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Dallas Township Police Chief Warns Residents of Internet Scams

With most of the US under orders to stay at home due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people are turning to social media for a fun distraction. Taking a Facebook quiz may seem like a harmless way to pass the time while quarantined, but it could also give scammers your personal information. How the Scam Works: You see a fun quiz on Facebook or another social media platform. What's the harm, you figure? You answer a few questions and prove how well you know a friend.

Or you take a short personality test to match with a character from your favorite TV show. These quizzes ask seemingly silly or meaningless questions, but scammers can use that information for nefarious purposes. For example, some quizzes collect personal information by asking questions like: "What is your mother's maiden name?" or "What is the name of the street you grew up on?" These are common security questions for banking and credit card accounts. Sharing this information can lead to your accounts being hacked, and your personal and financial information being stolen. The Better Business Bureau cautions users to be careful about what they share online. Social media data and quiz answers can be used to steal your identity or enable a scammer to impersonate you to your friends and family.

Tips to avoid social media scams:
 Be skeptical: Before you take a quiz, figure out who created it. Is it a brand you trust? Just because something appears to be fun and innocent, doesn't mean there isn't an inherent risk. Adjust privacy settings: Review your social media account's privacy settings and be strict about what information you share. Remove personal details from your profile: Don't share information like your phone number or home address on social media accounts. Don't give answers to common security questions: Be cautious if the questions in a quiz ask for things like your mother's maiden name, street you grew up on, or the name of your high school. Monitor Friend Requests. Don't accept friend requests from people you don't know or second friend requests. The second profile may be an imposter trying to access your data and your friends list.



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ROAD DEPARTMENT NEWS

Gravel road maintenance and pot hole patching is in progress. Street Sweeping has resumed. Residents are asked to refrain from making piles in the roadway. Please rake anti-skid from yard to pavement edge. The road department facility for dropping off brush, leaf, and grass clipping is CLOSED to the public during COVID 19 Emergency Declaration.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

2020 DALLAS TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEAN UP

The Dallas Township spring clean-up scheduled for May 4th-9th has been postponed and will be rescheduled. The new date will be announced at the May 13th supervisors meeting. Be sure to check out the Dallas Township Facebook page for our Virtual Meeting at 6:30PM.

2020 ELECTION DATE



REMINDER! The primary election has been rescheduled to June 2nd!

Upcoming Events: ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY

- **May 12, 2020: Planning Commission Meeting at 7:00PM**
- **May 13, 2020: Supervisors Meeting at 6:30PM**
- **May 18, 2020: Zoning Meeting at 6:30PM**

TOWNSHIP PET WASTE MEMO



There have been numerous residents enjoying the fresh air and walking their dogs. We think that is a great thing! Enjoy the fresh air! However, there have also been many complaints that some residents have forgotten to clean up after their pets while walking. For the health and safety of everyone, please do not forget to pick up after your animals! Scoop it. Bag it. Take it home and trash it.