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**'SCAM JAM' COMING TO BEAVERTON AND EAST PORTLAND**

PORTLAND— The Oregon Department of Justice, the Oregon Department of Consumer & Business Services (DCBS) and AARP Oregon will host their 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> “Scam Jams” on Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3. The first event will be held at the Beaverton Main Library Auditorium and the second will be at the Four Points by Sheraton in Portland. Scam Jams are free events that educate Oregonians about current scams and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Consumers lose billions of dollars each year to frauds and scams, and many of those scammed are older. Scam Jam is designed to allow the audience to learn about scams and fraud, 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.

The Scam Jam events are free but participants must register. Visit [www.ScamJamOregon.com](http://www.ScamJamOregon.com) or call 1-877-926-8300 (toll-free).

**WHAT:** Scam Jam Beaverton

**WHEN:** June 2, 2016 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**WHERE:** Beaverton Main Library Auditorium, 12375 SW Fifth St, Beaverton, OR 97005

**WHAT:** Scam Jam Portland

**WHEN:** June 3, 2016 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**WHERE:** Four Points by Sheraton, 1919 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave, Portland, OR 97230

In addition to the speakers, there will be resource tables from Oregon Department of Justice, FTC, 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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