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### FROM THE MANAGER

## **Playing It Safe Online**



Chuck Goeckel

In today's world, most of us don't leave the front door unlocked. We protect our homes, loved ones and valuables from intruders with locks, alarms and

other security measures. Cybersecurity is no different. It's the practice of protecting other valuables such as your identity, banking and health records and other sensitive information from digital attacks and theft.

In addition to pumpkin-spice lattes, crisper air and Halloween festivities, October is the time of year we recognize Cybersecurity Awareness Month. While taking necessary steps to protect our personal information is a year-round practice, at Flint Hills REC we use this time to share helpful cybersecurity reminders across our team of employees.

Given our increased reliance on internet-connected devices and gadgets, this month, I'd like to share a few cybersecurity tips and let you know how Flint Hills REC is working to boost our own cybersecurity efforts.

According to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA), an agency of the United States Department of

Homeland Security that is responsible for strengthening cybersecurity and infrastructure protection, these are the four best ways to keep you and your family safe online.

**IMPLEMENT MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (ALSO KNOWN** AS TWO-STEP VERIFICATION) ON YOUR **ACCOUNTS.** The additional layer of protection makes it much harder for criminals to access your information. Even if a hacker obtains your password, they may be unable to access your accounts if multi-step verification is enabled.

**UPDATE YOUR SOFTWARE.** This is one of the easiest ways to protect your personal data. When downloading a software update, make sure it's coming straight from the company that created

it. Beware of fake pop-ups that request urgent downloads. Better yet, turn on automatic updates.

> **THINK BEFORE** YOU CLICK.

Most successful cyberattacks start with a phishing email. Don't take the bait when cybercriminals



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# **Help Us Locate Former Members**

Flint Hills RECA has been unable to locate the former members listed below who have unclaimed capital credits refunds that were retired more than three years ago. If you know any of these former members, please have them call us at 620-767-5144.

In accordance with the cooperative's bylaws, FAILURE TO CLAIM THE REFUNDS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE WILL CAUSE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE REFUND TO BE IRREVOCABLY GIFTED BACK TO THE COOPERATIVE. This list includes city and state of the last known address listed on the cooperative's records.

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go phishing. Avoid emails (or texts) that look too good to be true, oddly urgent, poorly crafted or include unusual requests.

**CREATE STRONG PASSWORDS, USING LONG, UNIQUE, AND COMPLEX WORDS OR PHRASES.** 

Consider using a password manager to save time, work across all devices, protect your identity and notify you of potential phishing websites.

## For the Young People in Your Household

Just as you would talk with your children about safety in the physical world, discuss ways to stay safe online. Help them understand the public nature of the internet. Young people need to know early on, that what is shared online stays online and is difficult (if not impossible) to take back. Just as you would guard your money or valuables, children need to learn to guard their personal information, especially on social networks. As a parent or guardian, help your children learn about and use the privacy and security settings on social networks and gaming sites.

## Keeping the Electric Grid and Your Data Secure

We're doing our share on the cyber front. Part of offering excellent service is keeping that service secure and reliable. For Flint Hills REC, reliability means repairing wear and tear,

upgrading our equipment to withstand storms and severe weather and using technology and proven practices to keep our system secure from cybersecurity issues.

We also work together with coops across the state in protecting our infrastructure. We learn from each other to keep the grid's network secure. We also conduct internal cyber security training and collaborate with cooperatives on a state and national level to understand the latest types of issues we might have to manage.

While we can't stop a storm or predict every disruption, as a co-op we do everything we can to keep the lights on and our members protected. Because if we all do our part, our interconnected world will be safer and more secure for everyone.