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Summer Loan Kickoff!

Connected Credit Union is bringing the fun with affordable loans that will provide year-round family enjoyment! Whether you are purchasing a boat, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, tractor, camper, personal watercraft, or ATV, we've got the financing you need! Call today or apply online at **connectedcreditunion.org**.



We also offer dealer partnership lending with our local dealerships! Be sure to tell them you are a Connected Credit Union member. Our partnership with them provides you with peace of mind, knowing your loan is at your local credit union, financed by people you know and trust.



SUMMER 2024

On July 15, all users will be prompted to create a new password for our digital banking platform. This annual change is just one more way that Connected Credit Union is working to keep your finances safe and secure. **Together we can help prevent fraud!**

Protect Yourself from Fraudsters and Scammers

Never share the following information over the phone, especially when you did not initiate the contact.

- Online Banking Information
- Passwords or PINs
- Social Security Numbers
- Account Numbers
- Credit or Debit Card Information

Help us to better protect you! **Stop, look and think** before responding to any call or online scammer. Anyone can be a target today. Receiving an unexpected call about fraud on your account from a number that appears to be originating from our credit union, or another financial institution, can be alarming. Don't fall victim to a phone spoofing scam! **If you are questioning a situation, hang up and call the trusted phone number for that institution.** Keep your personal information private.

When in doubt, don't give it out!

Congratulations to Our 2024 Scholarship Recipients

Alyssa S. is a graduate of Winslow High School who has been accepted to the University of Maine at Augusta to study Elementary Education.

Maeve L. is a graduate of Belfast Area High School and has been accepted into Mount Holyoke College.



Isabella B. is a graduate of Erskine Academy and has been accepted to the University of New Hampshire to

study Marine, Estuarine, and Freshwater Biology.

Sarah S. graduated from the University of Southern Maine with a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science this year. In July, she will begin her master's program in Athletic Training.

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Credit Union Holidays

We will be closed on: New Year's Day Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Presidents' Day Patriots' Day Memorial Day Juneteenth Independence Day Labor Day Indigenous Peoples' Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

Inactive/Dormant Accounts

Any account having less than a \$50.00 balance that has had "no activity" for two years is subject to a monthly inactivity fee of \$2.00.

Abandoned Accounts

Accounts with no member-initiated activity for 3 years are considered abandoned by the state. If you have not made a deposit to your account recently, please do so to prevent your account from being considered abandoned. If your account becomes abandoned, we are required by law to turn the funds over to the State of Maine. Notification will be mailed to affected accounts prior to funds being turned over to the State of Maine.

Connected Credit Union's privacy notice can be found on our website at **connectedcreditunion.org**



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Ending Hunger Campaign Update

The Maine Credit Unions' Campaign for Ending Hunger had another amazing year! Since its inception in 1990, Maine credit unions have raised over 13.5 million dollars in food and cash contributions. These funds support nonprofit organizations throughout the entire State of Maine. We are

pleased to announce that the Campaign raised over \$1.2 million dollars in 2023. Thanks to the generosity of our members and staff, Connected Credit Union was able to

give more than \$11,000 back to our community, helping our neighbors in need. We express our sincere gratitude to all who have made the Campaign a success we could not do it without you!



Financial Fitness Fairs



The Kennebec Valley Chapter of Credit Unions hosted multiple Financial Fitness Fairs during the school year. Our Financial Fitness Fair is a budget simulation event that targets high school juniors and seniors.

Credit unions are working diligently to provide financial literacy to our schools with a fun, interactive lesson teaching them life skills that will contribute to their future financial success.

TellerPhone

Need a quick balance check or to confirm recent activity? No need to be on hold or wait for business hours, enroll in our TellerPhone service today! TellerPhone is available 24/7 in Augusta at **207.629.3392** or in Waterville at **207.313.5104**.





Tell Us Why You Love Your Credit Union

On **Friday, July 26**, join us on social media using the hashtag **#ILoveMyCreditUnion** to share what you love about Connected Credit Union. Don't forget to tag us!

Your Visa Credit Card is More Secure Than Ever!

Our Visa[®] card holders now have the ability to lock their card and prevent it from being used. This added feature is helpful in the event your card is lost or stolen.

When logged into the eZCard info site, you will see an open lock at the top right corner. By clicking on the image to lock it, you are preventing the card from use until you unlock it at another time. This would also impact any automatic payments that are billed on the card. This feature allows time to search for a lost or stolen card without the worry that it could be used by someone. Once the card is locked, it cannot be used for any reason until the cardholder unlocks it, confirming that it is once again open for use.