

# NEWS FROM DAWSON CO-OP CREDIT UNION

## JUNE 2021



The annual meeting, historically scheduled for late February, was held May 24th at the Dawson-Boyd Community Center.

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### Holiday Closings:

Independence Day:  
07/05/2021  
Labor Day:  
09/06/2021

### OTTERTAIL CREDIT UNION IN FERGUS FALLS MERGES WITH DAWSON CO-OP CREDIT UNION (PENDING OTTERTAIL MEMBER APPROVAL)

The merger will become effective September 1st, 2021 after approval from Ottertails membership. Along with the merger will be a name change which is yet to be determined.

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**'See the Sights!'**: Use your debit card and get rewarded! Beginning July 1 - September 30, 2021 when you use your debit card to make purchases, you are automatically entered for a chance to win! Grand Prize: \$500 gift card, or a \$50 gift card which will be given away each month of the promotion period.



*Congrats!*

To Olivia Stratmoen of Dawson who won a \$50.00 VISA gift card as part of the "Cushy & Comfy" SHAZAM Debit Rewards campaign which ran January 1 - March 31, 2021.

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*Congratulations!*

### 2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Landon Tanner - Renville  
Whitney Wordes - Renville  
Benjamin Whited - Olivia  
Jordan Hastad - Dawson  
Grace Johnson - Dawson  
Cadence Dove - Madison



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# MORE MONEY IS COMING AND SCAMMERS ARE READY

By: Lisa Lake

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act, eligible families will get monthly payments from the government from July 15 through December 2021. The IRS will send these monthly payments directly to people through direct deposit, paper checks, or debit cards. Unlike economic impact payments, these payments are an advance on families' child tax credit. People who are eligible will get up to half of their child tax credit in these monthly payments and the other half when they file their 2021 taxes.

If you qualify for payments - which depends, in part, on how much you make - you'll get them on about the 15th of each month, automatically, without having to do anything. The IRS is working to get online systems set up on its webpage and make sure all questions get answered. Go to [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) for the latest info on who qualifies, how much you'll get, and how to address any problems you might run into.

When money from the government is in the news, we know scammers are about to run their standard playbook. They may call, email, text, or DM you. They'll say they can help you get your payments earlier (they can't), get you more money (also NO), or tell you other lies (for sure). Here's the real deal:

- Only the IRS will be sending these payments. Anyone trying to "help" you get your child tax credit is really after your money
- The government will NEVER call, text, email, or DM you out of the blue, asking for money or information. Keep your money - and your Social Security, bank account, debit and credit card numbers - to yourself!
- Nobody legit will ever demand that you pay by gift card, wire transfer through companies like Money Gram or Western Union, or cryptocurrency. That's a SCAM every time!

## Useful Tip:

### Curious about your Credit Score?

Visit [annualcreditreport.com](https://annualcreditreport.com) to get your free credit report. The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires each of the nationwide credit reporting companies - Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion - to provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months.

## Summer Events

**Boyd Goodtime Days: June 11 - 13**

**Renville Sugar Beet Days: June 10 - 13**

**Dawson Riverfest: June 23 - 27**

**Danube Fun Days: July 7 - 11**

**Sacred Heart Summerfest: July 14 - 18**

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