

MEMBER insight

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Help TACU Celebrate National Credit Union Youth Month

Every year, credit unions nationwide celebrate April as National Youth Month. Stop in and join us for the celebration! It is an ideal time to bring a new baby into the CU to get their account opened, or your preschoolers and school-age children, even nieces, nephews and grandkids! Comprehending money (spending, saving and budgeting) starts at a young age. Even kids who are just starting to walk and talk, can begin to grasp the basics of money in its most basic terms. Why not also use it as a learning experience, an opportunity to introduce the credit union to your favorite child?

- Every youth account opened during the month of April will receive a \$5* deposit into their account. PLUS, every 5-Spot Savers Club Account opened, will receive an additional \$5*
- Earn 1 entry for every deposit made into a youth account to win \$50
- EARN DOUBLE PUNCHES on all Youth Club Cards.



*To qualify for deposit prize, prize must remain on deposit for 90 days. Account must be for child under age of 18. Only valid with first-time accounts.

Chili Cook-off Raises Funds for Local Non-Profit

TACU's Fundraising Committee coordinated the annual Chili Cook Off with the goal of assisting local non-profit organizations. Six TACU employee teams volunteered to make a delicious chili. Each participants' chili benefited a different local non-profit, so a vote for your favorite chili was a vote for that non-profit to receive a donation.

The winning chili was created by Miranda. The Tomah Veteran's Assistance Foundation received a donation of \$104. Thank you to all that sampled and donated.



STAY AHEAD OF PAYMENT SCAMS

We are here to help. Please share these tips with your family and loved ones!

Stay ahead of impostor scams. Scammers may pose as credit union employees, utility companies, online stores, IRS employees and more. You should be wary of phone calls, texts and emails that come out of the blue and ask for your personal information. Don't reply back to the messages. Instead, contact the company directly.

Avoid anything that is too-good-to-be-true. You should beware of scams that involve someone trying to sell you merchandise that you will never receive such as pets, concert or sporting event tickets, jewelry, and cryptocurrency. We recommend that you only make purchases from reputable businesses.

Guard your information. Fraudsters may ask you to share passwords, one-time passcodes, or account details. This method is referred to as "phishing." The credit union will never contact you and ask for your password or confidential information. You should always contact the company or merchant directly when in doubt.

Cash Apps and Home banking. You should always treat any cash transfer app as cash. Only send money to people you know and trust or small reputable businesses since you can not get those payments back. Furthermore, you should never give your password or a one-time passcode to anyone to prevent unauthorized transactions.



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