

FINANCIAL AWARENESS NEWSLETTER



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 *happy holidays* 

Wednesday 24 Dec 9AM - 12PM

Thursday 25 Dec CLOSED

Friday 26 Dec 12PM - 5PM

*Wednesday 31 Dec 9AM - 5PM

Thursday 1 Jan CLOSED

*Please note the last day to deposit for 2025 is December 31st



We are excited to share our Monthly Newsletter with all of our customers new and existing!
This month's newsletter will cover the following topics:

Holiday Hours
Scam Alerts
Rekindle the Spirit
Winter Solstice



NEW FACES

You may have noticed some new faces on the teller line. Please welcome them the next time you stop in. Also note, during this time we are working diligently to make sure our staff is fully trained to help with all your banking needs. We ask that you be patient during this time of learning.

Rekindle the Spirit photos with Santa can be found on our Facebook Page.



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Winter Solstice

"Welcoming the December Solstice, Embrace the light, cherish the night."

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2026

From all of us at Peoples State Bank

**“WE HAVE A PARKING
TICKET FROM... THE
NORTH POLE?”**



Scammers can spoof any phone number. If you get a call that feels weird, it probably is. Snap out of it!
#BanksNeverAskThat

Learn how to spot scams at [BanksNeverAskThat.com](https://www.banksneveraskthat.com).

SCAM



ALERT



If you have ever used social media, you have probably seen a “quiz” like the one below. Which pet should you get? Answer these questions to find out:

- Have you ever traveled outside of the country?
- What town did you grow up in?
- Who is your favorite fictional character?

Now it's time for your results: You got... a phish!

That's right, the answers to these simple questions could give cybercriminals the data they need to gain access to your sensitive information.

How Can Cybercriminals Use This Information?

The questions in a social media quiz may seem trivial, but your answers reveal a lot about you. Let's take a look at how cybercriminals could use your answers to the questions above:

Have you ever traveled outside of the country?

This question reveals whether you have a passport. Knowing which forms of identification you have could help a cybercriminal steal your identity.

What town did you grow up in?

This question reveals a detail that can be used to verify your identity. The town where you grew up could also be where you were born, where you went to high school, or where you met your partner. Cybercriminals could use this information to answer security questions and gain access to an important account.

Who is your favorite fictional character?

This question reveals your interests. Knowing what books or movies you enjoy could provide cybercriminals with a hint to crack your password. Cybercriminals could also use this information to target you on social media. Claiming to have a shared interest is an easy way for cybercriminals to appear friendly and trustworthy.

Remember These Tips to Stay Safe:

- Don't share any information online that you wouldn't want to make public.
- Social media platforms have many security options that can easily be overlooked. Review and edit your privacy settings to be sure your information is kept safe.
- The next time you see a friend or family member post a quiz on social media, inform them of the risks involved. They may share sensitive information that you both have in common, such as your hometown.