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**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
Monday, January 1st, 2024

**MARTIN LUTHER KING  
DAY**  
Monday, January 15th 2024

**PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
Monday, February 19th, 2024

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Friday, March 29th, 2024  
Closed 1/2 day at Noon

**Firefighters Credit Union has loans that will  
turn your dreams into reality.**

**Call us at 317-636-5581  
and speak with a loan officer today.**



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## **IRA Contributions**

There is still time to contribute to your 2023 IRA until April 15th, 2024. Don't have an IRA and need information on how to open an IRA for 2024? Call Firefighters Credit Union and speak to a Member Service Representative today at 317-636-5581.



# The 68th Annual Meeting Has Been Scheduled

## ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

March 26, 2024 at 9:00 am

Firefighters Credit Union  
726 Massachusetts Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The Board of Directors has 3 positions available, and the Supervisory Committee has 2 positions available. If you would like to run for one of these positions, please contact any member of the nominating committee before March 13, 2024.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Gregg Harris  
(317) 443-9612

Jason Smith  
(317) 373-4795

Ron Kautsky  
(317) 965-1719

### ABSENTEE VOTING PROCEDURES:

If a member is unable to attend the meeting in person, they may cast their vote by absentee voting. Members can cast their absentee vote in person at Firefighters Credit Union's office on the following dates during business hours March 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2024. In addition, if a member is out of town during the absentee voting dates, absentee mail-in-ballots may be requested March 14th, 2024 by contacting Kim Mattingly at 317-636-5581 ext. 223 or email [kmattingly@fire-cu.org](mailto:kmattingly@fire-cu.org). Mail-in-ballots must be received at our office before March 25th, 2024.

## GROW WITH FIREFIGHTERS CREDIT UNION:



**Attention Parents: Open a savings account for your child.**

*Let us help with each step of their financial journey.*

At Firefighters Credit Union, we are all about finding new ways to unlock our young members' potential. Opening a savings account with FCU, your child can learn to budget and save. It also offers the ability for the parent to monitor the account. Visit Firefighters Credit Union to learn more or call us at 317-636-5581 and speak to a member service representative.

## 5 SIMPLE IDEAS



## for SAVING MONEY

### Check out these five ways you can easily kick start your savings today.

Here are some ideas that can seem small but could go a long way to providing you with a little extra breathing room in your savings account. There are also a few ways that Firefighters Credit Union can help along the way as well.

- 1. Trim the fat:** Do you have subscriptions you no longer use? Should you cancel that membership? Now is a great time to evaluate all the items that get automatically deducted each month that you've long forgotten about or don't use anymore. Look at your recent account statements to see if you can save some money on the things, you forgot you were paying for.
- 2. Did you pay something off recently?** If you recently made your final car payment, or you now own your home outright, don't just use that money frivolously now. Putting that money into a savings account each month could make a big difference. Trust us, if you don't get used to spending it on other things, you'll never miss it.
- 3. Put it on auto pilot:** Make sure to set up automatic transfers when you get paid. If you transfer what you can afford to set aside each paycheck directly into savings each pay period, that will add up quickly in savings.
- 4. Change your habits:** Look for ways to cut simple costs from your monthly spending. Instead of using expensive food delivery services, dust off those casserole recipes and cook at home. If you cook at home rather than going out three or four extra times a month, that could save you some extra money.
- 5. Certificates are the way to go:** Did you know a Certificate offers a higher rate of return than most savings accounts, and you never have to worry about losing money. In fact, Firefighters Credit Union offers a wide range of certificates. You can get started with as little as \$500.00. So, what are you waiting for? This is a certifiable way to help boost your savings. Check out our certificates today.