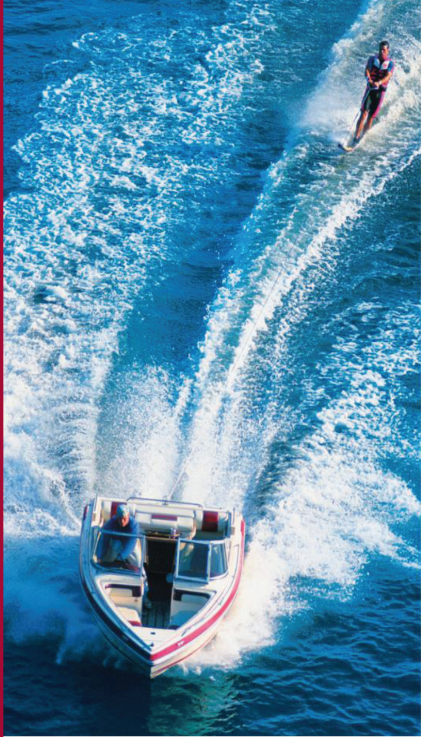




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*The main office will be
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**INDEPENDENCE DAY
OBSERVED
Monday, July 5, 2021**

**Friday, August 6, 2021
Closes at Noon**

**LABOR DAY
Monday, September 6, 2021**

**COLUMBUS DAY
Monday, October 11, 2021**

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Take an additional .5%* off already competitive rates.



YOUR SAVINGS INSURED TO \$250,000 PER ACCOUNT
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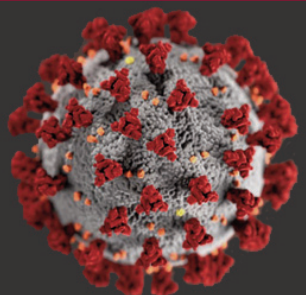
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COVID Update

We remain committed to the health and safety of our employees and our members we serve. The lobby and drive thru are open to the members. Regular hours apply. At this time masks will no longer be required if you are fully vaccinated.

FCU will continue to clean offices regularly and acrylic barriers will remain in designated areas in the building. We encourage you to still be respectful of others around you and social distance if possible. Please be safe and stay healthy.

We care about our membership and staff and will continue to keep you updated.

Sincerely,
Mel Self
President and CEO
Firefighters Credit Union



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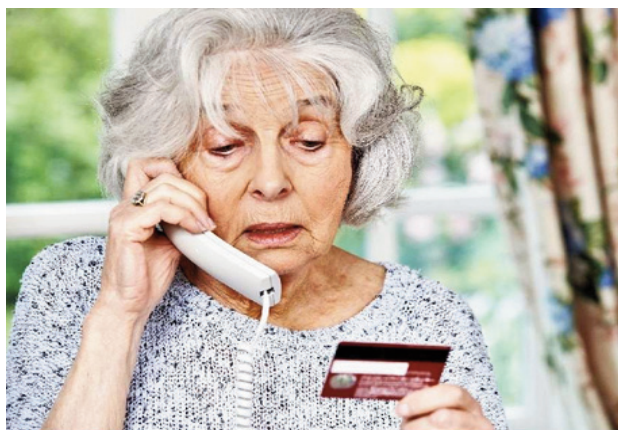
Avoid the Top 10 Scams of 2020

Last year, as millions of Americans struggled to make ends meet due to the COVID-19 pandemic, scammers took advantage of an unprecedented opportunity to defraud consumers.

The combination of widespread economic vulnerability and social isolation brought on by the pandemic correlated with an increase in two specific fraud categories: bogus prize/sweepstakes/gift scams, and romance scams.

TOP TEN SCAMS OF 2020

1. Internet: Gen Merchandise
2. Phishing/Spoofing
3. Fake Check Scams
4. Friendship & Sweetheart Swindles
5. Prizes/Sweepstakes/Free Gifts
6. Advance Fee Loans, Credit Arrangers
7. Computers: Equipment/Software
8. Internet: Auctions
9. Investments: Other
10. Internet: Extortion



While the red flags of these scams vary from case to case, a good rule of thumb for recognizing these crimes is that a request for money to be sent to someone you have never met in person is almost a hallmark of a scam. Also, being aware that scammers are adept at creating a sense of urgency in their victims ("Pay now or you'll miss out on this prize!") is a good way to recognize some of these scams for what they are.

Please be cautious as you receive phone calls, emails, texts or items in the mailbox that want you to send money.
IT MAY BE A SCAM!



Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are available on the website at www.fire-cu.org.

Applications are due in office by July 22, 2021, and the drawing will be July 23, 2021. Winners will be notified by phone.