

October 2024 Edition

So much of our lives is shared online. In October, Cybersecurity Awareness Month, learn what dangers to look out for so you can help keep your family secure — and your finances protected.



What Happens to Your Digital Life When You're Gone?

How much do you communicate, shop, and do business online? Beyond vulnerability to online threats, your digital life could outlive you. Make a plan now for how your loved ones will <u>handle your email</u> and other online accounts once you're gone to ensure your digital legacy continues on your terms. Start <u>protecting your accounts</u> to keep your memories safer in the future.

Protect Yourself with the BBB Scam Tracker

Scammers apply every technique they can to take advantage of you and others. BBB's Scam Tracker is a unique tool that can help protect you and your military family. <u>Watch</u>.

Suffering from Airborne Toxin Exposure? Get your benefit questions answered directly by the VA!



Join us on November 14 as we speak with Steven Miska, Transitional Executive Director for the PACT Act at the VA, about benefits questions servicemembers, Veterans, and military spouses have related to burn pit and Agent Orange exposure. Don't miss your chance to hear directly from a VA subject matter expert on these critical new benefits. <u>Register here</u>.

Beyond October: It's Time to Winter-Proof Your Home

Prepare for winter's colder temperatures with these <u>7 home projects</u>. Moving to a warmer climate or want to refinance your mortgage? Interest rates have been cut by 0.5% — call AAFMAA Mortgage Services LLC (AMS) at 844-422-3622.

How to Protect Your Family in the Digital Age

In a tech-saturated world, managing your kids' screen time can be overwhelming — no matter how old they are. But there are <u>easy ways to avoid</u> <u>technology pitfalls</u> by using tech tools safely and responsibly.

Army Ten-Miler 2024 Recap



AAFMAA was a proud sponsor of the 40th annual Army Ten-Miler on October 13. Several of our employees ran in support of Team AAFMAA. <u>Watch a recap here</u>.



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