

# March 2022

NEWSLETTER

Lost or Stolen Debit Card 800-889-5280

Mon-Fri 9AM-4PM Drive Thru 8am

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING



Refer friends and family this spring to your local United Credit Union where "People Helping People" is a motto we live by. Becoming a part of the UCU Family means knowing that your money is working for you!



## Manager Position Available

United Credit Union is looking for a manager, to direct the credit union operations, including lending, marketing, compliance, investments, accounting, IT and reporting. The applicant must have a strategic vision and the ability to build the organization. The manager leads a team of 1 full-time employee and 2 part-time employees. Strong communication skills, and interpersonal and technical aptitude, is a must. The manager plans, directs, coordinates and oversees daily operations. For more details, contact Sandy Reinert, at United Credit Union.



FIRST DAY OF SPRING  
MARCH 20, 2022

## Protect Yourself By Monitoring Your Credit Report

As you take stock of your year-end spending, and prepare to make a fresh financial start for Spring 2022, a great place to begin is with your free annual credit report. Obtaining this comprehensive report will give you a picture of all things credit-related in your name, and help keep you aware of any credit-related issues, including possible identity theft that affects hundreds of thousands of Americans each year.

According to [www.credit.com](http://www.credit.com), the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) gives all US residents the opportunity to request their free annual reports from each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies - Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion - through [AnnualCreditReport.com](http://AnnualCreditReport.com). Be aware that you can get one report from each bureau once a year. You have the option to spread them out throughout the year, or obtain them all at once. There are several ways to request your free annual credit report, including:

1. Online - Visit [www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com), the official site authorized by the Federal government, for free reports. After answering some questions to verify your identity, you will typically get your report immediately upon ordering.
2. Phone - Call 1-877-322-8228; go through a verification process over the phone; and your credit report will be mailed to you within 15 days.
3. Mail - Download the request form from [www.AnnualCreditReport.com](http://www.AnnualCreditReport.com). Print and complete the form. Mail the completed form to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. Your credit report will be mailed to you within 15 days.



## Keeping Your Online Accounts Safe

Your credit union cares about the security of your personal information. Below are some helpful tips for keeping your personal information safe:

1. Use complex passwords: Using at least 8 characters or more, including a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. An example of a great password would be ak380KA36.
2. Use different passwords for each of your accounts.
3. Change your passwords on a regular basis for all online accounts. Do not use your name and birthdate as part of your password.
4. Keep your passwords private.
5. Do not write down your passwords and keep them in your wallet or purse. If someone was to steal your wallet or you lose it, they will have access to everything. Keep them in a safe place where no one would expect them to be.

## The Last Word

There are big ships and small ships. But the best ship of all is friendship!



St. Patrick's Day observes the death of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The holiday has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, drinking and a whole lot of green. Stop by St. Patrick's Day, March 17, and see your local credit union, but be sure to wear green!

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