

NEWS FROM DAWSON CO-OP CREDIT UNION

SEPTEMBER 2021

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Columbus Day:
10/11/2021

Veterans Day:
11/11/2021

Thanksgiving Day:
11/25/2021

Christmas Eve:
12/24/2021 @ 12 pm

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Member Appreciation Days

Renville:
Wednesday, October 6, 2021
11 am - 1 pm

Dawson:
Thursday, October 7, 2021
11 am - 1 pm

WELCOME OTTER TAIL CREDIT UNION MEMBERS!

The legal merger became effective September 1st, 2021 after the approval from Otter Tails membership. Once again we want to welcome you. We look forward to serving your community.

'Fall Festival': Use your debit card and get rewarded! Beginning October 1 - December 31, 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 Bruce Feldman of Renville who won a \$50.00 VISA gift card as part of the "Let's Get Crafty" SHAZAM Debit Rewards campaign which ran April 1 - June 30, 2021.

ENHANCEMENT OF OUR INTERNET BANKING AND BILL PAY SERVICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 18, 2021

Please note that after the upgrade, you will see new user friendly screens and menu options, a new bill pay set up, and new personal pay options.

Re-enrollment will be required for all users.

When you re-enroll, you must set up a new password at the initial login on or after October 18, 2021.

What's New!?

We are excited to introduce P2P payments through our new Money transfer system. Send or receive money without sharing confidential banking account information.

Important Info:

In order for DCCU to complete the upgrade, Internet Banking and Bill Pay will be UNAVAILABLE from Friday, October 15, 2021 - Monday, October 18, 2021

For more information please visit our website at www.dawsonco-opcu.com

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Dawson, MN 56232
(320)769-2908; (800)276-0025

Boyd Branch:
380 Stockholm Ave | PO Box 245
Boyd, MN 56218
(320)855-9900

Renville Branch:
208 N Main St | PO Box 585
Renville, MN 56284
(320)329-3152; (866)529-4623

Fergus Falls Branch:
413 West Stanton Ave
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
(218)736-5528; (800)908-6466

STOP THE GRINCH FROM STEALING YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER WITH TIPS FOR SAFE ONLINE SHOPPING

By: Stephan Thomasee

Many consumers are using the internet as their primary means of shopping, and it's the perfect opportunity for the Grinch to steal holiday cheer. This is the season when hackers, scammers and online thieves are poised to steal the personal information of unsuspecting shoppers. A few simple precautions will keep the Grinch at bay and provide a safe online holiday shopping experience.

- When shopping online, confirm the website is secure. To ensure the safest shopping experience online, be sure the link starts with "https." The "s" stands for secure. Also look for a padlock symbol, which is usually found in the bar at the top of the screen next to the web address.
- Use your mouse to hover over web links and ensure they point to a legitimate website. Look for typos, repeated letters and other misspellings that can indicate a spoofed site. When in doubt, type the web address into the search bar.
- Pay close attention to the sender's email address. The domain name should match the retailer's legitimate website. A spoofed email address may look legitimate. Hover over the address to check for characters in the address that look correct but are different. For instance a W may be represented with two Vs.
- Don't inadvertently give your credentials to fraudsters by logging in to view a coupon or special deal. Legitimate retailers won't ask for this information.
- Avoid shopping on public Wi-Fi®. Fraudsters can connect to the Wi-Fi service and capture your account numbers and passwords. Buying items, checking your bank account and paying bills can be a risky business on public Wi-Fi.

The holidays should be a time of joy - not stress and frustration as you untangle a case of identity theft or financial fraud. Protect yourself from the Grinch by proactively safeguarding your personal information.

Reminder:

If you are traveling south for the winter please make sure to update your mailing address with us before you leave and when you return. For your safety, our statements do not get forwarded.

FSC Scholarships

Now Accepting Applications

This year the council will be awarding \$16,000 in \$1,000 individual scholarships - providing 16 Minnesota credit union members the opportunity to cut the cost of college. Visit <https://www.mncun.org/scholarship-council.html> for more information.

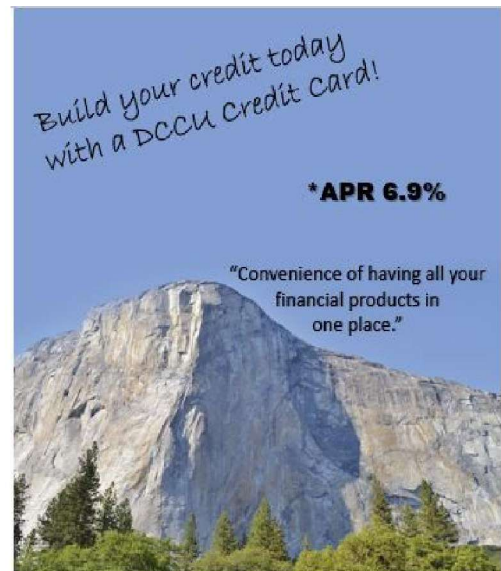
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