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## Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services Offering a Free Scam Awareness Presentation at the Leland Township Library

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(LANSING) In an effort to help educate Michigan consumers on how to protect themselves from falling victim to scams, the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) will be hosting a free presentation on scam awareness at the Leland Township Library on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The presentation "*Scam Alert: Don't Be a Victim. Protect Your Money & Identity*" is designed to make consumers aware of the various identity theft and financial scams that are plaguing our communities. With the news of recent data breaches, the need to protect one's personal information in this digital age is becoming more crucial. When making an in-store purchase or shopping online, or using a computer or smartphone when corresponding via email or on social media, consumers need to be aware of the potential dangers of online threats and data breaches. In this presentation, consumers will learn how scammers are adding a new twist to old schemes by using sophisticated technology to get people to send money or give out personal information. Resource materials and tips provided.

**Event:** "Scam Alert: Don't Be a Victim. Protect Your Money & Identity"**Location:** Leland Township Library, 203 E. Cedar St., Leland, MI 49654**Date:** Wednesday, May 11, 2016**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Space is limited so call the Leland Township Library at 231-256-9152 to reserve your **FREE** seat today!

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