

Don't Share Too Much On Social Media



While social media is all about interaction, it's best not to share too much because you can never be sure how it is going to be used.

By now, most of us understand that a poorly chosen photo can come back to haunt us, but what about other information that can lead to identity theft or other crimes that could clear out financial accounts or affect your safety?

To help protect your personal information from identity thieves or other fraudsters, don't ever post:

- Usernames or passwords to anything.
- Pictures of debit or credit cards, paychecks or any financial account numbers.
- Your Social Security number.
- Your full name, including middle name.

- Your address or telephone number.
- Or any other personal details about you that could open you to fraud or scams.

Any of these details could be exploited by fraudsters to access financial accounts or to apply for loans and other services that require your personal information.

You also want to avoid revealing your absence to potential burglars or criminals who could monitor your posts and take the opportunity to steal your belongings or access private information. Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Don't provide details about upcoming trips or how long you'll be gone. You should wait until you get home to post vacation photos.
- Don't post anything that could reveal your current location.
- Don't share photos of expensive new purchases, such as jewelry, electronics, or other valuable items, as they could attract thieves or be used to gather personal information about you.

Protecting yourself starts with being mindful of what you share online. Avoid oversharing sensitive information on social media that could be used by criminals to steal your personal data, compromise your financial security, or target your belongings. A little caution can go a long way in keeping your identity and possessions safe.







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Ken Schnaus will retire after 13 years at Springs Valley

Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company announces the retirement of Ken Schnaus, Vice President & Business Banker, effective Friday, April 4, 2025. Ken began his career as a banker after graduating from ITT Business College in 1970. He has spent his full career as a banker in the Dubois County area and started his career with Springs Valley in January 2012.

Ken is a current member of the Board of Directors for both the Dubois County Airport Authority and Ireland Utilities Inc. Additionally, Ken serves as a member of the Revolving Loan Fund Committees for Dubois Strong and the City of Huntingburg. Previously, Ken dedicated ten years to the Orange County Economic Development Partnership's Board of Directors and served four terms on the Greater Jasper Consolidated School Corporation Board of Directors. Ken is an active member of the Jasper Lions Club and is also involved with Saint Mary of the Annunciation Church in Ireland, where he serves as a Lector and a member of the Finance committee. He is also a former member of the Parish Council. "Ken has been an integral part of our success at Spring Valley Bank & Trust and his contributions will not be forgotten," said Craig Buse President & CEO. "His ability to build relationships and serve customers with dedication has been truly remarkable. We are incredibly grateful for all he has done and wish him a joyful and fulfilling retirement."

Ken resides in Jasper, Indiana with his wife Marilyn. They have three children – Nicole, Kierstie, and Lance – and five grandchildren. Ken was very involved with his kids by serving as their coach in the sports they played in Dubois County.

"It has been my pleasure and honor to have been able to serve the financial needs of individuals and businesses in Dubois and the surrounding counties. This has allowed me to not only feel pride in knowing I have been able to be a small part of helping our area grow, prosper, and improve, I have made many friends along the way," said Ken. "Although retirement is the next step in my life's path, I plan to continue to grow those friendships and help my community in any way I can."



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