Senior Moments

Romance Scams

By AARP

Adults of all ages are going online in hopes of finding love and companionship. But seeking romantic bliss online can have a major downside: Cyberspace is full of scammers eager to take advantage of lonely hearts, and their ranks are growing. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) received some 56,000 complaints about romance scams in 2021, more than triple the 2017 total, and reported monetary losses from such cons jumped sixfold over the same period, to $547 million.

The con typically works something like this: You post a dating profile and up pops a promising match — good-looking, smart, funny and personable. Supposed suitors might also reach out on social media; more than a third of people who lost money to a romance scam in 2021 reported that it started on Facebook or Instagram, according to the FTC. They'll use pictures of an attractive person, of course; check out Social Catfish's list of the top 100 photos used for catfishing (using a fake identity to lure someone into a romantic relationship) in 2022.

This potential mate claims to live in another part of the country or to be abroad for business or a military deployment. But he or she seems smitten and eager to get to know you better, and suggests you move your relationship to a private channel like email or a chat app.

Over weeks or months, you feel yourself growing closer. You make plans to meet in person, but for your new love something always comes up. Then you get an urgent request. There's an emergency (a medical problem, perhaps, or a business crisis) and your online companion needs you to send money fast, usually via gift cards, prepaid debit cards, cryptocurrency, or a bank or wire transfer.

They'll promise to pay it back, but that will never happen. Instead, they will keep asking for more until you realize it's a scam and cut them off.

Romance scams can overlap with or evolve into other forms of fraud. For example, international criminal gangs use dating sites to recruit unwitting "money mules" to launder ill-gotten funds through their bank accounts or other means. And con artists are increasingly luring supposed sweethearts into fraudulent cryptocurrency investments.

The older the target, the heavier the financial toll. The median individual loss from a romance scam for people 70 and over was $9,000 in 2021, according to the FTC, compared to $2,400 across all age groups.

Warning Signs

- Your new romantic interest sends you a picture that looks more like a model from a fashion magazine than an ordinary snapshot.
- The person quickly wants to leave the dating website and communicate with you through email or instant messaging.
- They lavish you with attention. Swindlers often inundate prospective marks with texts, emails and

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- phone calls to draw them in.
- They repeatedly promise to meet in person but always come up with an excuse to cancel.

They make a sudden request for money to deal with an emergency or make a sure-fire investment.

How to protect yourself from this scam

- Take it slowly. Ask your potential partner a lot of questions and watch for inconsistencies that might reveal an impostor.
- Talk to family and friends about a new love interest and pay attention if they have concerns.
- Check an online suitor's profile photo using Google's image search. If the same picture shows up elsewhere with a different name attached to it, that's a sign a scammer may have stolen it.
- Be wary of flirtatious and overly complimentary emails. Paste the text into a search engine and see whether the same words show up on websites devoted to exposing romance scams.
- Cut off contact immediately if you begin to suspect that the individual may be a swindler.
- Notify the dating site or the maker of the dating app on which you met the scammer.
- Be wary even if you're the one who made first contact. Scammers flood dating websites with fake profiles and wait for victims to come to them.
- Limit the amount of personal information you provide in a dating profile or to someone you've chatted with only online. Scammers can exploit details like your last name or where you work to manipulate you or to commit identity theft.
- Never share intimate photos to an online acquaintance. They could end up being used for sextortion.
- Don't send cash, cryptocurrency or gift cards or put money on a reloadable debit card for someone you've only interacted with online — you'll never get it back.

More Resources

Report a suspected online romance scam to the FBI's Internet Crime Complaint Center and the FTC.

Medicare Open Enrollment is Here!!!

Open enrollment for Medicare is **October 15th through December 7th**, annually. Certified SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) counselors are available Tuesdays & Thursdays at Harney Hub from 9 a.m.-noon to answer questions and/or help with enrollment in a prescription drug and/or Medicare Advantage plan. Let us help!!

During this period, a local Medicare counselor can help you review your Rx Plan or Summit MA Plan. This time period is when people with Medicare can enroll in a new or different Summit MA plan or switch Prescription plans if they want to without any penalties.

During this time period, you are allowed to change your coverage if:

- Your Prescription plan premium has a big increase.
- A different company offers a better plan than what you're currently enrolled in.
- You are moving to this area, and a different plan may be better than your current plan.

Do you find it difficult to pay your Medicare premiums and prescription copays? Has your income decreased? Your Local SHIBA Counselor may be able to help.

Call 541.573.6024 to request an appointment.

SHIP State Health Insurance Assistance Program
Navigating Medicare

SMP Senior Medicare Patrol

Veterans News

EDUCATION PART 2- FEDERAL EDUCATION BENEFITS

POST 9/11 GI BILL

The Post 9/11 GI Bill provides financial support for education and housing to honorably discharged veterans with at least 90 days of aggregate service on Title 10 Active Duty or Title 32 Active Guard Reserve Duty after Sept. 10, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days.

The Post 9/11 GI Bill will pay eligible individuals full tuition and fees directly to the school for all public school in-state students attending classes at a greater than half -time rate. A monthly housing allowance (MHA) based on the basic allowance for housing (BAH) for an E-5 with dependents is also provided.

The benefit provides up to 36 months of education benefits and is now a lifetime benefit. (Previously, "regular" Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits expired after 15 years from discharge.) Prior to discharge, this benefit may be transferred to dependents and spouses based on the number of years of active service. More information is available online at www.gibill.va.gov.

TILLMAN MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Pat Tillman foundation's Tillman Military Scholars program supports our nation's active and veteran service members and their families by removing financial barriers to completing a degree or certification program of choice. The scholarships cover not only direct study-related expenses such as tuition and fees, but also other needs, including housing and child care. More information is available online at www.pattillmanfoundation.org/tillman-scolars-military-scholarships.

MONTGOMERY GI BILL

Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) benefits are available for service members and veterans to help with education and training costs by providing cash and numerous support programs. MGIB can be used to pay for many different programs including bachelor's degrees, business technical or vocational courses, distance learning including correspondence courses, apprenticeship/job training, flight training, licensing and certification exams. If you left the military after January 1, 2013 there is no time limited on using the GI Bill benefit. More information online at www.gibill.va.gov.

TUITION ASSISTANCE – TOP-UP

Top-Up allows the federal VA to reimburse an individual for all or a portion of the charges for courses that are not reimbursed under certain military education programs. The amount of this benefit can be equal to the difference between the total cost of a college course and the amount of tuition assistance that is paid by the military for the course. To be eligible for the Top-Up Benefit, the person must be approved for federal tuition assistance by a military department and be eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill or the Post-9/11 GI Bill. More information online at www.gibill.va.gov

For further questions or to enroll for educational benefits contact Brian Needham at 541-573-1342 to make an appointment. The above information was provided by the Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs from the 2022 Annual Benefits and Resources Guide for Oregon Veterans and Families.

New Office Hours: Mon–Thurs, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Preorder Grab & Go Meals 541-413-2280	5 Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Medicare help w/ appt.	6 Miracle Ear Preorder Grab & Go Meals 541-413-2280 Food Bank 10am-1pm Tai Chi 9:30-10:30am	7 Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30-4p.m. Medicare help w/ appt.	8	9
10	11 Preorder Grab & Go Meals 541-413-2280	12 Tai Chi 9:30am Veterans Day Meal Raffle Drawing 11:30am -1pm Medicare help w/ appt.	13 Miracle Ear Preorder Grab & Go Meals 541-413-2280 Food Bank 10am-1pm Tai Chi 9:30-10:30am	14 Tai Chi 9:30am Senior Meals 11:30am -1pm Bingo 2:30-4p.m. Medicare help w/ appt.	15	16
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Senior Meals: Suggested $5 59 and under meals: Must pay $10 Tuesday- Salad Prices: $6 small, $10 large Thursday-Soup Prices: $4 cup, $6 bowl Drinks: $1 Indoor Dining from 11:30-1	Kitchen 541-413-2280 Back door meals are available, an easy option for lunch, just call 413-2280 to order and drive up to the back door on meal day and have your order delivered to your car! Order by Noon the day before meal days!
November 5, 2024	**November 7, 2024**
Sponsor: Claudio & Maria Iturriaga	Sponsor: Virginia Tabor, In Memory of Dick
Sponsor: Dorothy Dulaney	Sponsor: Lynde Family, In Memory of Walter,
Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Coleslaw Peach Crisp Salad: Chef	Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Glazed Carrots, Rolls Lemon Cake Soup: Chicken Tortilla
November 12, 2024	**November 14, 2024**
Sponsor: American Legion Harney County Post 63	Sponsor: Charlie & Linda Schmidt
	Sponsor: Harney Rock & Paving Co.
Veterans Day Dinner Spaghetti, Green Beans French Bread Chocolate Cake Salad: Grilled Chicken	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Cheesy Garlic Bread Bread Pudding Soup: Spinach Tortellini
November 19, 2024	**November 21, 2024**
Sponsor: Jett Blackburn Real Estate	Sponsor: In Memory of Chet Sater
Sponsor: Burns Christian Church	Sponsor: Ron Schirm
Tacos w/ Fixings (Goat) Refried Beans Spanish Rice Snickerdoodle Cookie Bars Salad: Beef Taco w/ Tortilla Bowl	Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Rolls, Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Pumpkin Pie Bars Soup: Turkey Noodle
November 26, 2024	**November 28, 2024**
Sponsor: First Community Credit Union	CLOSED
Sponsor: Harney Electric Co-op	
Meatloaf Potato Casserole Peas Whole Wheat Rolls Salad: Crispy Chicken	HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*Menus are subject to change.

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December 3, 2024	December 5, 2024
Sponsor: First Community Credit Union	Sponsor: Pioneer Presbyterian Women's Assoc.
Sponsor: Burns Christian Church	Sponsor: Debbie Ausmus, Country Financial
Turkey Pot Pie Broccoli, Tomato & Cauliflower Salad Peach Crisp Salad: Cobb	Salisbury Steak & Mushroom Gravy Roasted Potatoes, Rolls Garlic Parmesan Green Beans Chocolate Lush Dessert Soup: Broccoli Cheddar
December 10, 2024	**December 12, 2024**
Sponsor: Harney County Cattlewomen	Sponsor: Ken & Polly Post
	Sponsor: Harney Rock & Paving Co.
Beef Pot Roast Potatoes, Carrots Rolls Orange Fluff Salad Salad: Italian Sub	Sweet & Sour Pork Rice Broccoli Strawberry Cream Cheese Crumble Bars Soup: Chili & Cornbread
December 17, 2024	**December 19, 2024**
Sponsor: Harney County Church of the Nazarene	Sponsor: In Memory of Chet Sater
Sponsor: Dusty Threads & Thrift, Inc.	Sponsor: Burns Times Herald
Roasted Lamb with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower, Herb Bread Monster Cookies Salad: Beef Taco & Tortilla Bowl	Christmas Dinner Prime Rib, Potato Casserole, Rolls Garlic Buttered Peas, Deviled Eggs, Fruit Salad Cheesecake Soup: Tomato
December 24, 2024	**December 26, 2024**
	Sponsor: Claudio & Maria Iturriaga
CLOSED	
Merry Christmas 	Cheeseburgers Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Fries Apple Dump Cake Soup: Chicken Noodle
December 31, 2024	60+ Senior Meals: Suggested donation of $5 59 and under meals: Must pay $10 Tues- Salad Prices: $6 small, $10 large Thurs-Soup Prices: $4 cup, $6 bowl Drinks: $1
Sponsor: First Community Credit Union	
Beef Stroganoff, Vegetable Medley Rolls Brownies	

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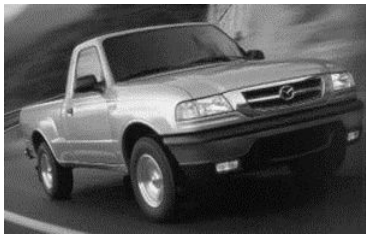
Pickup Raffle!!



2007 Mazda Pickup B2300

Value: $6,000 Mileage: 131,231

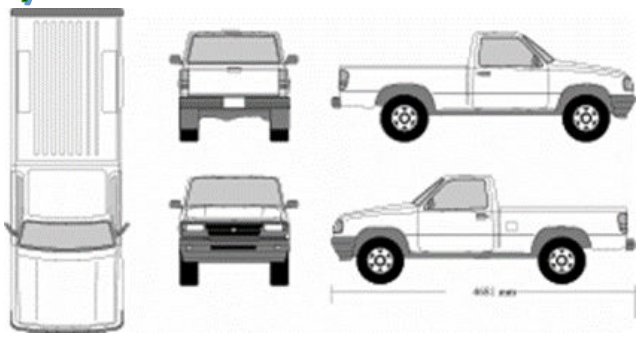
All Proceeds go toward

Veterans Village

$20 for one ticket

$100 for 6 tickets

Only 750 tickets will be sold



Drawing will take place at the Harney County Senior and Community Services Center
17 S Alder
Burns, OR
11:30 AM on November 12th, 2024

Energy Saving Tips

Save money and energy today ! Tips to save energy today. Easy low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy.

- Install a programmable thermostat to lower utility bills and manage your heating and cooling systems efficiently.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Turn things off when you are not in the room such as lights, TVs, entertainment systems, and your computer and monitor.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use—TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power.
- Lower the thermostat on your water heater to 120°F.
- Take short showers instead of baths and use low-flow showerheads for additional energy savings.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Air dry clothes.
- Check to see that windows and doors are closed when heating or cooling your home.
- Drive sensibly; aggressive driving such as speeding, and rapid acceleration and braking, wastes fuel.
- Look for the ENERGY STAR® label on light bulbs, home appliances, electronics, and other products. ENERGY STAR products meet strict efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Visit energysavers.gov for more energy-saving ideas.

HARNEY HUB TRANSIT: WHAT DOES IT COST?

Deviated Fixed Route: FREE for all riders since 2018.

Harney Hub Transit cards are now 25 rides for $20!!

Thanks to a special grant, there will be no charge for students, ages 13-19, to ride our buses.

Curbside Service, six days a week: 0-10 mi. $1.00 per stop is required.

11-20 mi. $5.00 one way upon availability

21-35 mi. $10.00 one way upon availability

36+ mi. $20.00 plus $.505 per each additional mile one way upon availability.

SCHEDULED BEND TRIP:

Fixed Route: Free

SPECIAL TRIP upon Availability:

John Day $55.36 Round Trip

Bend or Ontario $115.96 Round Trip

Extra Rider on Brokered Trip:

John Day $25

Bend or Ontario $35

See our Fixed Route schedule on the next page. Larger print brochures are available at the Front Desk or Harney Hub Transit.

WEST BOUND ROUTE

	H Hub 17 S Alder Ave	Fresh Start 195 N Broadway	Triangle Park East	Paiute Upper	Paiute Lower	Library 80 W "D" St	Marylhurst Apts Alvord + A St. (North side)	Safeway + Buena Vista (South side)	Symmetry Care Diamond + Adams	Health Dept. Washington + Fairview	Veteran's Village	Human Services Monroe + Jackson	Glory Days 960 Oregon Ave	BHS/Pool 1000 Oregon Ave	Apple Peddler 540 Hwy 20	BareBones 306 N Hwy 20	Hines Park SW Circle Drive
A	7:00	7:02	7:05	----	----	7:06	7:07	7:10	7:12	7:13	7:15	7:16	7:18	7:20	7:22	7:24	7:26
A&S	8:00	8:02	8:05	----	----	8:06	8:07	8:09	8:11	8:13	8:14	8:16	8:18	8:20	8:22	8:24	8:26
A&S	9:00	9:02	9:05	----	----	9:06	9:07	9:10	9:12	9:13	9:14	9:16	9:18	9:20	9:22	9:24	9:26
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S	10:10	10:12	10:14	10:21	10:26	10:29	10:33	10:35	10:37	10:39	10:40	10:41	10:43	10:45	10:48	10:50	10:52
A	11:05	11:07	11:08	----	----	11:09	11:10	11:12	11:14	11:16	11:17	11:18	11:19	11:20	11:22	11:24	11:26
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Route Schedule Legend

- **A:** Regular Route
- **S:** Saturday Route
- **A&S:** Regular and Saturday Route

EAST BOUND ROUTE

	Hines Gazebo	BareBones 306 N Hwy 20	Aspen Grove 611 Tennyson Ave.	Secure Self Storage 190 Roe Davis Ave	McDonalsd's 641 Hwy 20	Dollar General 1075 Oregon Ave	Quail Ridge 1314 W Pierce St	Quail Court Pierce +Imperial Ave	Egan & Harrison Ave	Egan and Adams	Courthouse A & BuenaVista (South side)	Safeway Madison + Buena Vista (South Side)	Arrowhead Park East A & Broadway Ave	Paiute Upper	Paiute Lower	Triangle Park	Washington Park N.Birch Ave	H Hub 17 S Alder AVE
A	7:30	7:32	7:34	7:36	7:38	7:39	7:40	7:42	7:44	7:46	7:48	7:50	7:53	----	----	7:55	7:57	8:00
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This information is available in alternate format. Please dial 541-573-3030 to discuss your needs. To access alternative telecommunication call Oregon telecommunication relay service #711

**Harney Hub and Harney Hub Transit reaffirms its policy of equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, or status as a protected veteran in accordance with organization policy and applicable federal and state statutes and regulations. Harney Hub is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation contact the organization at: 17 S Alder Ave / PO Box 728 Burns, 541-573-3030, lisa@harneyhub.org.

Fixed Route for Bend/Redmond

November 2024
Tuesday, 5th
Thursday, 14th
Tuesday, 19th
December 2024
Tuesday, 3rd
Thursday, 12th
Tuesday, 17th
Thursday, 26th
January 2025
Thursday, 9th
Tuesday, 14th
Thursday, 16th
Tuesday, 21st
Thursday, 30th

*Days may be changed due to scheduling conflicts, staff shortages, holidays, etc.

Harney Hub Transit currently has a fixed route to Bend/Redmond free of charge. Rides must still be scheduled with the office in advance of your trip.

Departure from the Senior Center is 6:30am.

Appointments in Bend must be scheduled no earlier than 10:00a.m. and no later than 2:00p.m. Departure from Bend at 3pm.

Call for additional details, 541-573-3030.

***Times may vary due to weather conditions!**

HARNEY HUB TRANSIT 541.573.3030

VETERANS, if you need a medical ride out of the community, please schedule as far in advance as possible so we are able to accommodate your trip.

To access alternative telecommunication, call Oregon telecommunication relay service: #711

MEDICAID RIDE SCHEDULING

Due to regulations from the State of Oregon, all medical transportation for Medicaid recipients must be scheduled through a regional broker. Mid Columbia Council of Governments Transportation Network is the agency contracted to operate this transportation program in our area.

Our Harney Hub Transit dispatcher receives notice daily for rides to be scheduled. Any medical ride requiring same day service will be called in to our dispatch center by the brokerage.

This applies to medical rides only, you may still schedule other rides through our center yourself. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact your case manager or caregiver.

GOHBI Transportation Network:

1-877-875-4657

(Burns and Hines Area Rides)

This applies to medical rides only.

Harney Hub Transit

17 South Alder Burns

541-573-3030

Public Transportation in Harney County

Harney Hub Transit is a countywide service which prioritizes demand responsive trips within a 10 mile radius of Burns/Hines and provides occasional charter service to events and activities in Harney County.

Monday—Friday

7:00 a.m.—7:00 P.M.

Deviated fixed route only after 5:00 P.M.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Deviated fixed route only. Closed 12:00-1:00 P.M.

Sunday

8:00am-3:00P.M.

Last pickup is 2:45

To facilitate scheduling, please call as soon as you know you will need a ride. A week or more in advance is not too soon to schedule your ride.

When scheduling your rides, please tell the dispatcher the exact number of stops and number of riders,

$1.00 per stop

A ticket card of 25 rides can be purchased for $20 from drivers or dispatch.

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It is the policy of Harney Hub not to discriminate against anyone because of age, race, religion, color, handicap, sex, physical condition, developmental disability, sexual orientation or national origin.

Highlights at a Glance

Senior Meals
Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:30am-1pm

Veterans Day Dinner
November 12, 2024

Thanksgiving Dinner
November 21, 2024

Christmas Dinner
December 19, 2024

Salad Specials Available Every Tuesday!!

Homemade Soup & Rolls Available Every Thursday!!

Tai Chi for Diabetes:
Wednesdays
9:30am

Tai Chi:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:30am

Food Bank Hours:
Wednesdays:
10am-1pm

Bingo:
Thursdays 2:30pm

CLOSED:
November 11th
November 28th
December 24th & 25th

Miracle Ear:
Wednesdays,
Call 541-330-5503

Medical Transportation Program for Veterans

For more details, call Harney Hub Transit at 541-573-3030 or HC Veteran Officer 541-573-1342

Veterans Assistance
Call Brian for an appointment at 541-573-1342

Medicare help:
Call for an appointment
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Open Enrollment, Oct. 15-Dec 7th
541-573-6024