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Preventing Identity Theft

It's the high-tech crime of the new millennium. Nobody mugs you or holds you at gunpoint. In fact, you don't even see the perpetrator. It's all done online, through the mail, and over the telephone. It's called identity theft. But the results are just as devastating – loss of property, theft of money, and difficulty in regaining your good financial standing.

The perpetrators accomplish identity theft by intercepting mail, sending fraudulent emails, and/or making phone calls – all attempting to get your Social Security number, credit card numbers, or other numbers that identify you as a unique individual. They then attempt to empty your account and/or set up new ones to buy goods and services, with you footing the bill.

Here are a few tactics to help you avoid identity theft:

- Deposit outgoing mail at the post office and promptly remove mail from your mailbox after delivery – never leave mail in your mailbox overnight or over weekends.
- Shred or tear unwanted documents that contain personal information before discarding them in the trash.
- Order and thoroughly review copies of your credit report from at least one of the major credit reporting agencies annually.
- Never give personal identifying information over the telephone or the Internet unless YOU initiated the contact.
- Don't let anyone "shoulder surf" you at ATMs. If you sense someone is watching you, cancel the transaction immediately and leave.

Phishing: What is It?

"Phishing" is a high-tech Internet scam that uses email (spam) or pop-up messages to trick you into disclosing your financial information. The "phisher" pretends to be a legitimate financial institution or credit card company. The message usually says that



you need to "update" or "validate" your account information. The message directs you to follow a link to a Web site that looks like a legitimate organization's site - but it isn't. It is a spoof Web site and the phishers want to trick you into divulging your personal information so they can steal your identity and conduct fraudulent transactions using your information.

Please note that your credit union will NEVER ask you by way of email for any confidential or financial information. If you ever receive an email from the Credit Union that appears to be suspicious, please contact us immediately.

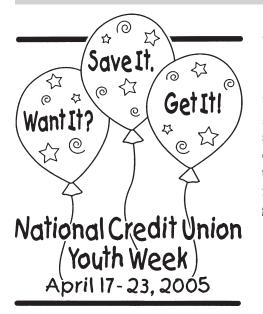
Make Life Easier With Direct Deposit

Are you still standing in line at the Credit Union on payday to deposit your check? Why not make your life easier with direct deposit from your Credit Union? Your paycheck can be automatically deposited to your savings account, and your funds are available for to use on the same day you get paid.

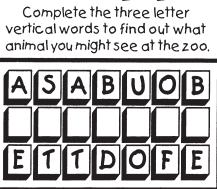
You are busy enough with work, home life, and errands. Have your paycheck put into your account automatically and get on with things that are more important. Call or stop by the Credit Union today to ask about Direct Deposit.

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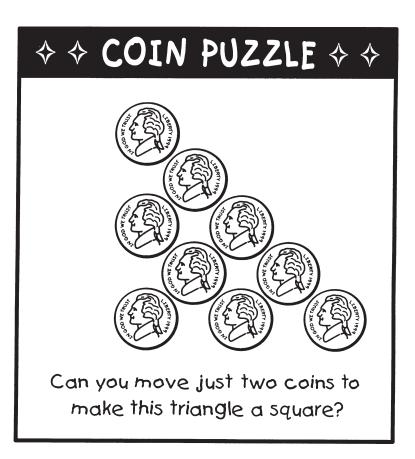




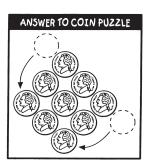
Answer: Giratte

Want It? Save It. Get It!

Hey kids! Wish you had a new video game? Or a couple of recently released DVDs? Then join kids from all across the country in celebrating National Credit Union Youth Week, April 17 – April 23. This year the theme is "Want It? Save It. Get It!" That's a reminder that if we want to have something, we need to save for it. So set your goals, whether it's for a new game or a DVD, and then start saving in your credit union share account. Save part of your allowance, if you get one. Save some of the money that you get as a birthday present. And, save some of the money you earn from doing extra chores. So what are you waiting for? Start saving now so you can get what you want later.







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Calendar of Events 2005



Begins Sunday, April 3, 2005



Begins April 24, 2005 The Credit Union will be closed on Monday, April 25, 2005 in observance of Passover.



Pannonia Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting Wednesday, May 25, 2005



Monday, May 30, 2005



Tuesday, June 14, 2005



Sunday, June 19, 2005



Happy 96th Birthday to Credit Unions

With the very first state credit union act passed in Massachusetts in 1909, America's credit unions are now 96 years old. From humble beginnings when there were just a few dozen credit unions in the nation, the credit union movement now serves more than 84 million U.S. consumers from approximately 9,750 credit unions.

Credit unions have changed greatly in the way we look and how we deliver services to our members, but our mission is still the same: To provide our members a reasonably-priced alternative to banks and other forprofit financial institutions. We are governed by volunteer boards of directors made up of credit union members. We do not serve, nor do we pay, directors and shareholders as with banks. The income we derive from financial services is returned to our members in the form of higher dividends on savings and lower rates on loans.

So, Happy Birthday, credit unions! We should all look so great at 96!

Spring into Summer in Your New Vehicle

Setting your sights on a new vehicle for your summer road trips? Whether you're in the market for a new car or just one that's new to you, stop by the Credit Union.With pre-approved

financing from the Credit Union, you'll

be in the best position to buy the vehicle that's right for you.Those extra special dealer-financing offers are sometimes used to move slower-selling models off the lot.With a loan from the



Credit Union, you have more choices. Just make sure you review the service records and have the car checked out by a reliable mechanic.

Stop by today and let us help you spring into summer with a pre-approved vehicle loan.

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