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\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. This offer is valid on new and used autos. Loans currently financed with Firefighters Credit Union are not eligible. Payment example based on \$35,000.00 at 5.25% APR with 84 monthly payments is estimated at \$498.93 per month. Credit approval required. Terms and conditions subject to change at any time without notice.

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### *holiday* **CLOSINGS**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
Fri., July 4th, 2025  
**LABOR DAY**  
Mon., September 1st, 2025  
**COLUMBUS DAY**  
Mon., October 13th, 2025



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## It's not too late to sign up for this year's 34th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

July 18th  
Florida Scramble  
8:00 AM Start

VALLE VISTA  
GOLF COURSE  
755 E. Main St.  
Greenwood, IN

We hope to see you there!



College scholarship applications  
are available on the website at  
[www.fire-cu.org](http://www.fire-cu.org), or you can pick  
one up in the office.

Applications are due in the credit  
union by July 23, 2025. Winners will  
be notified after the drawing.



**Let Firefighters Credit Union  
help with your mortgage needs.**

**CALL US AT 317-636-5581  
to discuss your  
Purchase, Refinance or  
Home Equity Line of Credit.**



**KEEP YOUR  
VACATION  
SAFE AND  
STRESS  
FREE**



Summer traveling is a wonderful opportunity to make great memories. However, issues with theft, fraud or loss of money could turn your dream vacation into a stressful ordeal.

Here are some travel tips to keep your money safe while traveling:

1. Carry only cash/credit cards that you intend to use that day. Keep your remaining funds in the hotel safe. Clean out your purse/wallet before your trip to remove any unnecessary credit cards or anything with your social security number on it.
2. Create account alerts before you go. Setting up email or text alerts will let you know if any unauthorized activity happens on your accounts.
3. Notify your financial institutions before you leave. Let them know your destination and the dates that you will be travelling.
4. Use ATMs wisely. Use ATMs inside banks, shopping malls or other secure, high traffic locations for extra safety.
5. Avoid public wi-fi, especially if you're transferring money or paying bills. Use your carrier's internet or use your phone as a hot spot if your plan allows.
6. Keep a list of contact numbers for your financial institution or credit card company so that you can freeze funds immediately if your account is compromised.
7. Stay informed about any scams aimed at tourists traveling to your destination such as fake tickets to attractions, distraction thefts, and pickpocketing.

Travelling should allow you to enjoy yourself, not worry about financial setbacks. Taking some time to be proactive can help you focus on your trip and have a worry-free vacation.



## **Family Members Welcome**

Did you know that your family members can belong to Firefighters Credit Union and enjoy all the services available to our members? This means your cousin or Aunt can have checking account without a monthly service fee. The new baby in the family can have a savings account so that grandpa and grandma can begin building a bright future for the little one. And of course, when your child is ready to start that new job and needs a car of their own, you can contact the loan department for assistance. Contact member services for more information 317-636-5581. Eligibility requirements apply.

## **Protect Your Credit & Identity**

A credit freeze is one of the most effective (and free!) ways to guard against identity theft. It blocks scammers from opening new accounts in your name, even if they have your personal information.

Contact the major credit bureaus, Equifax, Experian and Transunion. You can freeze your account online, by phone, or in writing. You will need to provide your name, social security number, date of birth, and address to confirm your identity.

Make note of any pins or passwords that may be needed for managing or removing the freeze. Be sure to review your credit periodically to identify any suspicious activity.

