GREAT PLAINS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

April 2020

Stay Safe (and Healthy) Out There

We know you have been bombarded with information about actions to take to reduce your risk of contracting the Coronavirus. Still we wanted to pass along these suggestions to help you stay healthy and reduce your risk of infection:

- Clean hands thoroughly and often
- Avoid close contact as the virus spreads person-toperson
- Stay home if you are sick to prevent spreading to others
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wear a facemask if you are sick and have to leave home
- Clean and disinfect often

Adherence to these guidelines is especially critical if you are at higher risk for developing more serious complications from the virus. Don't hesitate to contact your health care provider about possible additional steps you may be able to take to protect yourself.

At Great Plains we care about our members health both financial and physical. So please be sure to follow the information that's been provided and take the necessary precautions to keep yourselves healthy.

We hope you have a healthy and prosperous Spring and beyond.

Great Plains Federal Credit Union remains committed to our members during these uncertain times. Heightened actions are being taken to maintain a safe and healthy work environment. This is the first step in minimizing service disruption.

Until further notice we are limiting our lobby activity at all facilities to appointment only. We ask members to utilize our drive-thru and remote access options to the extent possible. Members who are exhibiting symptoms, have traveled to affected areas recently, or may have otherwise been exposed should delay lobby visits until deemed to no longer be at risk. Please contact (800)388-1318 if you need assistance with our audio, online, or mobile services and someone will be happy to assist you.

The pandemic's economic impact has taken a toll on many. If you have been

affected financially, please reach out to us. We want to assist in any way we can. Working together we can minimize the impact and disruption. Check our website www.greatplainsfcu.com frequently for updates.

The annual meeting scheduled for April 24th has been postponed indefinitely due to large gatherings being discouraged. We will let you know when a new date is set for the meeting. The annual report will still be made available on our website in the near future.

While these are certainly challenging times the credit union is in solid financial position with sufficient capital and resources at its disposal.

Our board of directors and staff wish all members the best of both physical and financial health especially during these unsettling circumstances.



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"APPS" olutely Essential Services to Help Keep Track of Your Accounts

We want to be sure members get the most out of their membership so here's a reminder of the apps available to help you do just that. They are available for download from the App Store or Google Play Store. More information 36876 and links can be found on our website.



GP Mobile lets you access your account from anywhere, anytime. You can do just about anything you can when using our NetTeller online banking including view transaction histories, make transfers, find branch 47943 locations, and even pay bills. In order to use GP Mobile you must first contact the credit union and enroll in NetTeller. Mobile banking is initially enabled within NetTeller settings.

Buzz Points is our debit card rewards program. If you use our debit card you can earn points toward rewards each time you make a purchase 701046 with your card. Higher points are awarded for shopping locally which means you benefit from supporting our local communities at the same time they benefit from your business.





MyMobileMoneyAccess is for our debit card users. It is a great way to monitor card activity and mitigate potential fraud losses. You can view recent debit card transactions, see available balances, or locate nearby ATMs. Other features include control and alert preferences. These allow you to restrict purchases and set up 46242 alerts to notify you of card activity. You can also freeze your card if you can't locate it or report fraudulent transactions should you be aware of such activity.

Tips to Get the Most Value from Your Tax Refund

Use your refund for some much needed debt relief. Pay off your credit card balance. If you have an outstanding balance on more than one credit card, try to pay off the smaller, high-interest rate balances first.

Grow your refund. Give yourself an even bigger return on your tax refund by putting the money into a savings account, CD, or 804945 individual retirement account (IRA). Your tax refund will continue to grow if you put it into savings or invest the money.

Consider your financial goals. Trying to save for a house, car or tuition? Apply your tax refund toward these goals. You can set up a special credit union savings account for your specific goals.

Special Points of Interest

Hidden Account Numbers: We have hidden **FIVE** account numbers in the newsletter. If a member finds <u>their own</u> account number and calls the credit union to let us know, they will **win \$50**.