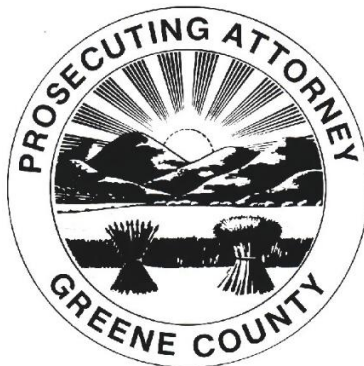


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### **Local Agencies Join Forces to Raise Awareness about Senior Scams**

Xenia, OH – The Greene County Council on Aging is hosting Greene County Prosecutor David Hayes and Greene County Sheriff Scott Anger at several local Senior Centers for educational presentations about scam recognition and prevention.

“Unfortunately, financial fraud involving elderly victims is growing, and the use of the internet to target people through online services and social media is commonplace,” said Hayes. “There are many ways to steal personal information such as social security numbers which could lead to draining the bank or investment account of a senior citizen. I am committed to educating the vulnerable members of our community as to these scams in order to prevent the victimization of the elderly.”

Local attorney David Peterson will also be attending several of the events to speak on the need for estate planning, particularly Power of Attorney and Guardianships, to assist family members suffering from Alzheimer’s disease or some other type of dementia.

The upcoming presentation at the Beaver Creek Senior Center has already reached full capacity for registration. The remaining presentations are,

Xenia Adult Recreation & Services Center	August 22 at 1:00 P.M.
Bellbrook Senior Center	August 25 at 2:30 P.M.
Jamestown Senior Center	September 13 at Noon
Cedarville Senior Center	September 14 at 1:00 P.M.
Yellow Springs Senior Center	September 19 at 7:00 P.M.

You can reserve your spot at any one of these presentations by calling your Senior Center or the Greene County Council on Aging.