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Tips to Avoid Fraud

MY Credit Union will never contact you to ask for your personal information. Be aware of those that contact you and ask for your identifying information, like account numbers, PINs, CVV security codes, social security numbers, DOB; most likely this has the potential of being a scam.

Sign up for Free Scam Alerts! Get the latest tips and advice about scams from the FTC at **ftc.gov/scams**.



Earn Rewards & Cash Back with a MYCU VISA Credit Card

New Rewards Members Will Love

You can start earning Points toward premium merchandise or exciting travel just by using your MYCU Visa Credit Card. Our Rewards Cards earns one (1) point for every dollar you spend.

Our Signature Card also offers Cash Back! Redeem cash for points at your favorite merchant, a statement credit, check, travel, merchandise, or deposit to your Checking, Savings, or Loan Account!

Simply use your MY Credit Union Visa Credit Card and start earning today!

Limited Time Offer!

Earn 2X the points beginning January 15 when you use your MYCU VISA Credit Card for gas, grocery, & restaurant purchases!

Don't have a MYCU Visa Credit Card? Apply Today!



MYCU Cards App

Manage all your MYCU VISA Credit Card information from anywhere, anytime.

- View current balance, available credit, and last payment
- Make payments
- View recent transactions
- Customize your account



Make 100% Fee Free Charitable Donations to Local Organizations

MY Credit Union members can now download the new NetGiver App and make easy fee free, tax deductible donations to great local organizations such as VEAP and the Education Foundation of Bloomington.

The NetGiver app was created by credit unions, born out of the credit union philosophy, exclusively for credit union members. That means no bank or any other online donation app can stake the same claim – or carry the same benefits – as NetGiver.



Available for:





MyLights Drive By For Pumpkin Pie Event – November 24, 2020

MY Credit Union Gives Back at Creekside Community Center

Bloomington's Creekside Community Center held a "Drive By For Pumpkin Pie" event on November 24th. MY Credit Union donated 500 pumpkin pies, Snack Shack donated snacks, and Touching Homes Hospice handed out flowers to seniors in the community.

This was such a rewarding event to be a part of. Being able to see the seniors in the community, socialize, and put a smile on their face made for a fantastic experience.



MY Credit Union staff member JulieAnn posing with some of the seniors stopping by to get their pies and say hello.

The feedback in the community was that seniors felt lonely and wished to see

people in a safe way. Creekside Community Center invited us to partner with local businesses and organizations to provide Seniors an opportunity to get out of the house and socialize.



Group photo of the MY Credit Union staff, Board members and other city representatives who volunteered at the drive by pie event.



MY Credit Union staff member Kailey passing out pies during the drive by pie event.

We love giving back to the communities we serve – especially during these times. MY Credit Union was proud to be a part of this event and connect with members of the community.

Serve on the Board of Directors

Nominations are now being accepted to serve on the MYCU Board of Directors. To learn more about running for MY Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Committee at Nominating@mymncu.org or call 612.798.7189.

Nominations are due by January 31, 2021.



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*Associate Board Members

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Left Your Job? Do You Still Have a 401(k)?

Talk with a MY Retirement & Investment Solutions Representative today to learn about your options. Now, more than ever, it's important to make plans for your financial future.

Unemployment is at the highest rate since the Great Depression. If you have lost your job due to the COVID crisis, you are not alone. Be sure to take the time to assess your financial situation and learn about your options. Our investment program representatives are available to help.

• If you have lost your job and don't need early access to your retirement savings, there are still essential choices to be made. What to do with your 401(k) depends on your former employers' status, plan features, associated fees & more.

As you navigate this new environment and plan ahead, contact your MY Retirement & Investment Solutions program representative to assist you and make the best decisions for your specific circumstances.



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Retirement & Investment

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Stay Active with our 55+ Club

Travel and so much more! MY Credit Union Adventure Club Member benefits include:

- Emailed monthly newsletter
- Learning Opportunities (Virtual and In-Person)
- Creative Outlets
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Multigenerational Events
- Travel (day and overnight adventures; domestic and international offerings)
- Holiday Celebrations
- Games
- Surveys that value your input

My Credit Union's Adventure Club is about enhancing the quality of life in amazing ways for our members, focusing on positive, interesting and fun experiences. We welcome you to sign up for our newsletters and learn about the advantages of membership.

Join Us

To be eligible to sign up for activities with the Adventure Club, a 55 plus member must also have a total relationship of \$2,500 or more with MY Credit Union, either in deposits or loans.

To get included in The Club is easy. No application is needed. If you'd like to be placed on the email list to be notified of upcoming activities, simply email adventureclub@mymncu.org, providing your name and preferred email address.

Sign up information will be included after each trip description on the website.







Check Out Upcoming Adventure Club Activities!

Debit Card Conversion

Important information for Debit Card Holders

New Card. New Benefits!

We're committed to providing our members with the best products and services available. That's why we're thrilled to report that we'll be replacing and enhancing your Visa® Debit Card in February 2021.

Keep a look out for more information – we will be sending updates and be providing more details soon!

Questions? Call us at 612.798.7100 or visit mymncu.org.

Scholarships Now Available

My Credit Union will award up to 13 – \$1,000 scholarships to qualified individuals pursuing post-secondary degrees.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- Primary membership at My Credit Union prior to applying for scholarship
- Persons who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in Hennepin, Dakota or Scott Counties are eligible for primary membership at My Credit Union.
- Maintain primary My Credit Union membership through award period
- Must be a member in good standing to be considered and to receive award

Visit mymncu.org for complete details and to download the Application packet.

Holiday Loans



We know that all of the things you want to do for you and your family can put a lot of pressure on your budget. Enjoy the season more when you reduce the stress with a Holiday Loan from MY Credit Union.

Holiday Loans are available now through January 31st.

- Rates as low as 8.99% APR*
- Up to \$3,000
- 12-Month term available



Branch Hours & Locations

Lyndale Avenue Branch 9550 Lyndale Avenue South

Richfield Branch 345 East 77th Street W. Bloomington OSR Branch 4025 W. Old Shakopee Road

Lobby Hours: M-F 9am-6pm

M-F 8am-6pm

M-F 8am-6pm Sat 9am-12:30pm Sat 9am-12:30pm Sat 9am-12:30pm

Drive Thru Hours: Call Center Hours: ATM Hours: 24 Hours Everyday

Calendar

Branches Closed

- New Year's Day Friday, January 1
- Martin Luther King Day Monday, January 18
- Presidents' Day Monday, February 15

SAVE THE DATE

Date: Monday, April 19, 2021

- Time: 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- MY Credit Union will host
- its 64th Annual Meeting.
- Virtually, on Monday, April
- 19th at 6:00 PM.
- Stay tuned for more details.

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