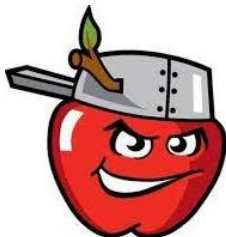




# May 2024



## Tin Caps Baseball



Summertime in Fort Wayne is synonymous with Tin Caps Baseball! Join us on **Tuesday, June 25** as the Caps take on the Dayton

Dragons at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday is Family Feast Night and that means hot dogs, pizza slices, popcorn and soft drinks are just \$2! Parkview Field is a *cash-free* facility so any purchases will need to be made by debit/credit card.

**Timbercrest has reserved 10 tickets near home plate for \$16 each.**

The seats do require some stairs but they are easy to navigate. Pre-payment is necessary and can be given to Adrienne or the Receptionist.

**The bus will leave from the Hub at 5:30 p.m. Sign up with Adrienne by calling 982-3940, emailing [akamphues@timbercrest.org](mailto:akamphues@timbercrest.org) or stop by her office in the Hub.**

## Get Out & Smell The Flowers!

The Health Care and Crestwood Terrace is a beautiful, serene oasis enjoyed by residents and their guests from early spring well into the fall months. In past years, Program and Services staff have been responsible for the planting, watering and upkeep of the flower beds and planters in the area.

This year we are seeking volunteers to help with the watering and maintaining chores throughout the season. If you are interested in helping out, please call (982-3940), email ([akamphues@timbercrest.org](mailto:akamphues@timbercrest.org)) or see Adrienne to sign up!

## Summer Patio Series Kick-Off

Summer nights are the setting for so many of my life-long memories. Help me build on that **Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m.** as we gather with friends for a casual evening outdoors in the Courtyard listening to music.

For our inaugural evening, **Wednesday, May 22**, I have lined up Brian Kruschwitz and LuAnne Harley. Many of you are probably familiar with them through their affiliation with Manchester Church of the Brethren, as well as LuAnne being the daughter of our very own Monie Harley. Brian is a multi-instrumentalist and enjoys learning and sharing about cultures from other parts of the world through their instruments and music. LuAnne accompanies Brian in story, song and dance.

Some things you may want to bring along: lawn chairs, a picnic blanket, light snacks, bug spray, maybe a light jacket and your phone to take pictures. This will be a very informal evening allowing you to sit and visit with friends and neighbors while enjoying the music and the setting sun as your backdrop.



## SHEPHERD'S CENTER PROGRAMS

**MAY 1**

Current Events – **Med Talk: Diagnostic Radiology** –  
R. Evan Nichols, M.D., Diagnostic Radiology Specialist

AiL – **Dentistry** – Dr. Catherine Periolat

**MAY 15**

Current Events – **Aging and In-Home Services** –  
Kate Wiggins, Community Resources & Services,  
Fort Wayne  
AiL – **Peru Circus**

The meetings begin at **9:30 AM** for Current  
Events and **10:30 AM** for Adventures in Learning.  
Transportation will be available **leaving from the  
Hub at 9:15.**

**Sign up in the Notebooks at Rose Garden  
and Courtyard**

### **Dancing Piano Duets** **Honeywell House**

Join Carol **Thursday, May 2** for an evening  
of dance music performed on the Honeywell House  
Steinway. Timothy Stephenson and Nicha  
Stapanukul perform a variety of repertoire arranged  
for two sets of hands on one piano.

Timbercrest was gifted 8 tickets. The bus  
will leave from the Hub at 6:00 p.m. **Sign up in the  
notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### **Parkinson's Support Group**

The Parkinson's Support Group meets  
**Thursday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m. in the Resident  
Activity Room.** Contact Sabine Thomas with  
questions.



### **Oasis**

Come for inspiration and reflection every  
**Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.**  
in-person in the Chapel.

- May 1 Audri Svay – a message in  
Theopoetic
- May 8 Jane Wilmert – organ/piano  
music
- May 15 Sigma Eta chorus from  
Columbia City
- May 22 Stan Escott – You're Never Too  
Old
- May 29 Memoir Writing Group

Come to Oasis in person. It is also broadcast  
live on the Timbercrest Senior Living YouTube  
Channel and can also be viewed at a later time  
on the YouTube channel.

### **Ice Cream Floats** **Presented by Yellow Cardinal** **Financial Advisors**

Michelle and Mallory would love to treat  
you to an Ice Cream Float on **Friday, May 3 at  
2:00 p.m. in The Nook.** Yellow Cardinal Advisory  
Group is a subsidiary of First Financial Bank.  
Michelle and Mallory are located in the North  
Manchester branch and are well known to many in  
our community.

All are welcome with no need to sign up!



## Sewing Sisters

Join us on the **first Monday (May 6) of each month** to "tie" comforters for the Linus project - no experience needed. Quilts and comforters go to children in hospitals and other facilities. ([projectlinus.org](http://projectlinus.org))

You can also volunteer to make quilt tops, or finish quilts at home. Stop by the Quilting Room, weekday mornings for details.

## Our Grocery Cart Food Delivery System

Food distributed on the second Wednesday of the month comes from the Second Harvest Tailgate at the Manchester Church of the Brethren. This is a resident-sponsored program.

The schedule for food delivery on **Wednesday, May 8** is:

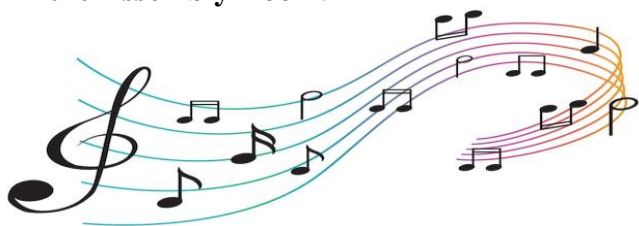
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Distribution in the Manor
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Neighborhood Home residents may pick up food in the Residential Activity Room before or after the snack in The Nook.

If you won't be home, ask a friend to get some food for you. Depending on when the last car comes back with food, the delivery in the Manor may run a little later than scheduled.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Mary Ebej at 982-2366.

## North Manchester Civic Band

North Manchester has a fantastic Civic Band, and Timbercrest is blessed to host them several times a year. Join us as they kick off the 2024 Season on **Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.**



## Weekly Bingo Games

Join the fun at Bingo in the **Residential Activity Room Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m.**

## TUG

On **Thursday, May 9** Robin Johnson will be with us to share important information about computers, printers, Windows 11 and Windows 12. His local business is called "Computer Service;" and is well known in N. Manchester. His technical expertise is also very valuable when we have questions or problems with our technical equipment.

He can also help set up new equipment. **Come to the Conference Room in the Manor lower level at 10:00** for this May meeting of the *Technology User's Group!*

## Walmart, Here We Come!

Shop at the Wabash Walmart on **Thursday, May 9 departing from the Hub at 1:00 p.m.**

We generally arrive at Walmart at 1:30 p.m., depart at 3:00 p.m., and return to Timbercrest by 3:30 p.m.

Shopping lists for those unable to go must be in **CAMPUS MAIL ONLY** by **NOON, May 9**. Remember to include a phone number where you can be reached in case the shopper has questions.

**Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

## Serendipity Bible Study Groups

Everett Shattuck leads Serendipity Bible studies, incorporating sharing and discussion in the context of Bible passages. These low-key studies are geared for people new to Bible study and long-time Bible students. "Serendipity" comes through mutual discovery and reflection.

- **Fridays, May 10 & 24 at 9:30 a.m.** in M Wing Lounge, led by Everett Shattuck.

## Storyteller Showcase

A fun group of Timbercrest residents have been learning and practicing the art of storytelling under the tutelage of our very own certified storyteller, Carol Gebert. Join us as they showcase their skills on **Friday, May 10**. Health Care and Crestwood residents at **2:00 p.m.** in the **Health Care Family Room**; for Residential residents, the program is at **2:45 p.m.** in the **Assembly Room.**

## Manchester Symphony Orchestra

Celebrate Mother's Day **Sunday, May 12** with MSO's rendition of "Creatures Great and Small" featuring "Wood Notes" by African-American composer William Grant Still; "And God Created Great Whales," a symphonic poem with whale sounds by Alan Hovhaness; concert master Elizabeth Smith in "The Lark Ascending" by Ralph Vaughan Williams; and the finale, "overture to Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss.

This final concert of the season will be performed at the Honeywell Center. Tickets are still \$20 and free to MSO members. **The bus will leave from the Hub at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

## Timbercrest Book Club:

The Timbercrest Book Club will meet **Monday, May 13 in the Conference Room at 2:00 p.m.** We will discuss Kristen Hannah's "The Four Winds," the story of a courageous woman's fight for her family's survival during what we call "the dust bowl" years. Interested? Text or call Marilyn at 260-578-5008. We love new members!

## Knit for Kids

Knit for Kids meets **Tuesday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Education Room. Contact Marie Willoughby if you have questions @ 260-982-6970.

## Memoir Writing Group

The group will finish out our season with meetings on **May 14 and May 28 at 2:00 p.m. in D Wing lounge**, and then reconvene in September. Questions? Contact Eileen Flory, 982-0088, eflory@peak.org.

## Contemporary Book Club

The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy, by Robert P. Jones, is the next book being studied by the Contemporary Book Club. The club meets every **Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Timbercrest Conference Room**. An e-book is available for Kindle, and the audio book is available at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).



## Friends of Manchester University

The Friends of Manchester University will learn about a cutting-edge program at Manchester, the Nutrigenomics program, on **Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel**.

This program is one of the first of its kind in the nation, and it's happening at Manchester! Our speaker will be Kimberli Pike, Program Director of Nutrition and Nutrigenomics.

We hope you will join us for this interesting and informative evening to see how, once again, Manchester University is leading the way.

## All-Resident Meeting

May is a time for an All-Resident Meeting. **Thursday, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room** is your chance to hear important updates from the Resident Council and Executive Director Christy Huiras. It is also your chance to ask questions of the department Directors. You don't want to miss!

## Teaching Kitchen Coming Up

Dining Services will host a Teaching Kitchen **Thursday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m. in The Nook**, for both Manor and Neighborhood Home residents. Group size is limited. **Sign up in the notebook at Rose Garden.**

## Timbercrest Choir Spring Concert

The Timbercrest Choir of 32 voices, plus Delora Roop, director, and Becky Cordes, accompanist, is preparing a program for **Friday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room**.

The concert will include sacred music from the 19th and 20th centuries in Latin and German, as well as English, and Black spirituals. Also included will be a selection of American folk songs by Stephen Foster and a composition with the copyright held by The Coca-Cola Company.



## Fulton County Choral Club

Timbercrest would like to welcome The Fulton County Choral Club to perform on **Saturday, May 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room.** The Fulton County Choral Club performed at Timbercrest many years ago and is excited to come back!

## “My Heart Says Go” Warsaw High School

Warsaw High School Thespians have been chosen to perform “My Heart Says Go” at the International Thespian Competition; a rare honor for Indiana schools. Director Melany Morris is a former student teacher of Carol Gebert’s.

We have the opportunity to see the show before their competition **on Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 each. The bus will leave from the Hub at 1:00 p.m. In order to offer transportation, we need to have 10 people signed up. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

## Dementia Learning Group

Family, caregivers and friends of persons with dementia are welcome to the Learners’ Group, **Monday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.** in The Nook. This group is open to Timbercrest and the general public. The mutual sharing and support is positive and helpful for those involved. The group moderator is Mari Adkins from Bickford Cottage, Wabash.

## Local Exchange Students Panel Discussion

Join us in the **Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 21 at 6:00 p.m.** for a panel discussion featuring several exchange students and their experiences this year in our communities. Students and host families will tell us about themselves, what their expectations were before arriving and what they encountered once they settled. You’ll have the chance to ask questions and learn more about their native cultures. A recent change to the program now allows the option for students to stay for just one semester or the entire academic year.

## Breakfast Out with Carol American Table

They tell us breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Start your day off right by joining Carol at the American Table in Warsaw on **Wednesday, May 22 at 8:00 a.m.** Meals vary from \$11 to \$14 plus drink and gratuity. Menus are available online or you can stop by Carol’s office. We need to have 6 residents signed up to go. **Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

## Table Tennis for Fun and Fitness

Table tennis in the Recreation Room is each **Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 p.m.** All skill levels are welcome, and new players are encouraged.

## Manchester Church of the Brethren Luncheon with the Pastors

Timbercrest residents who are members and friends of Manchester Church of the Brethren are invited to have lunch with their pastors **Wednesday, May 22 at noon in the Assembly Room.**

The meal includes a salad, entrée, dessert, and beverage. Indicate special dietary needs when you sign up. Cost is \$12 per person, paid to the Timbercrest Receptionist. Full-service residents do not have to pay; neither do those with meal contracts (counts as their daily meal). Guests are welcome and should be listed on the sign-up sheet. Cost per guest is \$12.

If you need to cancel your reservation, please do so as early as possible. Contact the Timbercrest Receptionist or Kim Ebersole or David Doudt (numbers below). If you do not cancel in advance, you may incur a meal charge if you do not have a meal contract.

Contact Kim Ebersole, (312) 339-4545, or David Doudt, (260) 578-4748, with any questions. We hope to see you there!

**Sign up in the notebook at Courtyard by Wednesday, May 8.**

## May Chapel Schedule

Come to Chapel to hear thoughts from scripture, prayer and other inspiration. Devotions are **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Oasis (see pg 2) is **Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.** weekly. **Worship Service at Manchester Church of the Brethren is live streamed in the Chapel at 9:30 every Sunday morning.**

### May Speakers:

May 2 – Bryce Landon – Denver Baptist Church

May 3 – Tim Ritchey Martin - CoB

May 7 – Jim Nutt – United Methodist Church

May 9 – Bruce Russell – Baptist Church

May 10 – Torin Eikler – Northern Indiana CoB  
District Minister

May 14 – Steve Bahrt – Manchester UMC

May 16 – Chris Brock – Urbana Yoke Parish

May 17 – Doug Veal – Wabash CoB

May 21 – Kelly Beutler – Liberty Mills CoB

May 23 – Father Dennis Koehl – St. Roberts  
Catholic Church

May 24 – Sebrina Cline – Congregational Christian  
Church

May 28 – Russ Reahard – United Methodist Church

May 30 - Diane Quance – Warsaw UMC

May 31 – Clarence Revis – German Baptist Church

*Thanks to the Chapel Planning Committee  
for scheduling these dedicated speakers!*

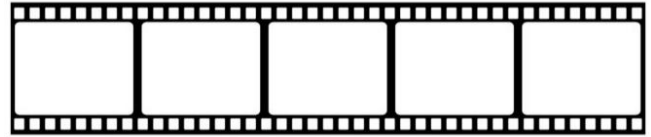
## Saturday Studio Sessions

Do you need extra space to work on a project? We are opening the **Resident Activity Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

This is an unstructured time for you to use the space and resources of the room to work on any projects that you like. Some times you may be the only person in there working quietly, other times you can work alongside your peers.

There is no need to sign up. Show up as you like and work for as long as you feel is necessary.

If you need certain supplies that are not already there, talk to Adrienne and see what options are available.



**Timbercrest Film Committee Presents**  
**May Films**  
*Come to the Chapel for our films*

### Friday, May 3: Lilies of the Field

**7:00 p.m.** - Chapel

1:30 hours - w/subtitles

When African-American, itinerant handyman Homer Smith (Sidney Poitier) stops by a farm in rural Arizona, he is welcomed by a group of Roman Catholic nuns who have emigrated from Germany. Realizing that the farm needs a lot of work, Homer takes on a number of repair projects for the women, who are led by the headstrong Mother Maria (Lilia Skala). Impressed by Homer's kindness and strong work ethic, the nuns come to believe that he has been sent by God to help build them a chapel.

### Friday, May 10: Lion King

**7:00 p.m.** - Chapel

2 hours - w/subtitles

This Disney animated feature follows the adventures of the young lion Simba (Jonathan Taylor Thomas), the heir of his father, Mufasa (James Earl Jones). Simba's wicked uncle, Scar (Jeremy Irons), plots to usurp Mufasa's throne by luring father and son into a stampede of wildebeests. But Simba escapes, and only Mufasa is killed. Simba returns as an adult (Matthew Broderick) to take back his homeland from Scar with the help of his friends Timon (Nathan Lane) and Pumba (Ernie Sabella).



## Giant Crossword

Do you enjoy crossword puzzles? Join Carol in the **Resident Activity Room on Thursday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m.** for Giant Crossword.



### Seniors for Peace

We are delighted to have Heidi Ramer come to share with us on **Thursday morning, May 23 at 10:00 in the Timbercrest Chapel**, sponsored by Seniors for Peace.

In her book *Her Words, My Voice*, she tells the gripping story of her mother's sexual abuse and how she painstakingly worked through those heavy years, masterfully documenting those heartrending experiences in her journals. Heidi brings these heavy stories to life and further weaves in the dynamics of many secondary survivors.

Heidi, a North Manchester native, is the daughter of David and the late Karen Doudt.

### A Walk in the Woods

**Thursday, May 23** come walk with us as we explore the edge of the Timbercrest North Woods.

A focused walk in nature can help you relax, feel better and be at peace. You will breathe more deeply and use your five senses to observe flowers, trees, and the singing of the birds. Feel more connected with others and your community with a walk in the woods.

**Meet at the new bridge east of the Timbercrest Garden at 3:00 p.m.** Wear your walking shoes, a sunhat and sunglasses. A walking stick would be helpful. David Doudt will be your guide. A golf cart will be available to take you from the Hub to the bridge and back again. **Sign up in the notebook outside the Courtyard Dining Room.**

### North Manchester Farmers Market

The season for Farmer's Market is upon us! North Manchester has a very nice market held in the South Mill Street Pavilion every Saturday from May through September. Hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Timbercrest transportation to and from the Market will be available **on Saturday, May 25. The bus will leave from the Hub at 9:30 a.m.**

**Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### Tuesday Matinee

Join us for an afternoon matinee and popcorn on **Tuesday, May 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.** This is in addition to the Friday evening films offered twice a month.

*Steel Magnolias*, featuring six silver-screen icons - Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine, Daryl Hannah, Olympia Dukakis, and Julia Roberts – plays on the heartwarming and hilarious story of life, love and loss in a small Louisiana parish.

Robert Harling based the story, in part, off his sister, Susan, who died in 1985 from Type 1 Diabetes complications.

### Game Night with Mike and Lucy

Join Lucy and Mike McKinley for an evening of cards, billiards, dominoes, board games and refreshments **Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Recreation Room.

No sign-up needed. Just come for a great evening, and maybe learn a new game.

### Shop 'til You Drop!

Are you in need of some spring retail therapy? Do you need to rejuvenate your summer wardrobe? Let's take a trip to The Warsaw Commons on **Thursday, May 30. The bus will leave from the Hub at 1:00 p.m.**

The plaza contains many stores including: Kohls, Dollar Tree, Ulta Beauty, Maurices, Shoe Carnival and TJ Maxx. We will unload the bus with a designated re-loading time and you will be free to shop from store to store as you wish.

**Sending a list with the driver is not an option for this trip. Sign up in the notebooks at Rose Garden or Courtyard.**

### Volunteer Drivers Needed

Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back to our community? The Timbercrest Transportation Department is looking for volunteers to drive residents to medical appointments. There is no set schedule; you will be called upon as needed. We need drivers willing to be trained to use the wheelchair van, as well as those willing to drive the 12-passenger coach (no special license required). **Reach out to Adrienne @ 982-3940 or Jennifer @ 982-3959** if you are interested

## A Friendly Lift Will Get You There

Friendly Lift drivers take non-drivers to non-medical destinations. They are paid independently to take people shopping, visit family and friends, for joy rides and more. For details, see Jennifer Gearhart.

- Carolyn Bollinger, 982-2722
- Tim Ritchey Martin, 982-0031
- Wanda Miller, 982-6189
- June Stealy, 982-0055
- Marie Willoughby, 982-6970
- Lynn Blocher, 982-0057

## Dining Services Notes

Call the Receptionist (982-2118) to make guest-meal reservations for the Courtyard Dining Room. For Sunrise Dining Room (Health Care) and Crestwood Dining Room, call 982-3960. Reservations should be made 24 hours in advance. Guest-meal prices are: Breakfast: \$10 Dinner: \$12 Supper: \$11

## Tuesday Shopping Guidelines

- 1) **Tuesday is the only day for local shopping.**
- 2) Shopping lists are due at Jennifer Gearhart's office **by 8:00 p.m. Monday evening.**
- 3) Shopping pick-up time is **after 2:00 p.m.** on Tuesday.
- 4) Items will be clearly labeled and available for **pick up in the Resident Activity Room.**
- 5) **All purchases will be charged to your Timbercrest account.**

## Midweek Breaks

A tasty treat is served each **Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.** in The Nook. This month features:

May 1	Home-Baked goods <i>Made by Beth Sollenberger</i> (in the Assembly Room)
May 8	Indy 500 Celebration
May 15	Homemade Ice Cream
May 22	Popcorn Parlor
May 29	Rhubarb Treats

## Exercise Opportunities

Our exercise classes have undergone some exciting changes!

- Chair Aerobics – **Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Chair Tai Chi – **Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation room**
- Strength Training – **Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**
- Walk & Roll - **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.; Rose Garden Lounge**
- Chair Yoga – **Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Room**



## Timbercrest Rummage Sale

Timbercrest will participate in the **North Manchester Town-Wide Garage Sales on Friday, June 21.** The doors will be unlocked at 8:00 a.m. and we will close for the day at 4:00 p.m.

Tables will be set up in the Assembly Room and available to residents for \$3 each. This will help to cover the cost of our advertising in the 2-page spread of the "News Journal". **Please let Adrienne know if you would like to participate.** The number of tables available will depend on the number of residents participating. You are welcome to share table space if you prefer.

Aside from the \$3 table fee, any profit you make is yours to do with as you please. Keeping that in mind, you are responsible for pricing your items, setting up your space, manning your sale, and clean-up afterwards. There will be the option to have un-sold items taken to the Thrift Store.

**Call, email, or stop by Adrienne's office in the Hub to sign up!**

**If you have something you would like featured in the Timberline or a group you would like highlighted, please email Adrienne @ [akamphues@timbercrest.org](mailto:akamphues@timbercrest.org)**



## Words from The Basement

Whether through our computers, over our phones or by mail, we are all subjected to people trying to get rich from relieving us of our hard-earned money. The Federal Trade Commission published these four signs to help us avoid being scammed.

### Four Signs That It's a Scam

**1. Scammers PRETEND to be from an organization you know.** Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the FTC, Social Security Administration, IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations.

They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.

**2. Scammers say there's a PROBLEM or a PRIZE.**

They might say you're in trouble with the government. Or you owe money. Or someone in your family had an emergency. Or that there's a virus on your computer.

Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information.

Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.

**3. Scammers PRESSURE you to act immediately.** Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story.

They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.

**4. Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way.** They often insist that you can only pay by using cryptocurrency, wiring money through a company like MoneyGram or Western Union, using a payment

app, or putting money on a gift card and then giving them the numbers on the back of the card.

Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), then tell you to deposit it and send them money.

### How to Avoid a Scam

Block unwanted calls and text messages. Take steps to block unwanted calls and to filter unwanted text messages.

Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect. Honest organizations won't call, email, or text to ask for your personal information, like your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers.

If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it's real, it's still best not to click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number. Don't call a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID.

Resist the pressure to act immediately. Honest businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.

Know how scammers tell you to pay. Never pay someone who insists that you can only pay with cryptocurrency, a wire transfer service like Western Union or MoneyGram, a payment app, or a gift card. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.

Stop and talk to someone you trust. Before you do anything else, tell someone — a friend, a family member, a neighbor — what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam.

**Report Scams to the FTC.** If you were scammed or think you saw a scam, tell the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.reportfraud.ftc.gov).

### Maintenance Hotline!

For Maintenance concerns, call the Work Order Hotline 982-1147. Questions? Call Maintenance!