

Oregon Coast Community College offers free merchant fraud prevention seminar, April 17 in Newport

Newport, Oregon – Has your business lost money from bounced checks , or invalid or stolen credit cards? Are you currently protected from having this kind of fraud happen to you?

With the summer visitor season approaching, Oregon Coast Community College Small Business Development Center invites local merchants and small business owners to attend “Guarding Against Check & Credit Card Fraud.” This free seminar is co-hosted by OSU Federal Credit Union on Monday, April 17 from 6:30-8:20 p.m. at the Newport Chamber of Commerce, located at 555 SW Highway 101.

This informative two-hour seminar will help protect you and your business from being a victim of check and credit card fraud. Participants will learn practical steps to prevent their business or staff from becoming a victim of check or credit card fraud. Attendees will receive helpful materials, including fraud samples, and will be eligible for a drawing to win a merchant fraud protection kit. During this session, you will learn:

*The types of fraud attempted in retail environments

*How to identify fraudulent payment sources and IDs

*How to regain control of the purchase transaction

This seminar will be presented by Guy DiTorrice, Lincoln County Regional Branch Manager at OSU Federal. The seminar is free, but pre-registration is required. Register early for “Guarding Against Check & Credit Card Fraud.” Register at any Oregon Coast Community College site, or call 994-4166 for more information.

Youth, adults, seniors, businesses, schools, agencies and employers can improve money and credit management, and make a workable plan for the financial future with OSU Federal’s free seminars. Learning opportunities occur throughout the year where credit union members and non-members are invited. Space is limited. .

The Newport Branch of OSU Federal serves all of Lincoln County and is located at 141 NW 11th in Newport, just off Highway 101 next to Newport Curves for Women and across from the Power Ford auto dealership.

The Newport Branch provides a range of financial services, including: deposit accounts such as checking and savings; loans for businesses, real estate and vehicles; free online banking; and senior, teen and youth accounts.

Oregon State University affiliation isn’t required to join OSU Federal, a not-for-profit, member-owned community credit union open to anyone who lives, works or goes to school in Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion or Polk County. To learn more about OSU

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