



ADVANCE *notice*

Fall 2024

Mark Your Calendar HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Columbus Day	October 14, 2024
Thanksgiving	November 28, 2024
Day After	November 29, 2024
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2024
Christmas Day	December 25, 2024
New Year's Eve (Closing at 12pm)	December 31, 2024

Fraud Alert QUISHING

Quishing, short for QR code phishing, is a new identity fraud scam, that uses QR codes to scam consumers. Follow these tips from the US Postal Inspection Service to keep your info safe.

- **Think.** Before scanning a QR code, ask yourself, where did it come from? Be careful with codes sent through emails or unknown sources
- **Protect.** Treat your social security & card numbers like cash. They can be used to access or open new accounts in your name.
- **Block.** Block spam messages by calling your carrier's customer service number and instruct them to "Block text messages sent to you as email."

For more information and tips on Quishing, visit uspis.gov/news/scam-article/quishing

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Help Support AFFCU's ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE



Advance Financial is accepting monetary donations as well as non-perishable food items in support of the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana.

Monetary and food donations can be made at either office from October 1 to November 22, 2024. The items collected will help feed families in our community during the holiday seasons. To learn more about the Food Bank of NWI, visit foodbanknwi.org.

Member Appreciation AUTUMN SHRED-IT DAY



Member Shred-It Day is Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 10am - 12pm. Bring unwanted personal documents to our Schererville or East Chicago office to be shredded on site.

This year we are asking all participants to help support the Food Bank of NWI by bringing a donation of two or more non-perishable, unexpired food items. Donations are not required but highly encouraged. For more information, call us at 219.392.3900.

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Main Office/EC Office

4035 Alder Street
East Chicago, IN 46312
219.392.3900 or 800.888.0959

Schererville Office

31 West US Highway 30
Schererville, IN 46375
219.392.3940



Access your Advance Financial accounts at 33 credit union shared branches in Lake and Porter Counties and over 5,600 nationwide. Visit allco-op.org to find the location nearest you.

OFFICE HOURS

Lobby

Mon, Tues, Thurs.....9am-5pm
Wed.....9am-1pm
Fri.....9am-5:30pm
Sat.....9am-12pm

Drive-Up

Mon-Fri.....8:30am-6pm
Sat.....8:30am-1:30pm

Website

www.advancefcu.org

Touch Tone Teller

219.322.0600 or 800.888.0959



Annual Angel Tree Program SOARING SOON

Help brighten the life of a child in need this holiday season by participating in our Annual Angel Tree program, sponsored by The Salvation Army.



How the Angel Tree Program Works

- Select a card from the tree after November 12
- Purchase a gift that you deem suitable or according to the angel's wish list
- Return the gift unwrapped with the angel number by December 6

87th Annual Meeting & 2025 ELECTION NOTICE

Please be sure to review the enclosed insert regarding our 87th Annual Meeting and 2025 election. If you did not receive the insert, please contact the credit union immediately.

- Annual election applications and signature petitions available November 11, 2024 through November 15, 2024
- Completed applications and signature petitions must be received by 5:00pm, December 16, 2024
- Annual Meeting is May 7, 2025

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Debit/ATM Card Notice INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL



If you are going to travel outside of the country or make international purchases, please contact our Electronic Services department to have your debit/ATM cards unblocked for international use. All debit/ATM cards must be unblocked before they can be used outside of the U.S. To unblock your card, contact Electronic Services at 219.392.3900, option 4.

October 17 is INTERNATIONAL CU DAY!

International Credit Union (ICU) Day® celebrates the spirit of the global credit union



movement. The day is recognized to reflect upon the credit union movement's history, promote its achievements, recognize hard work and share member experiences. International Credit Union (ICU) Day® has been celebrated on the third Thursday of October since 1948. Stop by either office for free cookies, coffee and financial literacy resources.



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