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## Nuclear Regulatory Commission public outreach

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is looking for public outreach opportunities in the area. If you have an upcoming event that you would be interested in having them provide a brief presentation, please contact Susan Galemore, Site Administrative Assistant, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Resident Inspector's Office, Wolf Creek Generating Station at email address: [Susan.Galemore@nrc.gov](mailto:Susan.Galemore@nrc.gov).



## BBB tips for breaking free of spring-break scams

Don't let your spring getaway be an opportunity for scammers to get away with your money. Every year during spring break there are disappointments as travelers find their destination is not what expected. Some find the trip itself to be challenging in unanticipated ways. Still others can discover that their name was used to steal money from their own family that stayed behind. Scammers regard spring break as just another opportunity to take advantage of people. Keep scams at bay with the following advice from your Better Business Bureau (BBB).

### Is your destination a mirage?

For the many who do their own travel planning without the help of a travel company, skepticism is a valuable tool. As you search online for that perfect beachside or mountain-side cabin, remember a favorite con that scammers use are fictitious hotels, resorts and rentals at fabulous low prices.

It's a simple matter for an unscrupulous person to create a website or an advertisement that looks totally legitimate when, in fact, the advertised entity does not exist. That's why you should do your own checking with tools like Google Street View to see what the address really looks like. Even if you verify that the location is accurately portrayed, you have to know that the advertiser really does represent the property. Use social media as well to see if your destination could be faked. Typos and grainy photos are signs of a scam. Read reviews and comments thoroughly.

Consider doing a reverse image search on the photos that an ad or a website posts. A favorite trick of scammers

is stealing images from the web to use as lures for vacationers online.

Beware of ads that seem to offer incredible discounts. There is always a catch. You probably did not really "win a trip!" Also remember to never pay anything in order to receive a "gift." Sound too good to be true? It is.

### Check out your travel company

Using a travel company can have its advantages but precautions are in order as you select which company to go with. Some tips:

- \* Get recommendations from friends regarding what company they have had good experiences with.
- \* Go to [bbb.org](http://bbb.org) to check out the company's BBB Business Review.

- \* Get every detail of your itinerary in writing.
- \* Know the company's cancellation and refund policies.
- \* Double check on your trip arrangements by contacting the airline, rental car company and hotel or resort yourself to verify dates, rates and details.

- \* Ask lots of "what if" questions so you are prepared for any last-minute hitch in the arrangements.

**Scamming those left behind**  
 "Emergency" phone calls can be made to the families, especially older relatives, of those who are away on a trip. Scammers use social media now to research names of children or grandchildren, then call a relative and impersonate them. The caller tries to make it sound as if they are in a desperate situation and need money right away, but without telling other family members of course. Should you receive such a call, be suspicious. Ask personal questions that would

only be known by the person the caller is claiming to be. Whatever you do, do not wire money to them or send them a prepaid card. This scam has been around for many years and continues to rip off victims.

For additional information or questions concerning a scam-free spring break, contact your BBB at (800) 856-2417 or visit our website at [bbb.org](http://bbb.org).

scamstudies where you can find an in-depth investigative report about rental scams called "Is That Rental Listing Real?" BBB found that fraud is widespread in the online rental home and vacation rental market, with 43 percent of online shoppers encountering a fake listing and more than 5 million consumers losing money to such scams.

## BUSINESS BASICS: MARKETING AND FINANCE

Kansas SBDC Entrepreneur Education Series, presented by Dacia Clark, Kansas SBDC, Quickbooks Certified Pro-Advisor and Mindy Lee, Kansas SBDC, Certified Wix Web Designer.

**Who should attend?** Business owners and entrepreneurs seeking information on growing their business through proper financial management and marketing. Appropriate for those who have started or are thinking about starting a business.

Wednesday, March 18  
 Garnett Public Library  
 125 W. 4th Ave., Garnett

### Topics/Workshops:

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - No cost  
 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

This class will cover the basic principles of social media and will discuss the fundamentals of interacting with major social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for your small business.

**ONLINE MARKETING** - No cost  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Discuss online marketing tactics outside social media, including search engine optimization (SEO), Google for your Business, and the importance of a website.

**UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** - No cost  
 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Discuss financial statement topics like P&L, cashflow, financial projections, and other topics that you need to know about to better run your business and/or help prepare you in getting a loan.

To register for one or more of these events, please visit [www.pittstatesmallbusiness.com](http://www.pittstatesmallbusiness.com)

## Coffey County job fair

There will be a Coffey County Job Fair hosted by Southeast KansasWorks. This event will take place on Thursday, April 16th from 1-4 PM at the 4H Building at Kelley Park in Burlington. This is a free event for both job seekers and employers. There will be an 8ft table and two chairs for each partici-

pating business. To reserve your business please request an Employer Registration form by contacting Ashley Strawder at (620) 342-3355 or [astrawder@sekworks.org](mailto:astrawder@sekworks.org) -OR- the Coffey County Chamber of Commerce at [director@CoffeyCountyChamber.com](mailto:director@CoffeyCountyChamber.com). Limited space is available on a first come basis.

## Coffey County Chamber of Commerce board meeting

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25  
 at the Coffey County Housing Authority  
 313 Neosho St., Burlington

# Coffey County Chamber of Commerce members

(List is current as of March 1, 2020)

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 \* Local, regional, state resources and funding  
 \* Workforce resources  
**Rhonda Truelove**  
 Interm Director  
 110 S. 6th, Rm. #5 Burlington  
 Office: (620) 364-8780  
 Email: [rtruelove@coffeycountyks.org](mailto:rtruelove@coffeycountyks.org)

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