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October is 'Cyber Security Awareness Month'

State launches Web site with info on how to stay safe on the Internet

Salem—October is “Cyber Security Awareness Month” in Oregon, and the state has launched a Web site that provides information and advice on how to use the Internet safely, the state Department of Administrative Services (DAS) announced Monday.

“While the Internet is a truly wonderful source of information and entertainment, we need to recognize that some people use it to victimize others,” DAS director Lindsay Ball said. “We believe the state has a responsibility to help inform citizens about the dangers and pitfalls they may face on the Web. By providing information and sound advice, we can help protect children and grownups alike, while enabling them get the most from their Internet experience.”

The state’s new Web site provides a host of information on how to use the Internet safely, and how to protect users from identity theft and other cyber-related crimes. The site also explains how to teach children how to be safe online, and provides basic information security principles. The site includes interactive quizzes and links to a variety of resources available to home users, small businesses and employees.

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