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Kent County Levy Court Raises Awareness About Cybersecurity

Dover, De. — Kent County Levy Court today announced that it has partnered with the National Cybersecurity Alliance and CISA (Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency) to raise awareness about cybersecurity. Started in 2004, with a Presidential proclamation establishing October as Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the initiative has been formally recognized by Congress, federal, state, and local governments and leaders from industry and academia. The Cybersecurity Awareness Month is a collaborative effort among businesses, government agencies, colleges and universities, associations, nonprofit organizations, and individuals committed to the educating others on cyber safety. “I’ve always felt that Cybersecurity was a priority; and with the world changing, we need to change. I’d rather be proactive than reactive when this is happening,” said Levy Court Vice President Allan Angel.

From mobile to connected home devices, technology is becoming more intertwined with our lives every day. And while the evolution of technology is moving at the speed of sound, cybercriminals are working just as hard to find ways to compromise technology and disrupt personal and business life.

Cybersecurity Awareness Month aims to highlight some of the emerging challenges that exist in the world of cybersecurity today and provide straightforward actionable guidance that anyone can follow to create a safe and secure digital world for themselves and their loved ones. Information Technology Director Joseph Simmons stated, “at the County, we all have a role in Cybersecurity to ensure our data and computer systems are secure and accessible to serve the residents of Kent County.”

This year, Kent County’s Cybersecurity Awareness Month’s main focal areas revolve around key fundamental cybersecurity best practices:

- How to recognize and report phishing – still one of the primary threat actions used by cybercriminals today.
- Understanding the benefits of using a strong password.
- Complete migration to multi-factor authentication on county owned devices and networks accessed remotely.

Kent County continues to build momentum and impact with the ultimate goal of providing everyone with the information they need to stay safer and more secure online. Kent County Levy Court is proud to support this far-reaching online safety awareness and education initiative which is co-led by the

[National Cyber Security Alliance](#) and the [Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency \(CISA\) of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#).

For more information about Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2022 and how to participate in a wide variety of activities, visit staysafeonline.org/cybersecurity-awareness-month/.

You may also follow us on Facebook each Tuesday and Thursday throughout October for a Cyberbyte, that will give you a cybersecurity tip each day at: facebook.com/KCLEvyCourt

Cybersecurity Awareness Month is designed to engage and educate public- and private-sector partners to highlight the growing importance of cybersecurity in our daily lives and look to empower everyday individuals and business to take cybersecurity steps by making our computer systems and internet more secure.

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