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Wildfire Credit Union's Annual Meeting

With COVID 19 still a health concern for everyone, we have made the decision to take the Wildfire Credit Union annual meeting to a virtual format. The meeting will take place on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EST. Invitations were mailed out the end of January. Please follow the instructions on the invitation to sign up, and if you have any questions please call 989-249-8262 or 800-227-2328 ext. 8262.



Sweetheart Loans for February!

It may be cold and snowy outside, but we have some sweetheart loans available throughout the month of February that can warm things up. From now through February 28th, Wildfire's secured auto loan rate is as low as 2.24% APR*. Whether you are looking to update your vehicle or use your paid vehicle as collateral, now might be just the time to take action.

We are also offering a signature loan with the rate as low as 7.14% APR* during the month of February. It may be a perfect time to make that special purchase or to consolidate some of your debt at a lower rate.

These rates are valid only through the month of February, so if you are thinking about making that purchase or consolidating those loans, don't miss out on these sweetheart rates! For more details, please call us at 800-227-2328 or 989-249-8200 or go to our website at www.wildfirecu.org

*Loans are subject to credit approval. Featured rate does not apply to debt consolidations of \$20,000 or more and terms greater than 60 months. Please call for details. Limited time offer.



Grand Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Christopher Williams, Mercedes Equia, Frances Irvin and Marilyn Schafer who all purchased a raffle ticket to support the Michigan Credit Union League Political Action fund at a Wildfire Credit Union branch and won.



Be Aware!

Here are a couple tips to help you become more aware of fraud and help to avoid it:

- Know who you are dealing with. If you are not sure the charity or company you are dealing with is legitimate contact your Better Business Bureau.
- Guard your personal information. Be especially careful if a business you already do business with calls you asking for information that they would already have.
- Don't believe promises of easy money. Often if something seems too good to be true, it usually is too good to be true.

We will share more tips with you throughout the year, to help you always Be Aware!



Be Suspicious!

Tax Refund Information

If you plan to have your tax refund deposited directly into your account at Wildfire Credit Union, you will need to provide the credit union's routing information. Our routing number is located at the bottom of our home page on our website: www.wildfirecu.org

If you need further help, please contact our Call Center at 989-249-8200 or 800-227-2328.



about *you*...loan

Wildfire offered our "about *you*...loan", November 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, the loan was a \$1,000 signature loan. We had an overwhelming response and were happy to surprise 5 members by paying off their loans. Congratulations to our 5 winners!

Community Spotlight

Throughout 2020, Wildfire Credit Union employees have enthusiastically volunteered to pay to wear jeans in support of a number of local non-profits in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Wildfire's Jean Days are a long standing tradition at the credit union and are always very successful. In 2020, Wildfire employees raised over \$14,000. Below are the non-profits that benefited from the Jean Days:



- P.C.U.P.S. Foundation
- Habitat for Humanity
- Saginaw County Community Action Center - Walk for Warmth
- Buena Vista Police Officer Heyn & K-9 Maverick
- Aaron's Gifts from Home
- Mustard Seed Shelter
- Child & Family Services
- Bay Area Women's Center
- Shelterhouse
- Midland's Open Door
- Good Samaritan
- East Side Soup Kitchen
- Midland County Foster Closet
- I Support the 1% Veteran's Food Pantry
- Public Libraries of Saginaw Books for Babies
- Underground Railroad
- Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Network
- Covenant Kids Fun Packs
- Toys for Tots
- Salvation Army-Bay City
- READ Association of Saginaw
- Great Lakes Bay Veterans Coalition
- WKCCQ-Dream Makers
- Field Neurosciences Institute

Our employees look forward to supporting more local non-profits in the Great Lakes Bay Region through Jean Days in 2021.

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