

## **National Slam the Scam Day**

Don't get SCAMmed!! Especially since it's tax season, the scam artists are looking to take advantage of you. The Willow Valley Computer Club encourages you to learn about scams, but only from reputable sources.

The Social Security Administration is such a source.

*On March 5, 2026, during National Consumer Protection Week, the Social Security Administration (SSA) and its Office of the Inspector General (OIG) will lead National Slam the Scam Day.*

*Take part by using tools from SSA and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to recognize imposters — including Social Security-related scams — and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information.*

### ***Help Us Slam the Scam!***

*Learn about common tactics and how to recognize the signs. For example:*

- An unexpected problem or offer of a prize or government benefit increase.*
- Pressure to act immediately.*
- Request for unusual payments like cryptocurrency, gift cards, gold bars, cash, or wire transfers, even with the promise of keeping your money safe.*

Spread the word. Visit [ssa.gov/scam](https://ssa.gov/scam) for more information that could help you and others stay safe.