



Farmers Bank of Willards wants to help you protect yourself from fraudsters. See a few popular schemes below:



You get a call from someone saying they are from the IRS and you owe back taxes. Threats are made, including lawsuits, arrest warrants and monetary fines, and you are scared.

What do you do? Don't wire any money or pay with a prepaid debit card. Once you send the money, it is gone! If you have questions, go to IRS.gov or call the IRS at 800-829-1040.

Looking for a job? Receive notification that you have won a sweepstakes? You may be a target...be careful! You may be offered a great opportunity...the company is going to send you money and then ask you to send it on to someone else by wiring the money or purchasing gift cards. The "catch" is that the money is stolen! There was never a job or winnings...only a scam! What can you do? Keep your money to yourself! Never agree to move money for someone who contacts you, regardless of what you may be promised.



Looking for love? Be alert...not everyone is who they say they are. They begin by building your trust...then they ask you for money. Do not be fooled! Once you send the money, it is gone! What can you do? Keep your money to yourself! Never agree to send money to someone who contacts you, regardless of what you may be promised.

REMEMBER: Never provide your login credentials, PIN number, personal or account information to anyone!