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IDOF Announces 2024 Fraud and Senior Financial Exploitation Prevention Roadshow

Boise, Idaho- The Idaho Department of Finance (IDOF) is excited to announce the return of the **Fraud and Senior Financial Exploitation Prevention Roadshow**. The roadshow events will provide education to Idaho seniors, adult family members, and caregivers who provide support to seniors and vulnerable adults through a series of **free presentations open to the public**. Along with IDOF, **AARP Idaho**, and the **Idaho Commission on Aging- Adult Protective Services** will share information and resources to help Idahoans prevent, identify, and report financial crimes and abuse, and provide updates to state level efforts underway to combat this activity. A meet and greet will follow each presentation. **Light refreshments, gifts and door-raffle prizes will be available. Registration is strongly encouraged and can be completed online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/fraud-and-senior-financial-exploitation-prevention-3398219>**

“We are excited to interact with Idahoans around the state again this year to educate and provide crucial information, tools and resources to keep themselves and their loved ones safe from falling victim to fraud and senior financial exploitation. The roadshow will allow us to reach more Idahoans across the state and ensure we are doing our due diligence to keep people safe,” said Patricia Perkins, Director of the Idaho Department of Finance.

“Arming Idahoans with the information they require to identify, respond, and report financial crime is essential to safeguarding Idaho’s senior community from the harms of fraud and financial exploitation. The IDOF Roadshow will provide seniors with the information they need to better protect their money and financial assets from bad actors, and we are thankful for our collaborative partners in this effort,” said John Yaros, Securities Bureau Chief of the Idaho Department of Finance.

The Roadshow event schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, October 3, 2024, 12-1:30 p.m. Lewiston, Steelhead Room: Lewiston Community Center**
- **Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 3-4:30 p.m. Pocatello, Council Chambers: Pocatello Mayor’s Office**
- **Thursday, October 24, 2024, 10-11:30 a.m. Meridian, Meridian Senior Center**
- **Thursday, November 7, 2024, 1-2:30 p.m. Ketchum, The Community Library**

Consumers can obtain information about financial firms, professionals, or products, as well as view more Department press releases and other information on the Internet at <http://finance.idaho.gov> or by contacting the Department at (208) 332-8000 or Idaho toll-free at 1-888-346-3378.