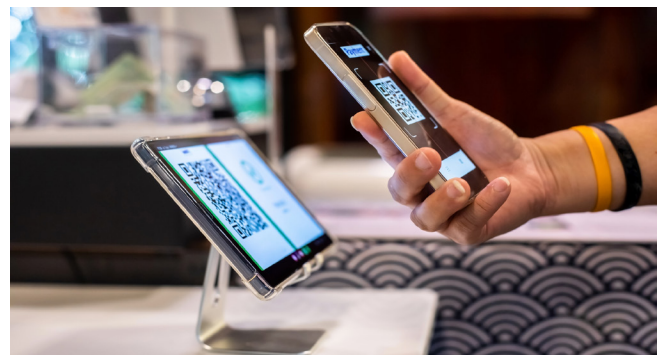


MEMBER insight

OCTOBER 2023

BEWARE OF FAKE QR CODES

While QR codes are generally safe, they can be manipulated by scammers because they all appear similar. A malicious QR code may lead you to a spoofed website designed to drop different malware types or steal your sensitive data, like your login credentials, credit card information, or money. In one incident, scammers were using fake parking meter QR codes to steal money through phishing websites.



It's challenging to check if a QR code is safe because they all look nearly identical to the human eye. Instead, you must check a QR code for safety by the context of where it appears and the content it leads to. For example, if a QR code sends you to a URL, examine the link to ensure it's not a scam. QR codes usually use shortened URLs to save space, so you'll need to wait for the full URL to appear.

Please also be mindful of the source of the code and watch out for signs of tampering. While codes on reputable websites or at businesses are usually safer, hackers can manipulate them too. Be wary of fraudulent schemes. For example, a QR code leading you to a Bitcoin ATM could be a scam.

Listen to your gut. Avoid QR codes that seem risky. Read the QR Code security best practices listed below for more information.

HAT & MITTEN DRIVE

Donations of NEW hats and mittens can be dropped off in the TACU lobby. The donations go to local children in need. Drive ends November 30th.

Sponsored by 7 Rivers Region Chapter of Credit Unions.



ANNUAL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

TACU employees decorated pumpkins to raise money for their favorite charity! The employee with the most votes for their pumpkin received \$100 to donate to a charity of their choice. Miranda's "Pooh Bear" pumpkin took 1st place with her donation going to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.





84th Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2024 social hour 5 p.m. Meeting begins at 6 p.m.
American Legion - 800 Wisconsin Ave - Tomah

As a member-owner of TACU Credit Union, you are invited to the 84th Annual Meeting. Join us to meet elected Board Members and TACU employees, learn about the financial position of TACU, ask questions and enjoy a light meal. Alan Laylan and Joseph Bubnich have been selected by the Nomination Committee for re-election to the Board for a three-year term.

NOTICE

You are hereby advised of your right under Article V. Section 4 of the Credit Union's bylaws to submit to the Chairperson on or before December 29, 2023, a petition requesting your nomination as a nominee to the Credit Union's Board of Directors. Your petition must be signed by at least fifty (50) members eligible to vote at meetings of the members of the Credit Union. "If no member submits a petition, the chairperson shall take a voice vote or declare each nominee elected by acclamation at the annual meeting and there shall be no election by mail ballot."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Closed Veterans Day - November 11th
Closed Thanksgiving - November 23rd

ANNIVERSARIES

Dawn Pfaff, AVP Member Services - 24 yrs
Katie Zellmer, Accounting Assistant - 5 yrs

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Director — Jeff Cram

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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