A Message from CEO Tim Benecke

It’s May, and so far, 2020 has been unlike any year we can recall. During the past few months families, workplaces and communities have adapted in response to the Covid-19 global pandemic. Many of the necessary changes have been personally challenging and many have also led to serious financial uncertainties. Your friends at Wildfire are here to assist you. And, like you, we are looking forward to each day and week that brings us all a little closer to normal.

We appreciate your patience and thank you for your increased usage of our online, call center and drive-thru services. Although we don’t have a date yet, we anticipate seeing you back in our lobbies again soon where we’ll continue to be equipped to serve you in a safe, responsible way.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our entire staff, take care and be safe.

Timothy W. Benecke

Shred Day

Our Shred Day on Wednesday, July 15th, will be from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at our Bay Road office. Please note that this time has been extended by 1 hour.

You are welcome to bring your personal documents (no businesses, please) that you want shredded. Please note you are limited to 4 grocery size bags or boxes. For your safety we ask that you remain in your car and follow the cone line. Items that can be shredded include white and colored paper, file folders, staples, paperclips, checks and check registers, income tax returns and other confidential mail.

Items that cannot be shredded included hazardous materials, batteries, clothing, heavy metal objects such as nuts and bolts, three rings binders, wood or glass, tools, lighters, plastic bags, x-rays, and prescription bottles.
BE AWARE!

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has opened the doors for all kinds of scams. Here are some things not only to be aware of during the COVID-19 pandemic but at other times as well:

- Facebook posts tell you that you can get special grants to help pay medical bills—the links within these posts often take you to a site asking for you to provide your social security number. Government agencies do not communicate through social media outlets.
- Phone calls telling you that you qualify for a stimulus payment, but ask you to pay a processing fee or ask for your account number for direct deposit purposes.
- Be careful to verify donation requests and refuse any donation request that insist on payment in the form of cash, gift cards, or wire transfers.
- Phone calls offering coronavirus test kits or “senior care packages” that will never arrive once they are paid for.
- Scammers are also looking for health care number information, always be cautious when sharing this information.

These are just a few of the things to Be Aware of during this time, and always.

Keep Up On All The Latest From Wildfire

Want all the latest news and updates on Wildfire Credit Union? Add your email address to your account. Contact our Call Center at 800.227.2328 for assistance. And don’t forget to like us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram.

Community Spotlight

We usually like to take this opportunity to let you know what we have been doing in our communities. This month we would like to ask for your help by supporting local businesses that have been impacted during this time. Shopping at a local business has many benefits:

- Family health—produce bought from local farmers is often fresher.
- Buying local improves the economy as a whole in your community.
- You often know the owners or know of them.
- Local owners tend to give more personalized customer service.
- Many have services or products that are unique to their community.

So next time you go out for dinner or need that special little gift for someone, think about shopping local and giving back to your community.

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