Pinellas County Consumer Protection

FRAUD AWARENESS WEEK 2026

Hosted by Pinellas County Consumer Protection

Fraud Awareness Week is dedicated to helping people learn about and become aware of scams so they can better protect themselves and their private information. In recognition of the week, Pinellas County Consumer Protection is hosting the following FREE events open to the public.

SATURDAY NOV. 14	**East Lake High School** 1300 Silver Eagle Dr., Tarpon Springs	**FREE Paper Shredding Event** for Pinellas County residents. **9 – 11 a.m.** (or until the truck is full.) Limit 3 boxes/bags per vehicle. **Medication Collection:** Provided by Pinellas County Sherriff's Office. Dispose of your unused or unwanted medication.
MONDAY NOV. 16	**Gulfport Senior Center** 5501 27th Ave. S., Gulfport	**Identity Theft Presentation, 10 – 11 a.m.** Consumer Protection Investigator will discuss how to detect, defend and deter against identity theft.
TUESDAY NOV. 17	**Dr. William E. Hale Senior Activity Center** 330 Douglas Ave., Dunedin	**Scams Presentation, 10 – 11 a.m.** A Consumer Protection Investigator will explain how scammers use technology and common tactics to deceive unsuspecting victims, and ways to recognize a scam.
WEDNESDAY NOV. 18	**Sunshine Senior Center** 330 5th St. N., St. Petersburg	**Fraud Awareness Trivia, 2 – 3 p.m.** A Consumer Protection Investigator will test your knowledge of fraud through a fun and interactive trivia game.
THURSDAY NOV. 19	**On Top of The World** 2069 World Parkway Blvd., Clearwater (East Activity Building)	**Fraud Awareness Trivia, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.** A Consumer Protection Investigator will test your knowledge of fraud through a fun and interactive trivia game.
	Tarpon Springs Public Library 138 E Lemon St., Tarpon Springs	**AI Scams Presentation, 2 – 3 p.m.** Artificial intelligence (AI) has become a seamless part of daily life, but it is also used by cybercriminals to make scams harder to spot. A Consumer Protection Investigator will explain the latest AI scams.
FRIDAY NOV. 20	**Largo Library** 120 Central Park Dr., Largo	**Consumer Protection Information Table, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** A Consumer Protection investigator will answer questions and provide free resources on a variety of consumer topics.
	East Lake Library 4125 East Lake Road, Palm Harbor	**Consumer Protection Information Table, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** A Consumer Protection investigator will answer questions and provide free resources on a variety of consumer topics.
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