
Scam defense class is set

BENTON TOWNSHIP — A workshop titled “How to Avoid Scams, Telemarketing, Fraud and Identity Theft” will be offered free by Lake Michigan College on two nights at two locations.

Deputy Kelly Laesch from the Berrien County Sheriff’s Department’s Crime Prevention Unit will educate participants about the most common types of scams and how people can reduce their chances of becoming a victim. There will also be a segment on personal safety.

Fraud scams cost Americans more than \$1.6 bil-

lion in 2013, according to the Federal Trade Commission. Nearly 11 percent of U.S. adults, or an estimated 25.6 million people had paid for fraudulent products and services.

The workshop will be offered from 6-8 p.m. March 10 at LMC’s Bertrand Crossing campus, 1904 Foundation Drive, Niles and from 6-8 p.m. March 12 at LMC’s M-TEC campus, 400 Klock Road, Benton Harbor.

Call 926-6832 to register. For information on more Community Education Series workshops visit www.lakemichigancollege.edu