-15
Starring: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning and Sharlto Copley
3D showing Friday & Saturday evenings. Shown in 2D on Sunday, 2 & 8 p.m.

CHEYENNE THEATER St. Francis, KS
785-332-2747

Children 12 & Under: \$4 All Others: \$6
3D Movies: Children 12 & Under \$6 All Others: \$8

CHEYENNE COUNTY HOSPITAL

210 W. 1st • St. Francis, KS
785-332-2104

Join us for the
"Swing Fore Your Health"
Golf Tournament
July 19, 2014.

Registration: 8:00 a.m. • Tee-Off: 9:00 a.m.
Riverside Recreation, St. Francis

Fee: \$200 per team, which includes lunch
Format: 4-person scramble
Team prizes will be awarded to flight winners
Special Event Prizes:
Hole #3: Chance to win new set of irons.
Hole #4: Chance to win 8 day trip to Hawaii for 2, in cludes airfare and hotel accommodations in Oahu.
Hole #7: Chance to win \$500 Visa gift card
Plus many other prizes and door prizes.

Dance - open to the public starting at 9 p.m.
"Full Throttle" will be the DJ, door prizes • non-golfer admission is \$5

Proceeds for Neo-natal CPAP equipment for Car-diopulmonary/Obstetrics departments



"Grate Job!"

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For more information contact: **Tim Burr**
at 785-332-3162