



## ICBA and Lewisburg Banking Company Offer Cybersecurity Tips to Protect Sensitive Information

Lewisburg, Kentucky (Oct. 5, 2018)—In recognition of National Cybersecurity Month in October, ICBA and Lewisburg Banking Company are reminding consumers of simple steps they can take to safeguard their sensitive data when making purchases online or via a smart device and what to do if they suspect their information has been compromised. There are steps consumers can take to reduce their chances of becoming a victim of identity theft or fraud. ICBA encourages consumers to:

- **Enable the strongest authentication tools offered** by their bank. Popular authentication methods include biometrics, security keys and single-use codes.
- **Use complex passwords and differentiate them** across multiple platforms. For example, customers should use one password for their online bank account and another for their email account.
- **Do a system check.** Purge unused apps and outdated or sensitive information stored in old files and emails and ensure all software on internet-connected devices is current.

Consumers can also make sure their account has not been compromised by taking the following steps:

- **Check bank statements regularly** to ensure the purchases are legitimate.
- **Read the fine print when purchasing items online.** Often a website or application will ask for permission to save account information.
- **Stay vigilant.** Be mindful when shopping online and look for signs of illegitimate websites. Spelling or grammatical errors, missing contact information, and suspicious URLs or email addresses are all red flags.

Learn more about how to protect your digital life during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month by visiting the Stay Safe Online website at <https://staysafeonline.org/ncsam/>

### **About Lewisburg Banking Company**

*For almost 125 years, Lewisburg Banking Company has served the local community by providing safe and reliable banking. Our goal is to continue to provide convenient ways to bank with new technologies, while maintaining secure banking and protection for you, our customers. We want to be the only bank you will ever want or need.*

**About ICBA** *The Independent Community Bankers of America®*, the nation's voice for nearly 5,700 community banks of all sizes and charter types, is dedicated exclusively to representing the interests of the community banking industry and its membership through effective advocacy, best-in-class education and high-quality products and services.