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**Learn how to stay ahead of financial scams**

Scams can be inevitable if you don't take the right precautions. It is important to learn strategies to avoid this trouble. According to the Stanford Financial Research Center, fraud is "the deliberate deception of an individual with the promise of goods, services or other financial benefits that are actually nonexistent, were never intended to be provided, or were grossly misrepresented."

The Senior Outreach program will host a talk from The Douglas County Sheriff's Office financial crimes unit, discussing how to stay ahead of financial scams. This event will be held Monday, June 27 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Learn how to protect yourself and identify the warning signs of a scam. After the talks, there will be a tour of the Highlands Ranch Substation.

This events are free, but registration is required. Please RSVP online at [www.highlandsranch.org/signmeup](http://www.highlandsranch.org/signmeup). For more information, contact Jodie McCann at [jmccann@highlandsranch.org](mailto:jmccann@highlandsranch.org).

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