



FACEBOOK PRIVACY MANAGEMENT

Protecting Your Site and Your Events from Scams

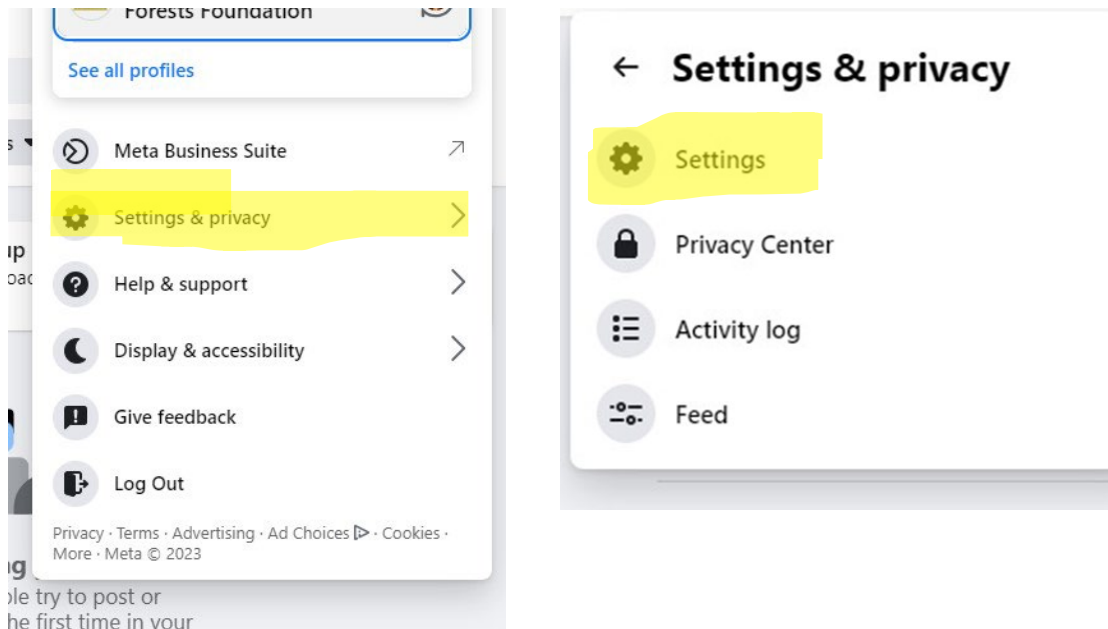
As of this writing (September 2023), several chapters have experienced a series of scams associated with their events, especially where vendors and vendor fees are concerned. It seems bad actors have been targeting craft shows, etc. where vendors are asked to pre-register for a space and hijacking the registration process with innocuous sounding messages to the potential vendors through Facebook Messenger.

Some additional information for you and your vendors can be found at:
[BBB Scam Alert: Think twice before filling out craft fair applications](#)

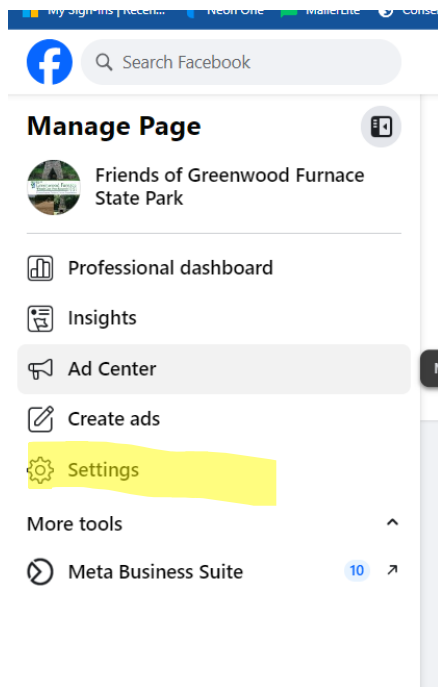
In order to protect your Facebook events (and indeed your page), it is suggested you do the following:

1. Make sure you are logged-in as your group's page *Administrator*.
2. Go to your Facebook home by clicking on the Facebook logo on the top left.
3. Click on the profile picture located on the top right of the screen.
4. Click *Settings & privacy*. (Note that in some cases this might just be *Settings*.)

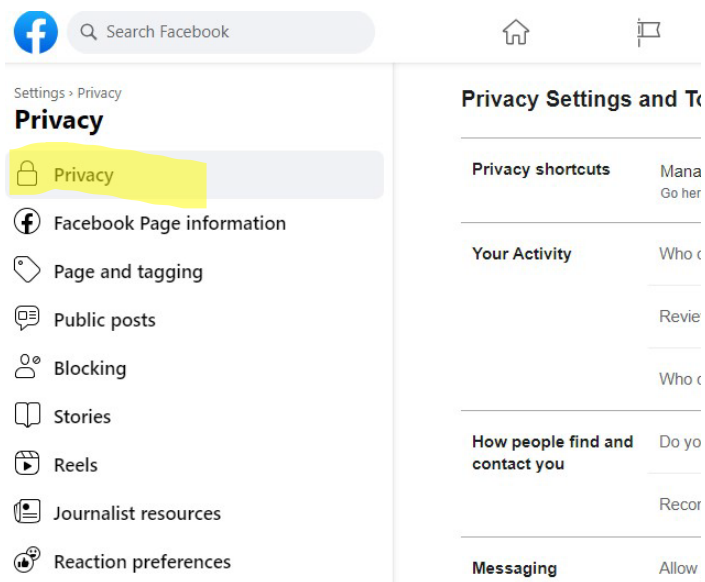
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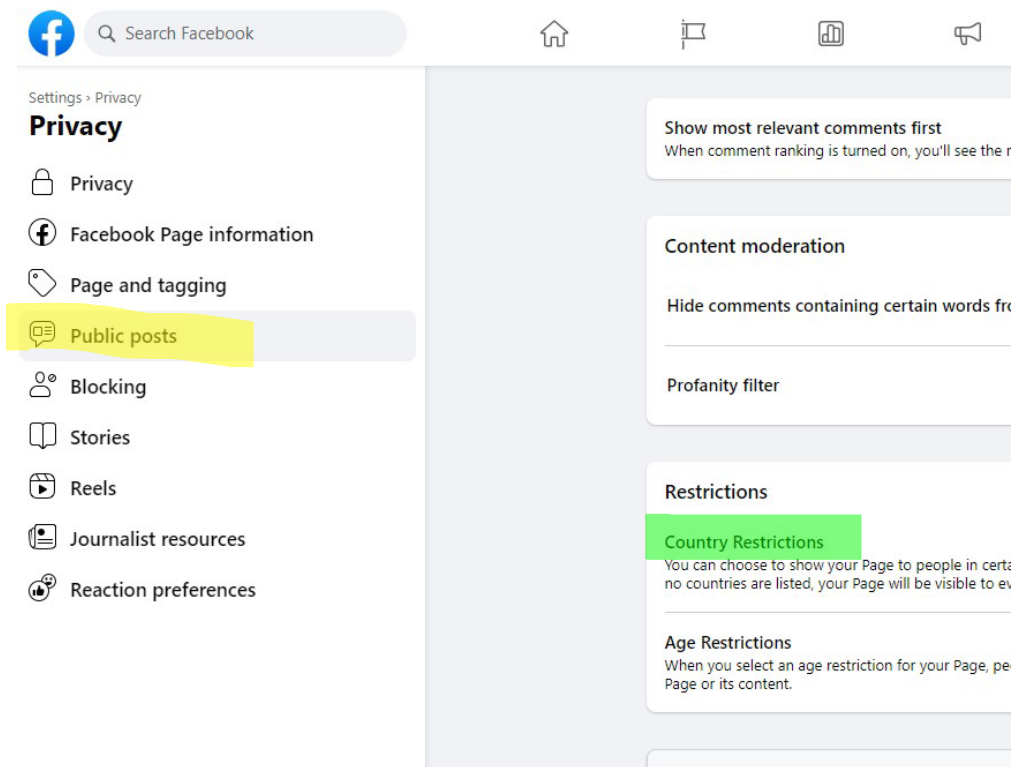
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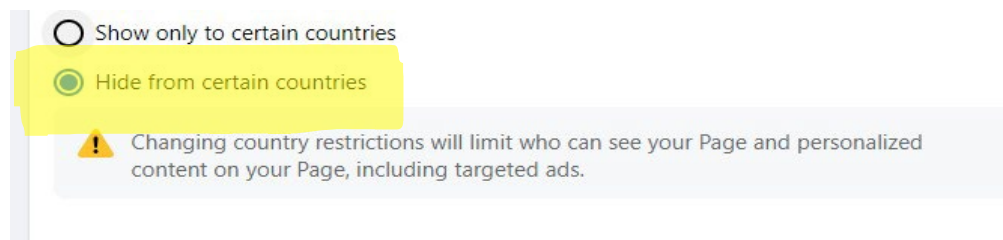
5. Click *Privacy* on the left menu, then click *Settings*. DO NOT CHOOSE *PRIVACY CENTER* if that is an available option.



6. Select *Public Posts* from the left menu.



7. Click the *Country Restrictions Edit* option on the right (listed under the “Restrictions” box, see green highlight above).
8. Select *Hide from Certain Countries*.



9. In the drop-down box, begin typing the name of the country. The country’s name will appear in the box. Click on the country name to add it to the restricted list. Add the country names to the search field and hit *Save*.

Limiting access from the following countries is recommended to assist in reducing the amount of spam bots and scam attempts:

Azerbaijan
Russia
Turkey
China
Brazil

Pakistan
India
Nepal
Romania
Afghanistan

North Korea
Nigeria
Hungary

Settings > Privacy

Privacy

- Privacy
- Facebook Page information
- Page and tagging
- Public posts**
- Blocking
- Stories
- Reels
- Journalist resources
- Reaction preferences

Profanity filter

Restrictions

Country Restrictions

You can choose to show your Page to people in certain countries or hide it from people in others. If no countries are listed, your Page will be visible to everyone.

Search Countries

Azerbaijan × Russia × Turkey × China × Brazil × Bangladesh ×

Pakistan × India × Nepal × Romania × Afghanistan × Iran ×

North Korea × Nigeria × Hungary × Enter Countries

☐ Show only to certain countries

☒ Hide from certain countries

⚠ Changing country restrictions will limit who can see your Page and personalized content on your Page, including targeted ads.

Cancel

Save

10. After the list is saved, refresh the page. The changes will be made, and you are finished.