Data Privacy Week

BEST PRACTICES

Why is data privacy important?

Practicing safe online habits helps to protect you from identity theft and fraud, and allows you to have control over your personal information so that you may make informed devcisions about your privacy.

- Birthdate
- Place of birth
- Current location
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Home Address

Don't include your last name on dating apps, or link these apps to other accounts.

Don't add to social media or dating apps

Turn location "off" in Facebook "location settings"

Turn your location settings to "off" on each of your mobile devices to ensure location data isn't shared with Facebook.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Make sure you're doing frequent privacy checkups to protect your online profile data. Select "Settings & Privacy," next select "Privacy Checkup" and walk through each box on the screen that follows.

ONLINE COMMERCE

"Public" Amazon registries may be shared on third-party websites. Registries that are not made public can still be viewed by other people, who can gain information about who you are, who the people in your family are, etc.

UNKNOWN LINKS

Don't visit online banking or online shopping websites by clicking links you have received in an email or text message. Doing so may lead to fictitious websites and possible identity theft.