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- Make a New Year's Resolution to Avoid Crypto Scams
- Facebook scams in local buy-and-sell groups are on the rise
- BBB Scam Alert: A donation you don't remember making?
- Jury duty scam: Tips to avoid becoming a victim
- Text Message Scams - SMISHING IS 50% OFF!
- Avoid Scams - Here's where to get Free COVID tests
- Need help spotting, avoiding, and reporting scams? Start with Money Matters
- Fake teen doctor, now 25, sentenced to prison for new scam

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What is Smishing?

The word “smishing” comes from combining “SMS” — for short message service, the technology behind texting — with “phishing,” the practice of stealing personal or financial information through deceptive communications, primarily emails. Basically, it's phishing by another means, namely text messages on mobile devices.

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Article | Green Valley News

New year, same tricks: Common scams to look out for in 2023

Time and again, scammers prove there's no rest for the wicked. While you might be setting some new intentions for 2023, the goal of many con artists – to get your personal information and money – remains the same.

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