

# NEWSLETTER



## MONEYEDU: THIS WEEK

*Make sure to check out this week's short and real-world articles that are themed around a particular topic.*

Check out the latest topics that were covered:

- *Buying a Vehicle*
- *Financial Planning for your Wedding*

**Read all the This Week articles and so much more! Click on the link below:**

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## CREDIT SCORE: 101

**You don't have to go back to school to learn more about your credit score.**

Unfortunately summer doesn't last forever and what comes after summer? Back to school.

As you start to conceptualize the back to school chaos, take a moment to think about what you wish you could go "back to school" to learn.

A topic that could be beneficial to both you and your child is credit and credit scores. If you want to teach your child about credit or you need to do some brushing up yourself we have got the resources for you!

*Check out these free resources to increase your credit smarts!*

### MoneyEdu

Access this free online resource for videos, calculators, and interactive exercises. Learn about building/repairing your credit, how to read your credit report, debt reduction, credit repair scams, and so much more!

### CreditSense Powered by SavvyMoney®

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## SCAM ALERT Money Wire Fraud

Before you wire your money to anyone you don't know and have not met in person...just don't. It's a scam.

People that are trying to scam you can be someone you met on a dating app, someone calling and saying that there is an emergency-pay now, people that say that money wire is the only acceptable form of payment, and people who "overpay" you and will accept extra payment back via wire.

- [If you have fallen victim to this type of scam](#), act fast. You may be able to get your money back. Report it to the place that you sent the wire and they may be able to reverse it and then report it to the FTC.

Visit the [FTC Website](#) to Learn More

Report scams [here](#).

## Employee Highlight: See it, Say it Make a Difference Program

We strive to empower our team members to make a positive difference with our "See it, Say it, Make a Difference" program. Team members recognize their peers for their day to day acts of team work and going above and beyond their regular duties.

After each quarter, we recognize one team member who has made a positive difference in the workplace. At the end of the year, the four team members choose a charity to "give back" to in the form of a donation.

## The 2022 4th Quarter Winner is:



### Amanda Wulfkuhle

Senior Lending Specialist. Amanda has been with us since November of 2017.

### What do you enjoy most about working for SMFCU?

I have been working for SMFCU for a little over 4 years now and I love how we are like a family here! My colleagues and the members we serve are why I enjoy coming into work each day. I love how our credit union makes a difference in our community and I feel fortunate to be employed here!

## Save The Date! September will be Member Appreciation Month!

Not only will it be Member Appreciation Month it will also be our 30th Anniversary!

Make sure to check out what kind of specials and treats that we will be offering our members for such a momentous occasion!

[Go to our News Page](#)



## Upcoming Events

### Smoke Signals - The Little Market That Could

We proud to be a part of this fresh open air community MNGROWN Farmers Market.

Every Thursday

June 15 - September 14 | 3:45 PM - 7 PM

[Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church](#)

[Check out the event page here](#)



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## 2023 Fall Holiday Closures

*Labor Day* - Monday, September 4  
Branches Closed

*Indigenous Peoples (Columbus) Day* - Monday, October 9  
Branches Closed

*Veteran's Day* - Friday, November 10 (Observed)  
Branches Closed

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 23  
Branches Closed



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