

NEWS FROM DAWSON CO-OP CREDIT UNION

SEPTEMBER 2022

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Columbus Day: 10/10/2022

Veterans Day: 11/11/2022

Thanksgiving: 11/24/2022

Christmas: 12/26/2022

New Year's: 01/02/2023

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Reminder:

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

Please make sure we have your current cell phone number on file so you can be contacted by Shazam if your card is blocked.

'Superhero Rewards': Use your debit card and get rewarded! Beginning October 1 - December 31, 2022 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 Mayra L. Gutierrez of Willmar who won a \$50.00 VISA gift card as part of the "Choose Your Adventure Rewards" SHAZAM Debit Rewards campaign which ran April 1 - June 30, 2022



Member Appreciation Day

Renville Branch

Wednesday, October 5 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Dawson Branch

Thursday, October 6 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fergus Falls Branch

Tuesday, October 18 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Join us for our Member Appreciation Days!

FSC Scholarship

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

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 Foundation Scholarship Committee - Minnesota Credit Union Network (mncun.org) for more information.

Dawson Branch:

711 6th St | PO Box 1002

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

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Linda has worked at the Dawson Co-op Credit Union for over 11 years. She wears many hats at the Credit Union but her main role is in Compliance & Operations.

Linda's favorite memory from work are the Christmas cookie platters...SO GOOD!! The most rewarding part of her job is working with a member to help resolve their issue or problem.

When Linda is not at work she enjoys reading, watching sports, and spending time with her family and friends. Her favorite season is summer because she loves time at the cabin with family!!

Fun fact about Linda:

She is the third child in a family of seven kids and she grew up in the small town of Terrace.



Simple Tips to Securing your Computer, Smartphone, or Game Device

The internet gives you access to countless products and services. At the same time, it can leave you open to scammers, hackers, and identity thieves. Below are some tips on how to protect your information while using your computer.

- Double your login protection. Enable multi-factor authentication (MFA) to ensure that the only person who has access to your account is you. Use it for email, banking, social media, and any other service that requires logging in. If MFA is an option, enable it by using a trusted mobile device, such as your smartphone, an authenticator app, or a secure token – a small physical device that can hook onto your key ring.
- Be up-to-date. Keep your software updated to the latest version available. Maintain your security settings to keeping your information safe by turning on automatic updates so you don't have to think about it, and set your security software to run regular scans.
- If you connect, you must protect. Whether it's your computer, smartphone, game device or other network devices, the best defense against viruses and malware is to update to the latest security software, web browser, and operating systems. Sign up for automatic updates, if you can, and protect your devices with anti-virus software.
- Play hard to get with strangers. Cyber criminals use phishing tactics, hoping to fool their victims. If you're unsure who an email is from – even if the details appear accurate or if the email looks "phishy", do not respond and do not click on any links or attachments found in that email. When available use the "junk" or "block" option to no longer receive messages from a particular sender.
- Never click and tell. Limit what information you post on social media – from personal addresses to where you like to grab coffee. What many people don't realize is that these seemingly random details are all that criminals need to know to target you, your loved ones, and your physical belongings – online and in the real world. Keep Social Security numbers, account numbers and passwords private, as well as specific information about yourself, such as your full name, address, birthday, and even vacation plans. Disable location services that allow anyone to see where you are – and where you aren't – at any given time.
- Keep tabs on your apps. Most connected appliances, toys and devices are supported by a mobile application. Your mobile device could be filled with suspicious apps running in the background or using default permissions you never realized you approved – gathering your personal information without your knowledge while also putting your identity and privacy at risk. Check your app permissions and use the "rule of least privilege" to delete what you don't need or no longer use. Learn to just say "NO" to privilege requests that don't make sense. Only download apps from trusted vendors and sources.

www.mycreditunion.gov/fraud-prevention-center/online-security



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