



SENIOR  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICES

## Technology Educational Presentations

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Ticket, You Haven't  
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Avoiding Online Scams

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and pricing information on  
the back of this flyer.

Technology has become an essential part of our daily lives. We connect in real time, have groceries and household essentials delivered to our doors, watch TV shows and movies "on demand", and even our vehicles help us stay safer on the road.

As we age, technology can be even more useful in helping us stay connected to our loved ones, engaging in our communities and supporting our independence.

And according to the Minnesota Board on Aging, by 2030, the number of Minnesotans aged 60 and older will be about **26% of the state's population\***, making technology education for older adults more important than ever.

As part of our **Technology Education, Connection & Help (TECH) services** we offer a variety of educational presentations designed to teach older adults how to take control of technology and make it work for them.

Presentations can be hosted in a variety of group settings, including:

- Senior centers and faith communities
- Conventions, expos and fairs
- Retirement communities
- Independent and assisted living communities

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**Call 952-888-5530, Monday – Friday,  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm or email  
[tech@seniorcommunity.org](mailto:tech@seniorcommunity.org).**

We currently serve Carver, Hennepin,  
Sherburne, and Wright counties.

A service provided as part of the Senior  
Community Services HOME program.

## To Stream or Not to Stream...

For those thinking of “cutting the cord” on cable or satellite service or wondering what people mean when they say “streaming TV”, we provide guidance and explanations.

We'll cover smart TVs and streaming services like Netflix and Hulu, including costs. We also provide tips for choosing the right option(s).

## Who's Alexa and How Can She Help Me?

We'll introduce Alexa, share her resume, and provide guidance to decide if “hiring” her as an in-home assistant is the right choice for you.

## If You Didn't Buy a Ticket, You Haven't Won the Lottery: Avoiding Online Scams

Scammers and fraudsters take advantage of people of all ages every day, and many specifically target older adults.

We'll share the most common and current scams being reported to authorities and offer practical tips for determining if an inquiry is legitimate.

We'll also discuss security settings that can help reduce risk, how to alert authorities of a suspected scam, and how to file a report if you believe you've been taken advantage of.

## Thwarting Porch Pirates & More: Ring & Other Home Monitoring Systems

Doorbells with cameras, remote treat dispensers for pets, and “smart home” apps to control lights and thermostats have become very popular.

This presentation covers various security and monitoring systems, including how they work, what they cost and how to decide which system meets the homeowner's needs.

## iPad 101: Beginners & iPad 201: Advanced

An iPad's compact design and variety of applications offers users a “technology-to-go” tool that may feel a bit daunting at first.

**iPad 101** covers fundamental use and introduces popular features.

**iPad 201** delves into features and advanced functions, with tips for making an iPad most useful to the primary user.

*Participants do not have to own an iPad to participate. Those with an iPad are encouraged to bring it.*

## Pricing

Public locations (Examples: senior and community centers): Free

Private locations (Example: independent or assisted living): \$100