Money Matters Newsletter

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FIRST CREDIT UNION



During the month of April we invite youth and young adults ages 24 and under to join us in celebrating Youth Month and Youth Financial Literacy Month!

Dive into a Sea of Savings! At First Credit Union, we make it easy for young savers to start strong. All savings accounts, including money market and certificate accounts, are considered youth accounts because there's no minimum age requirement to open one. Learning to save early helps young members build a financial future that can grow and make waves.

Encourage your kids to join the credit union—new members 24 and younger receive a complimentary $5 opening deposit. PLUS, we reward A's on report cards! Learn more by scanning the QR code or visiting **firstcu.net/community**.

Celebrate with us! Stop by any branch location 4/13 - 4/17 to grab financial education handouts, ocean-themed coloring pages, prizes and tasty snacks.

Did You Know?

Scammers often use urgent phone calls claiming your money is at risk to trigger panic and rush your decisions. Learn how to stay calm, spot the red flags, and protect your information—read the full article on page 2.

Arizona Gives Day

Mark your calendars! - Arizona Gives Day returns April 7th! Arizona Gives Day is an annual 24-hour online "give-a-thon" benefiting local nonprofits. This year, as we celebrate our 11th year of supporting ICAN, First Credit Union will match every donation made to ICAN on Arizona Gives Day, up to $2,500!

ICAN is a free youth center in the East Valley that offers programming for youth, teens, families and the community. ICAN's nationally-recognized prevention programming teaches disadvantaged youth real-life skills including goal setting, positive decision making and how to avoid the risky behaviors that are prevalent in the community ICAN serves. ICAN's evidence-based programming equips youth to achieve personal and academic success. Parenting classes and substance abuse education complete ICAN's programming, impacting the entire community.

ARIZONA GIVES DAY
APRIL 7, 2026
an AZ Impact For Good program

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Positive Programs for Youth

Join us!
Scan the QR code to make your Arizona Gives Day donation and help us support ICAN.

Scam Spotlight

Is Your Money Really at Risk?

A Phone call claiming your money is in danger can be alarming. The caller might say there's fraud on your credit card, your bank account has been hacked, you owe a tax debt, or your benefits will be suspended.

Hearing this can cause panic—and scammers count on that reaction. They want you to act quickly before you have time to think.

Some callers may even know personal details like your name, address, or account information. But that doesn't make them legitimate. Scammers often buy or steal personal data to make their stories sound convincing.

If you receive a call like this, pause before taking action.

What You Should Do:

1. Get basic details, then hang up

Ask what company or bank they claim to represent and what the problem is. Once you have that information, hang up.

- Use the company's official app or website
- Avoid using phone numbers from online search results, as scammers may pay for ads that appear at the top.

2. Verify the claim yourself

Contact the organization directly to confirm whether there's actually an issue.

3. Talk it through with someone you trust

Discuss the situation with a trusted friend or family member. Legitimate fraud departments will never ask you to keep a call secret.

Protect Your Information

No matter who says they're calling:

- Never share personal or account information
- Never give remote access to your phone or computer
- Never share verification or security codes

Federal Trade Commission, "How to Handle Unexpected Calls That Claim Your Money Is at Risk" (January 2026)

Holiday Closures

Our branch locations will be closed on:

Monday, May 25, 2026
Memorial Day

Friday, June 19, 2026
Juneteenth

Access your accounts anytime!

firstcu.net

(480) 756.5501

Text banking 226563 (Register your device at firstcu.net)

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