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#Cyber4Me.

October is Cyber Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Week 1: Do Not Share Information – Social Media



For more information contact your Wing CyberSecurity Office or e-mail the HQ AMC Cybersecurity Office at AMC.Cybersecurity@us.af.mil

Deceptive Online Surveys

Fun Survey For You My four favorite foods:

- 1. Chocolate
- 2. Pasta
- 3. Chili
- 4. Pizza

Four favorite drinks:

- 1. Tea
- 2. Coffee
- 3. Cola
- 4. Kiwi Juice

Personal Information: Treat it as you would treat your money—protect it and don't leave it lying around for others to take. You need to be careful with how much personal information you reveal online. Sharing your address, phone number, birthday and other personal information puts you at a greater risk of identity theft, stalking and harassment. This includes information you post on social media. Cybercriminals can piece together your identity from information that is publicly available about you. Think about what you are sharing online.



10 Ways to Protect Yourself on Social Media

- 1. Awareness—know what's public and search your name for info
- 2. Check your privacy settings—minimize what is shared & to whom
- 3. Know from whom you're accepting friend requests
- 4. Be careful when you check-in or share your location
- 5. Review who you are tagging in your posts
- 6. Don't share personally identifiable information (PII) online
- 7. Don't share anything you don't want your kids or grandma to see
- 8. Be aware of phishing scams—don't reply or click on links
- 9. Create strong passwords and change at least annually
- 10. Check social media community guidelines and protection

Once something is posted, it is always posted. You want to protect your reputation on social networks. When in doubt throw it out. Links in email, tweets, posts and online advertising are often how cybercriminals try to steal your personal information. Even if you know the source, if something looks suspicious, delete it. <u>https://staysafeonline.org/stay-safe-online/securing-key-accounts-devices/social-media/</u>

Even survey games, like the one to the left, are ways for bad actors to obtain your personal information without you realizing it. <u>https://www.concordia.ca/cunews/main/stories/2017/11/21/stay-safe-on-social-media.html</u>

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