CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH TIPS OF THE DAY

WEEK 3

Tech Savvy and Tech Safe - Using Innovative Technology Safely

Monday, Oct. 16, 2017:

Secure your home Wi-Fi network. Your home's wireless router is the primary entrance for cyber criminals to access all of your connected devices. Secure your Wi-Fi network by changing the factory-set default password and username.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017:

Download updates to your internet-enabled appliances and device's firmware (the on-board software) just as you would with a smartphone.

As your first line of defense against hacking threats to your home, always ensure that the smart appliances and devices in your home are running on their systems' most up-to-date software.

All internet-enabled devices include instructions on how to update software and will alert you when a new update needs to be installed. Or, contact the manufacturer for information on a particular device.