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City of Palmdale to Host Free Workshop on Internet Scams and Online Safety

PALMDALE – The City of Palmdale’s neighborhood services department will host a free presentation entitled “Internet Scams and Online Safety” on Monday, March 9, in the Palmdale City Council Chamber, located at 38300 Sierra Highway, Suite B beginning at 7 pm.

The free workshop will discuss how crooks use computers to steal personal information and how to protect you computer. It is presented as part of the City’s participation in National Consumer Protection Week.

“Scam artists around the world defraud millions of people each year,” said Palmdale Crime Prevention Officer Kery German. “They use the phone, postal mail, and the internet to trick people into sending money or giving out personal information. I took a call from one of our residents who unfortunately lost \$50,000 in a lottery scam! Many people say ‘I would never fall for that’ or ‘That would never happen to me’ but you’d be surprised at how convincing these scam artists are. These workshops will help give residents the information they need to protect themselves and their finances.”

For more information please call the crime prevention office at 661/267-5170.

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