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Things to Remember

This is the fifth and final article in a series about Internet Security during Nation Cyber Security Awareness Month.

Just because the end of the month has arrived does not mean you should not think about cyber security. The next time you use a computer, think about what you have learned here. Now, a recap of some of the tips you have been given over the last four weeks:

- Apply operating system security and anti-virus updates regularly.
- Install and use an anti-virus program.
- Always use strong passwords and keep them secret.
- Use firewall protection.
- Regularly back up hard drive data and store in a safe and secure location.
- Never use a computer to store sensitive, personal information, such as bank account or credit card numbers, passwords, usernames, or social security numbers.
- Do not open any e-mail unless you know who sent it.
- Do not open any attachments unless you were expecting them, even if it is from someone you know and trust.
- Do not leave your computer logged into the Internet when it is not being used.
- Lock your workstation when you will be away from your computer, even for just a minute.
- Reboot your computer daily.
- Only shop on trusted sites that have secure payment options.

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