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**The main office will be
closed in observance of
the following days:**

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Fri., July 3, 2020
Credit Union Closes
at Noon

LABOR DAY
Mon., September 7, 2020

COLUMBUS DAY
Mon., October 12, 2020



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From Firefighters Credit Union



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Apply online at www.fire-cu.org or call
a Loan Officer today at **(317) 636-5581**.

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. This offer is not valid on vehicles currently financed with Firefighters Credit Union. Terms and conditions are subject to change at any time without notice. Payment sample based on \$25,000.00 for 72 months at 3.25% is estimated at \$382.70 and assumes a 720 credit score. Credit approval required.

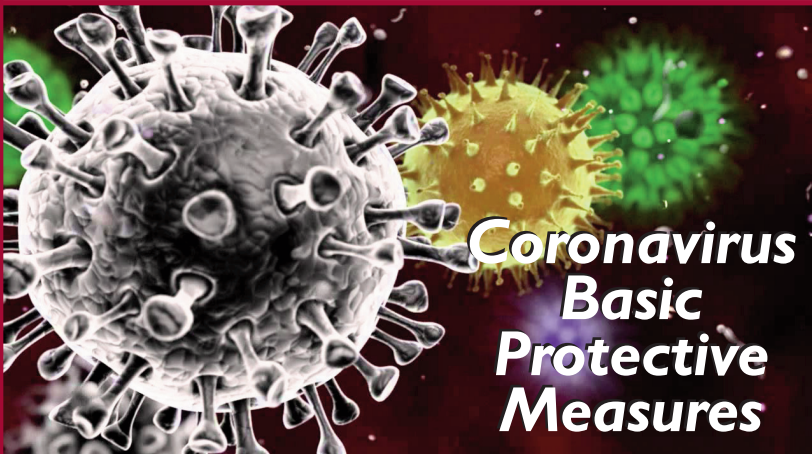
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are available on the website at www.fire-cu.org. Applications are due in office by July 24, 2020 and the drawing will be July 29, 2020. Winners will be notified by phone.



Firefighters Credit Union has a year-round, established wellness program in place for employees that includes the distribution of wellness tips and precautions. During this time of social distancing, we have asked employees to eliminate hand-to-hand contact, such as shaking hands, when greeting teammates, members, and guests. Additionally, protective equipment has been provided and installed to ensure employees and members are able to safely practice social distancing.

Wellness is a Priority



DEDICATED TO HELPING MEMBERS

*As a cooperative,
Firefighters Credit Union
is dedicated to helping our
members throughout their
daily lives, including during
times of unexpected need.*

Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

- Wash your hands frequently using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. Maintain a distance between yourself and anyone coughing or sneezing.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue when you cough or sneeze. Dispose of the tissue immediately.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth. Your hand touches many surfaces and can pick up the virus.

If you develop fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical advice promptly.

Beware of Scams Related to the Coronavirus

Scammers are taking advantage of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic to con people into giving up their money. Though the reason behind their fraud is new, their tactics are familiar. It can be even harder to prevent scams right now because people 62 and older are not interacting with as many friends, neighbors, and senior service providers due to efforts to slow the spread of disease.

THE BOTTOM LINE

The best defense is to say **NO** if:

- Anyone contacts you and asks for your Social Security number, bank account number, credit card information, Medicare ID number, or driver's license number.
- Anyone contacts you asking for any other personally identifiable information by phone, in person, by text message, or email.
- Someone you do not know contacts you and requests money through a Peer to Peer (P2P) payment app like Venmo or Zelle or through pre-paid gift cards. *These methods transfer funds immediately with little recall or retrieval capabilities and can be hard to trace*, often making them the preferred choice of scammers.
- Someone you do not know sends you a check, maybe for prize-winnings or for the sale of goods and asks you to send a portion of the money back.
- Something does not feel right to you. Trust your gut and reserve the right to say no if it sounds too good to be true.



Staff Retirement

George Simington retired on June 30, 2020. George began working at the Firefighters CU in August of 1996 as a part-time custodian. His duties would vary from day to day.

George is well known throughout the firefighting community and everyone enjoys talking to him during their visits to the Credit Union. His big smile will be missed by the staff and members. A recognition time is being planned here at the Credit Union in the near future to thank him for a job well done. We will post the day and time on the website. On behalf of the Board, Management and staff, we would like to thank George for his 24 years of service. It has been a joy and pleasure to work with him and we wish him a wonderful retirement.

Respectfully,
Mel Self
President/CEO