

MEMBER *insight*

SEPTEMBER 2023

75 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY

On October 19, 2023, TACU will join over 56,000 credit unions around the world to celebrate International Credit Union (ICU) Day®. This year marks the 75th anniversary of International Credit Union Day®. Credit unions were built on the principle of “people helping people.” We’ve seen that philosophy in action for more than 100 years, with credit unions providing access to affordable financial products and striving to meet the needs of underserved communities. TACU is honored to be a part of this proud tradition.



SECURITY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS - VISA CREDIT CARDS



OPEN A CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNT TODAY

2024 Christmas Club Accounts Now Open!

A Christmas Club Account lets you save for your holiday spending throughout the year by making a direct deposit each month. Earn interest throughout the year instead of paying interest on your credit card balance for a year.

To begin, all you need is a \$25 deposit. Contact TACU at 608.372.4736 to open one today.



2024 TACU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The 2024 scholarship applications are now available. TACU awards up to \$2,000 in scholarship money each year. The money can be given to an individual recipient or be divided among multiple recipients at the discretion of our scholarship committee.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must be a member or a child of a primary member of TACU and the applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a school of higher education on a full-time basis for the 2024-2025 school year.

Application Process

The applicant must complete the TACU scholarship application, which can be printed from TACU's website at www.tacuonline.com/scholarship. Once complete, the application with one letter of reference and a resume should be submitted to TACU on or before April 1st, 2024. The award(s) will be presented in May either at the Tomah High School Awards Banquet, if the recipient is attending, or the recipient will be notified in writing. The winner(s) will receive a check made payable to them and the school of their choice.

If there are any questions regarding the TACU Scholarship, please call 608.372.4736.



KEEP YOUR PHONE, TABLET AND LAPTOP SECURE

Some days, it feels like everything we could ever need is online. While that's convenient, it also presents a few new things to remember about keeping your confidential information safe and secure.

Viruses and spyware can take over your system, slow it down and put your data, privacy, and internet accounts at risk. Check out these tips for protecting your personal and financial information from threats anytime you're online:

- Update your security software and run a complete system scan on all your computers.
- Download the latest version of your web browser to help safely surf the web.
- Update your operating system to ensure you have the latest security updates.
- Back up your data regularly using a removable storage device or cloud.
- Make wireless network security a priority at home and on the road.
- Don't click on any ads, pop-up windows or banners that look suspicious.
- Avoid suspicious and non-trustworthy sites. They may house malicious software that has the potential to infect your computer.
- Never click on links in suspicious emails or send personal information over non-secure email. Never reply to or click links that ask for your personal information.
- Log off the internet and lock your computer when it is not in use.

You may not think about it, but protecting your smartphone is just as important as protecting your computer and other devices from cybersecurity threats. Here are a few tips to help you reduce the risk of exposure to mobility security threats:

- Avoid sharing your phone or tablet with others, especially strangers.
- Be sure no one is looking over your shoulder in crowded public areas and reading information from your device's screen.
- Consider installing anti-virus on your phone.
- Update your operating system to ensure you have the latest security updates.



COATS FOR KIDS COLLECTION SITE

Winter will be here before you know it. It's time to dust off your winter gear and make sure it all still fits! If it doesn't, drop them in our Coats for Kids donation bin located in our lobby now until Monday, October 16th. New or gently used winter coats, snow pants, hats, mittens, snow boots and scarves are all welcome donations.

Distribution of items will be on a first come basis at Lighthouse Assembly of God:
Friday, October 20th from 4:00 PM-7:00 PM and Saturday, October 21st from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Now Collecting COATS FOR KIDS



UPCOMING EVENTS

International Credit Union Day - October 19th

Veteran's Day - Closed November 11th

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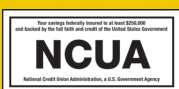
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

DRIVE-UP HOURS

Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday
7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm



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