



# City of Orange Township

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## ***News Release***

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### **Fraud Recognition Forum, Wednesday March 4, at Orange Middle School**

The Orange Office of Older Adults in conjunction with the United States Postal Service is sponsoring the Fraud Recognition ,Education and Exposure Forum, also known as NJ Free, on Wednesday March 4 2009 from 10am-2pm at the Orange Middle School. This event is open to the public.

This National Consumer Protection Week program will focus on several fraud related issues. It will include presentations by law enforcement agencies and a very enlightening, captivating and informative skit. For students, information will be presented about avoiding fraud on My Space and Facebook.

Parking is available nearby. For more information or to RSVP, call the Office of Older Adults at 973-266-4048.

### **Statement by Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr.**

“In these tough economic times fraud in all its forms is much more prevalent. Seniors are a particularly vulnerable target. People of all ages are at risk for identity theft. Homeowners face foreclosure prevention and sub-prime loan scams, and teenagers are being victimized on Internet social networking sites. We are holding this forum to make Orange residents aware of the kinds of fraud that exist and to provide the information they need to protect themselves.”