GREAT PLAINS Federal Credit Union

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FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS MISS OUT ON THE CREDIT UNION DIFFERENCE!

You wouldn't like it if your friends held out on you and didn't let you in on a sweet deal they had going. Don't keep the benefits of credit union membership a secret. Let your friends know the perks of being more than a customer.

Let them know about the personalized service you receive from a credit union employee who is a member just like you. Tell them about how good rates are and how fees are lower. Don't forget to tell them they can have a 050173 say in the credit union's governance by attending annual meetings and volunteering.

You may want to tell your enemies too. Rub it in that your financial institution is way better than theirs.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The credit union will be closed for the following holidays:

INDEPENDENCE DAY— 07/04/2023 LABOR DAY— 09/04/2023 Our parents always said we should share. They probably didn't mean we should allow criminals to gain access to our private information so they could share in our hard-earned money.

The credit union goes to great lengths to protect your information but we need your help. Be wary of unsolicited emails especially those offering jobs or other offers too good to be true. Don't be too quick to click on web links or attachments. A good sign that something is fraud is when you receive a check or offer of payment and then are instructed to send funds immediately back to the source.

Fraud perpetrators have been able to simulate credit union information such as phone number or email address. The credit union retains your private information in its database. It's highly unlikely that we would initiate contact with you and then ask you to provide information that is already in our database.

Advertisements and other media communications may mention "zero liability". While some unauthorized transactions are 039490 eligible for protection in certain circumstances, there are stipulations that apply. Credit union members are increasingly becoming targets for fraud. Losses due to fraud continue to increase. Investigating potential fraud disputes is a time-consuming process. Members may experience delays in funds being returned and other inconveniences such as the inability to use their debit card. If the credit union 062946 were to receive information that the dispute is invalid then the member will be responsible for any loss.

The credit union is happy to share with our members. Millions have been given back to members in loan interest rebates and special dividends on deposits. We don't want to share with criminals. When one member's activity results in a loss all members share in that loss.

We encourage all members to be diligent in protecting their private information and finances. Don't be an accomplice in a crime committed against yourself.





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Debit Card Protection

Keeping your debit card under lock and key isn't really feasible. It might minimize the risk of your card information being stolen. However, it could greatly increase your risk of incurring physical harm from those waiting in line behind you while you access your card.

SecurLockEquip might be a better option. The SecurLockEquip mobile app enables you to be an active participant in the fight against fraud. You can set interactive controls that allow you to view transactions, monitor activity, and take other actions which can allow you added piece of mind.

Controls include:

- Turning card on and off whenever it is misplaced or while you research activity that is unfamiliar to you.
- Setting alerts and denying transactions based on merchant type, transaction type, or location.

- Monitoring and controlling dependent cardholders' usage.
- Receiving transaction notifications. This allows for 400968 prompt action when notified of a fraudulent transaction which can limit loss.

This app is free and available on the App Store or Google Play store. Links to the apps may also be found on our website, www.greatplainsfcu.com. Click on the Deposits drop down box and then click the Debit & Credit Cards link.



Supersize Your CD

It's not often that you can SUPERSIZE something and not have to feel guilty about all the extra calories. You still have time to take advantage of our SUPERSIZE YOUR CD special.

Open a new one year or two year Certificate of Deposit (CD) or Individual 811095 Retirement Account (IRA) with a balance of \$50,000 to \$99,999.99 and earn an additional 0.50% above the current rate. New CDs and IRAs with balances of \$100,000.00 or more will earn an additional 1.0% above the current rate. This offer is for a limited time so be sure not to miss out.

Contact your local branch for current CD and IRA rates. Member deposits are insured by the National Credit Union Association, a U.S. government agency.



Special Points of Interest

Hidden Account Numbers: We have hidden **FIVE** account numbers in the newsletter. If a member finds <u>their own</u> account number and calls the credit union to let us know, they will **win \$50**.