

MEMBER insight

SEPTEMBER 2025

TACU DONATES TO THE TOMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 UNIT

TACU staff had fun this summer selling ice cream treats at Tomah's Downtown Thursday Nights. With the help of the community, TACU was able to present a check for over \$1,100 to K-9 Viktor and his partner Lieutenant Perkins. We also sold K-9 Stuffies on behalf of the Tomah Police Department. We're excited to share that every stuffie the PD had was purchased at DTN. This provided \$780 for the K-9 Unit in addition to the ice cream sales. We thank our generous members and the Tomah community for supporting our fundraising efforts.



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OPEN A CHRISTMAS CLUB ACCOUNT TODAY



2026 Christmas Club Accounts Now Open!

A Christmas Club Account lets you save for your holiday spending throughout the year by making a direct deposit each month. Earn interest throughout the year instead of paying interest on your credit card balance for a year.

To begin, all you need is a \$25 deposit. Open an account online or contact a New Accounts Representative today.

SPOT AND STOP SOCIAL ENGINEERING ATTACKS

Social engineering attacks, in which adversaries trick people into doing something they shouldn't, are one of the most common methods that cyber attackers use to target people. The concept has been used by con artists and scammers for thousands of years. What is new is that the Internet makes it very easy for a cyber-criminal anywhere in the world to pretend to be anyone they want and target anyone they want. Fortunately, it does not matter what methods cyber attackers use, there are common clues you can spot:

- **Urgency:** Any message that creates a tremendous sense of urgency in which attackers are trying to rush you into taking quick action and making a mistake. An example is a message claiming to be from the government, stating your taxes are overdue and if you don't pay right away you will end up in jail.
- **Pressure:** Any message that pressures an employee to ignore or bypass company security policies and procedures.
- **Curiosity:** Any message that generates a tremendous amount of curiosity or seems too good to be true, such as an undelivered UPS package or a notice that you are receiving an Amazon refund.
- **Tone:** Any message that appears to be coming from someone you know such as a coworker, but the wording does not sound like them, or the overall tone or signature is wrong.
- **Sensitive Information:** Any message requesting highly sensitive information, such as your password or credit card.
- **Generic:** A message coming from a trusted organization but uses a generic salutation such as "Dear Customer". If Amazon has a package for you or phone service has a billing issue, they know your name.
- **Personal Email Address:** Any email that appears to come from a legitimate organization, vendor, or co-worker, but is using a personal email address like @gmail.com or @hotmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE SOON

The 2026 scholarship applications will be available November 1, 2025. TACU awards up to \$2,000 in scholarship money each year. The money can be given to an individual recipient or be divided among multiple recipients at the discretion of our scholarship committee.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant must be a member or a child of a primary member of TACU and the applicant must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a school of higher education on a full-time basis for the 2026-2027 school year.

Application Process:

The applicant must complete the TACU scholarship application, which can be printed from TACU's website at www.tacuonline.com/scholarship. Once complete, the application with one letter of reference and a resume should be submitted to TACU on or before March 14, 2026. The award(s) will be presented in May.



COATS FOR KIDS COLLECTION SITE

Winter will be here before you know it. It's time to dust off your winter gear and make sure it still fits! If it doesn't, drop them in our **Coats for Kids donation bin located in our lobby** now until Monday, October 27th. New or gently used winter coats, snow pants, hats, mittens, snow boots, and scarves are all welcome donations.



PICTURES WITH THE GRINCH



**WELCOME TO
WHOVILLE**

**THE GRINCH IS
COMING TO TACU!**

Come get your picture taken
with the Grinch and 5-Spot!

**December 5th
3-5 PM**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Columbus Day - Closed October 13th
International Credit Union Day - October 16th
Trick or Treat at TACU - October 31st
Veteran's Day - Closed November 11th
Thanksgiving Day - Closed November 27th
Photos with The Grinch - December 5th
Christmas Eve - Close at Noon December 24th
Christmas Day - Closed December 25th
New Years Day - Closed January 1st

3RD QUARTER WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Sherrie Turner, New Accounts MSR - 16 Years
Abigail Pilot, Loan Processor - 9 Years
Jenny Cook, New Accounts MSR - 3 Years
Krista Betthausser, Consumer Loan Officer - 17 Years
Jayme Altman, VP Accounting - 26 Years

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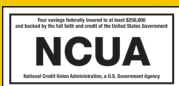
Chairman — Paul Wiese
Vice-Chairman — John Froelich
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Secretary — Jeff Cram
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Director — Joseph Bubnich
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

DRIVE-UP HOURS

Monday - Thursday
7:30 am to 5:30 pm
Friday
7:30 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm



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