

Working Together



This time of year prompts many of us to reflect our accomplishments from the year past. We hear a lot of talk about the 'new normal' and we have all had to make changes. I used to spend a lot of time going around the state and speaking to many lowans face-to-face. I still do meetings and address groups, but now it is in front of my computer from my home.

Attending these virtual meetings is a great reminder that we should all take extra security measures to keep our information safe. October was National Cybersecurity Awareness Month and at the Treasurer's Office, we take extra security measures to keep data and personal information secure. Currently, there is a text message scam going around telling lowans they have unclaimed property. The Great Iowa Treasure Hunt does not send text messages looking for information or instructing to click a link. Be sure to delete any texts claiming to be from the Great Iowa Treasure Hunt and help us spread the word to others. Unfortunately, scammers will always be around to try to take advantage of the public. Year-round, protect yourself and your family from scams that seem too good to be true.

We must do what we can to help our neighbors, because when we work together, we carry each other forward. Wishing everyone the very best for 2021.