# MU CONNECTION OCTOBER 2024

# **3rd Annual "Fall Classic" Charity Cornhole Tournament**

Congratulations once again to our friends from Donaldson here in Bloomington for capturing the crown at the 2024 Fall Classic. The corporate invitational format brings together Minnesota businesses from many different industries (including many credit unions and vendors) to network, have a fun day at "work" and raise money for local Minnesota veteran organizations. It has been truly humbling to see the response from the Minnesota business community - we couldn't do this without you!

2024 non-profit organizations supported include:

- Bloomington Remembers Veterans
- Hendrickson Foundation
- Warriors Next Adventure
- Veterans on the Lake
- Flags for Fort Snelling
- YMCA of the North Veteran Outreach

A special thank you goes out to Mark and Nicholle Parrish for hosting the event again, John deCausmeaker from the Minnesota Wild for singing the national anthem, DJ Goodknight for adding musical energy to the event and Kia from K102 for not only supporting the event but finishing 7th in her debut at the Fall Classic. An additional thank you goes out to all the staff and volunteers who showed up early and stayed late to make sure the event was a success!

MY CREDIT UNION will accept donations on behalf of these organizations if members also want to support them. If your business or employer would like to learn more about the 2025 event, please email marketing@mymncu.org.



**1st Place Donaldson** Paul and Pakou







# Ready for a Spooky Great Deal?

#### Enterprise Fall Car Sale - October 21-26

Get a 60-month Auto Loan with **rates as low as 4.74% APR\*** with purchase from Enterprise Car Sales and financing with MY CREDIT UNION. There will be a pre-sale for pre-approved members October 17-19, and the sale launches October 21 for all members.

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate.





# 2024 MY CREDIT UNION Scholarship Winners

MY CREDIT UNION would like to congratulate all our 2024 high school graduates as they head off to college and start that next chapter in their lives. The Scholarship Committee was extremely impressed with the quality of the pool of applicants but are excited to announce the five local students who will receive a \$1,500 award from MY CREDIT UNION to pursue their academic dreams.

- Alaina DeCrans Academy of Holy Angels
- Isaac Hass Washburn High School
- Katherine Kuffel Academy of Holy Angels
- Ashley Powers Bloomington Jefferson High School
- Janaysia Shuler Bloomington Kennedy High School



These students are representing MY CREDIT UNION from coast to coast by attending schools in Colorado, Wisconsin, Florida and Minnesota. The 2025 scholarship application will be available soon. If you have a 2025 high school senior in your household, they will need to open and maintain their own membership at MY CREDIT UNION by January 2, 2025, to be eligible to apply.

#### **Enterprise Car Sales Car-Buying Seminar**

If you, your kids, friends or even coworkers need more information about purchasing reliable transportation as we head into another Minnesota winter, then Enterprise's fantastic Car-Buying Seminar is the answer! The car-buying process can be stressful, so our friends from Enterprise will be on site October 15 to help explain how easy their process makes it for members and new members.

MY CREDIT UNION will also have lenders on hand to explain all the auto lending options available for members as well.

Tuesday, October 15 Lyndale Branch Training Room (Door C) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

To RSVP, please email marketing@mymncu.org and use the subject: Car-Buying Seminar. Space is limited.



## **Un-BEE-lievably Fun Event for HoneyBee Kids Club Members!**



Our llama friends "Dill and Pickle" will highlight a morning of fun and festivities at the Lyndale Branch for members of the HoneyBee Kids Club! The event will be on Saturday, October 19, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. The morning will also feature pumpkin decorating, face painting, spin art and other games and prizes.

The event is free but exclusive for HoneyBee Kids Club members. There is still plenty of time to come in and open a free HoneyBee Account for your kids ages 12 and under so they're able to join the fun on October 19.

MY CREDIT UNION created the HoneyBee Kids Club to provide basic financial education to younger kids, along with basic environmental education about how important honeybees are to Minnesota, and to have fun along the way – like with this Pumpkin Patch event! We hope to have a "hive" of HoneyBee Kids on October 19!



## **Medicare Enrollment Period Is Right Around the Corner!**

I have spent the past many years trying to help my dad (who also happened to be a veteran) understand his Medicare enrollment choices better. Holy cow! Clear as mud at times!

When the Minnesota Credit Union Network announced its plan to launch TruLync Medicare Advisors to help seniors navigate this, at times, stressful decision, I couldn't



have been happier! I didn't have time and expertise to understand Medicare changes from year to year, so having TruLync as a trusted credit union resource was a big relief.

If you, your parents, friends, neighbors, coworkers - or anyone - would like to schedule a free no-obligation review with TruLync, the time to act is now! You can call 800.477.0674, email medicare@trulync.com or visit

trulync.com to schedule your appointment.

By calling this number, you agree to speak with an independent health insurance agent about Medicare insurance products. We are not affiliated with Medicare or any government agency. We do not offer every plan available in your area. Currently we represent 8 organizations which offer 61 products. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800-MEDICARE, or your local State Health Insurance Program, to get information on all your options. This is an advertisement.

### The Time To Review Is Now!

The Medicare Annual Election period is from October 15th - December 7th. We are excited to offer complimentary Medicare Benefits Seminars at 3 of our branches:

- October 24th at Richfield 11 AM (limited to 20 people)
- October 29th at Lyndale 11 AM (limited to 40 people)
- November 7th at Inver Grove Heights 11 AM (limited to 20 people)

#### Check our website for more availability if full!

This is an educational event. No plans will be reviewed and no sales will be conducted. A licensed insurance agent will be present to answer questions. We are not connected with, nor endorsed by, the U.S. Government or Federal Medicare Program. For accommodations of persons with special needs at meetings, call (612)-345-2798. TTY 711

# 2025 Board of Directors Candidate Nominations Now Being Accepted

MY CREDIT UNION is seeking candidates who can provide the organization with strategic guidance and input while committing the time and energy necessary to represent your fellow MY CREDIT UNION members.

Nominations are now being accepted to serve on the MY CREDIT UNION Board of Directors. Candidates must be over the age of 18 to be eligible to serve.

To learn more about running for the MY CREDIT UNION Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Committee at nominating@mymncu.org or call 612.798.7189.

Nominations are due by Thursday, January 2, 2025.



#### Call 612.798.7100 or email marketing@mymncu.org to RSVP!





# Social Security Is JusttheStart

Most retirees need additional income streams to bridge the gap.

#### Are you prepared?

Lisa Blevens, Osaic Institutions Financial Advisor, located at MY CREDIT UNION can help you create a comprehensive retirement income plan. Call to schedule your appointment: 612-798-7177. Investment and insurance products and services are offered through Osaic Institutions, Inc., Member FINRA/SIPC. My Retirement & Investment Solutions is a trade name of MY CREDIT UNION. Osaic Institutions and MY CREDIT UNION are not affiliated.

-	Not Guaranteed by the Credit Union	Not NCUA Insured		Not a Deposit
-	Not Insured by Any Federal Government Agency		May Lose Value including Loss of Principal	



# Upcoming Community Events

Visit us at **Trunk or Treat** 

Hosted by



Help us fill the hearse with donations for VEAP!

October 12th, 2024

3:00pm - 6:00pm

Morris Nilsen's Funeral Chapel Parking Lot (6527 Portland Ave. S, Richfield, MN 55423)

Click here to





#### Help donate **Fall Food Drive**



MYCU staff will help kick off the donation week Monday, Oct. 14th as we are closed for Indigenous People's Day - we ask our members to donate throughout the rest of the week to support local nonprofits

October 15th - 19th

Anytime during MY CREDIT **UNION** business hours



#### Minnesota Blizzard

MY CREDIT UNION is proud to announce its support of the Minnesota Blizzard, a local semiprofessional soccer team with ties to the south metro. This brings an exciting opportunity to offer members a 25% discount on tickets by using this promo code: MNBFC25. We will be posting the team schedule on our website and sending out more information as the season nears.

The MY CREDIT UNION newsletter is published periodically by MY CREDIT UNION for its members. This newsletter is intended to provide accurate information about credit union services and related financial information and is not intended to give accounting, legal or professional advice. All sources are believed reliable; however, on non-policy articles, accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

#### **Branch Locations**

Lyndale Branch 9550 Lyndale Avenue South

W. Bloomington OSR Branch 4025 W. Old Shakopee Road

**Richfield Branch** 345 E. 77th Street

**Inver Grove Heights Branch** 9050 Buchanan Trail

#### **OPENING IN 2025 - ROSEMOUNT BRANCH**

Federally Insured by the NCUA.

#### Join us for

#### **Parking Lot Pumpkin Patch**



Join us in our back parking lot for pumpkin decorating, face painting, book reading and llamas!

October 19th, 2024

9am - 12pm

9550 Lyndale Ave S Bloomington, MN 55420

With special guests Hannah, **Dill and** Pickle!!



Join us for **Adventure Club** Thanksgiving Luncheon



November 14th, 2024

10:00am - 3:00pm

**Bloomington Event Center** (1114 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55420)



Interested attending? **Register here!** 





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- October 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 28 Thanksgiving

You'll still be able to access your accounts 24/7 through online banking, our mobile app and our extensive ATM network.



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