



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



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Government fraud, waste and abuse presentation at Montgomery City Council meeting

WHEN: April 20
7:00pm

WHERE: City of Montgomery
10101 Montgomery Road
Montgomery, Ohio 45242

WHAT: Each year, the Ohio Auditor of State's office receives hundreds of complaints of government fraud from concerned citizens and public employees. In this economic downturn, it's more important than ever to be on the lookout for fraud, waste and abuse in government, and to report to the proper authorities to save taxpayer dollars.

Commissioner Greg Hartmann, President of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners, and Christa Criddle, Regional Liaison for Auditor of State Dave Yost, will present to Montgomery City Council on the signs of government waste, and how concerned residents or employees can report.

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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