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**'SCAM JAM' EVENTS WILL HELP CONSUMERS PROTECT
THEMSELVES FROM FRAUDS AND SCAMS**

Attorney General Rosenblum Wants You to Learn How You Can Stop Fraud

PORTLAND— AG Rosenblum will join representatives from the Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services and the AARP Wednesday, May 18 and Friday, May 19 to host Scam Jam, an educational and educational program designed to allow Oregonians to learn about today's scam and schemes. The first event will be held at the Pendleton Convention Center and the second at the Hermiston Convention Center, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Consumers lose billions of dollars each year to frauds and scams and many of those scammed are older. According to a 2011 survey of fraud victims, 81% of investment fraud victims and 84% of lottery fraud victims were over the age of 55.

Scam Jam is designed to allow the audience to learn about today's scams and schemes, such as Medicare fraud, insurance and investment fraud, online and door-to-door scams, identity theft and other scams that target older consumers.

Speakers include: Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, Diane Childs of the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, AARP Outreach Director Joyce DeMonnin and local law enforcement will be addressing consumer issues and giving tips and advice on how you can help prevent fraud in Oregon.

The Scam Jam event, sponsored by AARP Oregon, DCBS, and the Oregon Department of Justice, is free but participants must register; go to www.ScamJamOregon.com or call 1-877-926-8300 (toll-free).

In addition to the speakers, there will be resource tables representing Oregon Department of Justice, FTC, Good Shepherd Health, CCB, Washington County Sheriff Offices, AARP, DCBS, OAAPI and SHIBA offering even more information about how to be protected from frauds and scams. Participants will also receive free materials and refreshments.

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