

## **Identity Theft Awareness & Internet Safety**



Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal identifying information, like your name, Social Security number, or credit card number, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. The Federal Trade Commission estimates that as many as 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year. Identity theft is serious. While some identity theft victims can resolve their problems quickly, others spend hundreds of dollars and many days repairing damage to their good name and credit record. Some consumers victimized by identity theft may lose out on job opportunities, or be denied loans for education, housing or cars because of negative information on their credit reports. In rare cases, they may even be arrested for crimes they did not commit. Learn how to protect yourself!

**Date: October 11<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**

**Time: 4 p.m.**

**Place: Fallbrook Public Library – Community Room**

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