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Scam prevention presentation planned at Touchmark

VANCOUVER, Wash. — The conveniences made possible by technology such as online banking and staying in touch with loved ones via social media can come at a price.

Reports in local newspapers indicate financial scams, frauds and identity theft are all on the rise in Clark County. Older adults can be particularly vulnerable to these crimes. They are often considered easy targets, because they are perceived as being uneducated about technology, which increasingly isn't the case.

To raise awareness of potential scams, Touchmark at Fairway Village is offering a presentation by Detective Tom Mitchum of the Clark County Sheriff's Office. Mitchum specializes in fraud prevention and educating local seniors. He will be at Touchmark, 2911 S.E. Village Loop in the Fishers Landing neighborhood of East Vancouver at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8.

He will discuss recent scams, tips on how to protect yourself and what to do if your identity is stolen.

No charge, but seating is limited. Call [360-254-2866](tel:360-254-2866) to RSVP.

About Touchmark at Fairway Village

Touchmark at Fairway Village is a full-service retirement community offering a wide range of retirement homes, lifestyle options and services, including an on-site health and fitness club for people age 40 and up. More information is available at Touchmark.com.

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