



The holidays are coming...

DON'T GET SCAMMED!

Scam artists continually find new ways to fleece the elderly. Follow these tips to protect yourself!

- Be suspicious of unsolicited deals for goods or services that are much cheaper than the going rate.
- Don't trust strangers who contact you requesting money or personal information.
- Don't trust any unsolicited gifts, prizes or sweepstakes that require you to send money or personal information in order to collect.
- ALWAYS be suspicious of any offer that pressures you to act immediately.
- Some scammers use your Facebook page to get names of relatives, then contact you posing as that person and requesting money. Never send a dime until you confirm their story with someone else who knows them.
- NEVER give personal bank account numbers, Social Security numbers, Medicare numbers or cell phone numbers in response to an unsolicited call, email or text message.
- ALWAYS get a written estimate for car and home repairs. Be suspicious of any home repair or tree contractors who show up unsolicited at your door, especially after a storm.
- Always be suspicious when someone you do not know offers you something for nothing.
- Protect your computer. NEVER click on links in unsolicited emails.



Report any suspected scams to the Winston-Salem Police at 773-7700!

REMEMBER: IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!

Join us for the
Grand Games



Saturday, October 11 9 am - noon
Miller Park Recreation Center

Grandparents/grandchild (age 6 to 14 years old) teams are invited to participate in the GRAND GAMES. Activities include cornhole, basketball shoot, football throw, horseshoes, bocce and much more. Healthy snacks for all participants.

Register with Jessica Garrett at 727-2321 or jessicag@cityofws.org by Fri., Oct. 10 at 5 pm



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