

# SEPTEMBER 2021

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## Back to School Loan

Loans Unsecured up to \$2500.00  
at 5% APR, 1 year pay back

exp 10/31/2021  
Call 785.798.3223

## Loan Special

Now that school is back in full swing, unexpected expenses have started popping up. It might be for kids' sports, a leak somewhere in the house, or your simply over spent during a vacation or for the month. United Credit Union is here for our members, it's that simple. We are here to help you and make your future brighter. By applying for a Back-to-School Loan you are getting a handle on your finances with an unsecured loan. That means no collateral. Start the process by simply applying online at: [www.unitedcunesscity.org](http://www.unitedcunesscity.org) and hit loan application on the left-hand side. Our Back-to-School Loan is a paid back in one year and the chance to apply expires October 31, 2021.

## #UCUGOODDEEDS



At the end of July, our office announced a good deeds contest for our school aged members. For a chance to win a money logo bag pack full of school listed items, children had to do a good deed for a friend, family, neighbor or for the community. Those good deeds were photographed and uploaded to social media using the hashtag #ucugooddeeds. We are so proud of those that did not hesitate and were eager to help their parents with this year's school expense by simply doing

a good deed. The winners, Maddison and Sophie Turner, were seen picking up the trash around their neighborhood.

We want to wish our community and members a great school.

**CLOSED LABOR DAY,  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021**

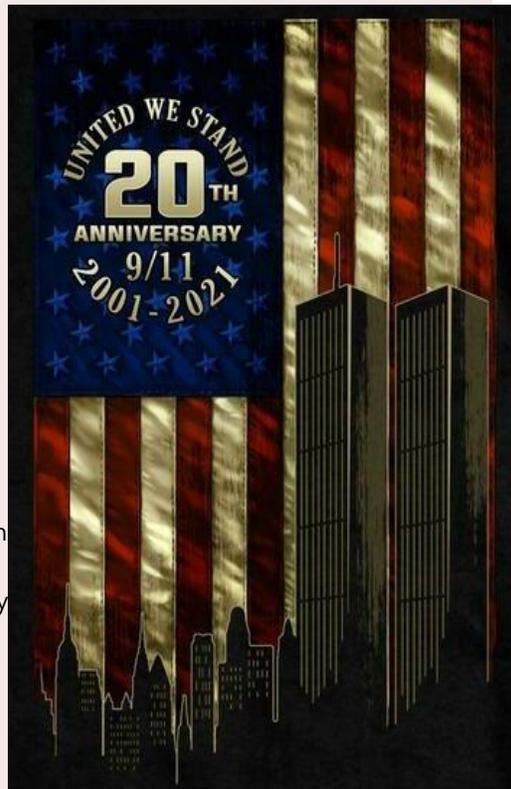
## Sponsorship and Donations

Throughout the years your local UCU has donated and supported numerous events within our community. One of the things we pride ourselves on is being active and present as our community grows throughout the years. As a not-for-profit small business, we have a board of directors that we work with and report to, to ensure the best for our members as well as our credit union. Going forward, all sponsorship and donation requests will only be considered with being submitted via our website. All requests will be answered via email following the second Monday of every month after our board meets. To find the form simply go to [www.unitedcunesscity.org](http://www.unitedcunesscity.org) and the sponsorship tab will be on the left-hand column.

# Remembering 9/11/01

Although to many, it seems as if it were only yesterday, September 11, 2021 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks that killed 2,977 and injured 6,000 with 19 hijackers committing murder/suicide. It's estimated that thousands more have suffered premature deaths from exposure to the toxic chemicals from the explosions. 9/11 remains the single deadliest terrorist attack in world history. It has had lasting effects including the War in Afghanistan, the creation of the Department of Homeland Security, broader surveillance, stepped up security at airports and an increase in pervasive racism and religious bias against Muslims. For credit unions and other financial institutions, it's meant complying with stricter rules regarding money laundering and potential funding of terrorist activities.

In 2002, the non-profit organization 9/11 Day was created. According to its website, its mission is "to rekindle the extraordinary spirit of togetherness and compassion that arose in the immediate aftermath of 9/11 tragedy, and to inspire Americans and others to do good deeds that help to create a better and more peaceful world." 9/11 Day seeks to transform the anniversary of 9/11 into a day of service - "a day of unity and good deeds to help those most in need." For more information visit [911day.org](http://911day.org).



# Scams on the Rise

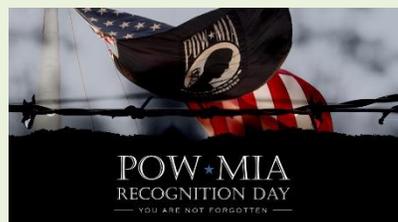
If you were looking for a way to send someone money during the pandemic, you were not alone in turning to a funds transfer app such as Cash App, Zelle, and Venmo. Popularity in these Peer-to-Peer Payment Platforms (P2P) has soared as many consumers sought contactless ways to send money to a friend, relative or people who they know and trust. P2P allows you to easily send money directly from your linked checking account. But scammers also find it to be an easy way to get access to your money.

Follow these do's and don'ts to help keep your money safe:

- \* Do know that many P2P transactions are instantaneous payments and are irreversible. There are no legal remedies for getting your money back.
- \* Don't send or receive payments from someone who you don't know or use P2P to purchase products.
- \* Don't buy from an online retailer that requires payment via a P2P payment service; it's likely a scam.
- \* Do protect your personal information by setting up security features when you link your checking account to a P2P. Create a personal identification number (PIN), use multi-factor authentication whenever possible, and set up email or text notifications so you can be made aware of any suspicious behavior.
- \* Do contact the mobile app provider to file a dispute if you think you have fallen victim to a scam.

**September  
17, 2021**

**POW/MIA  
Recognition Day**



In the United States, National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed on the third Friday in September. It honors those who were prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. It is most associated with those who were POWs during the Vietnam War.

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