

Good, Sound Advice from an Attorney:

The next time you order checks, have only your initials (instead of first name) and last name put on them. If someone takes your check book they will not know if you sign your checks with just your initials or your first name, but your bank will know how you sign your checks. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, DO NOT put the complete account number on the 'for' line. Instead just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.

Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box, use that instead of your home address. Never have your SS# printed on your checks. You can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it. Copy the contents of your wallet on a copy machine, do both sides of each license, credit card etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place. Also, carry a photocopy of your passport when traveling here and abroad. We've all heard horror stories about fraud that's committed on us in stealing a name, address, Social Security number, credit cards etc. Here is some critical information to limit the damage in case this happens to you or someone you know: We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free numbers and your card numbers handy so you know who to call. Keep those numbers where you can find them easily. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where it was stolen, this proves to credit providers you were diligent and is the first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).

But here is what is perhaps the most important of all: call the three national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud

alert on your name and Social Security number. The alert means that any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. The numbers are: Equifax 1-800-525-6285. Experian (formerly TRW) 1-888-397-3742. Trans Union 1-800-680-7289. Social Security Administration (fraud line) 1-800-269-0271.

Town Meetings at City Hall:

1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM -
Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM -
Municipal Court

3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM - City
Council

If there are other council meetings during the
month they are posted at
city hall.

Thank you to the Tuesday Night Youth Group at Butte Falls Community Bible
for the folding and putting together of this months **BULLETIN**.

New Library Coming to Town

The Butte Falls Library Design Team is seeking your suggestions, recommendations and ideas regarding the proposed new library. Your suggestions now can help make the Butte Falls Library an excellent resource for many years to come. Please respond by August 15, 2003.

Send your comments to :
Butte Falls Friends of the Library
PO BOX 203
Butte Falls, OR. 97522
OR: Deposit your ideas in the
"Suggestion" box at the Library.
Thank you for your time...

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Free Sports Physicals!

August 7, 2003

at 6:30 PM

Eagle Point High School...

You must have a physical
and insurance before practice
starts August 18th!

(Volleyball & Football)...

Coach Harrington and Coach
Bruce have the packets
necessary to play.



Happy Birthday
Cathy Kirkpatrick
on August 8th!

