



**HAMILTON COUNTY COALITION
to **STOP**
FRAUD, SCAMS & ABUSE**



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***Commissioner Hartmann and Ohio Attorney General's office
present Senior Scams Workshop to Maple Knoll Village***

WHEN: TODAY, June 30
1:30pm

WHERE: Maple Knoll Village
11100 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

WHAT: Senior citizens are one of the most vulnerable populations to fraud and scams. From telemarketing scams, to home improvement scams, to identity theft, seniors are often the targets of crimes that can rob them of their life savings and their good credit.

To help educate our elderly residents on the dangers of financial exploitation, the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse will host Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine's Consumer Protection Section at Maple Knoll Village senior living community.

Seniors will learn about the latest scams targeting our elderly population and how to protect themselves and their loved ones. Attorney General DeWine's office will present information on the signs of a scam, helpful consumer resources for County residents and how to report scams to the appropriate authorities.

About the Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse

The Hamilton County Coalition to Stop Fraud, Scams & Abuse is a partnership of social service agencies, business leaders, nonprofits and local law enforcement united to pro-actively educate Hamilton County residents on the dangers of consumer fraud, identity theft and scams in our community. The Coalition developed a *Comprehensive Community Plan* to help consumers, created a website www.hamilton-co.org/fraud and conducts monthly community outreach events to educate citizens in our community to detect, prevent and report fraud and scams.

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