

THE CARRIER

POSTAL FAMILY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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Postal Family FCU's 88th Annual Meeting



You are cordially invited to attend Postal Family Federal Credit Union's 88th Annual Meeting and Dinner Saturday, February 15, 2025 Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND Social at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:00 pm Bingo and Door Prizes

Come and enjoy the evening with your postal employees and friends. Early Bird tickets are \$25 through January 24th; after that date, they're \$27 each. Children, ten years old and under, are \$10.

Final deadline for tickets is Friday, February 7th.

Two positions will be elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee (credit union staff) by February 7th, 2025, to place your name on the ballot.

Member Statements

We recommend that our members save seven years of their Postal Family FCU statements, which is the IRS standard for audits. If you receive paper statements, please keep them in a safe, secure place, in case you need them in the future. If you receive e-statements from us, be sure to save each month to a folder for you to access as you need them. Our e-statement vendor



only retains 30 days of history, so it is up to you to save each month on your computer. If you ever need a statement, we are able to retrieve them through our archives; however, there is a charge of \$5 per statement for the time and expense it takes for us to research this for you.

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Services and Benefits:

Share Savings Money Market Shares Share Draft Checking **Debit Card** Visa Credit Card Visa Gift Card **Share Certificates** Traditional IRA Roth IRA Coverdell ESA Christmas Club Special Share Accounts New & Used Vehicle Loans Share Secured Loans Personal Loans Overdraft Protection Loans Servion Mortgage Loans Home Equity Line of Credit Loans Direct Deposit Payroll Deduction Pre-authorized Payments Cashier's Checks Wire Transfers Member Direct Insurance Credit Disability Insurance Credit Life Insurance AFLAC Insurance Products **CUNA Mutual AD&D Insurance** AAA Insurance American Income Life Insurance **Notary Service** Toll Free Phone Line Voice Mail Website Credit Union Connect Drive-up Window: Main Office After Hours Depository Pee Wee Penguin Young Saver's Club Quarterly Newsletter Auto Link InterContinental Warranties **GAP Insurance** E-Statements Bill Payment MPI Coins Mobile App Mobile Deposit ATM-GSA Building, Fargo ATM-Colfax Express ATM-William Guy Fed Bldg,



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ATM-Prairiewood Station Fargo

ATM-Grand Forks Post Office





Many of us are familiar with out-of-the-blue calls, alerting us to a supposed computer virus or telling us we owe money to a company or government agency and must pay right away. These calls may sound believable, but they are likely from scammers.

These days, some scammers are taking advantage of technological advances such as artificial intelligence to trick us. With voice cloning, a fraudster snags a snippet of a person's voice, perhaps from a video on social media or recorded during a prior phone call, and creates false statements with the "voiceprint." Scammers can also fake a phone number to make it seem as if they're calling from a specific organization or area.

Spotting a Phone Scam. It can be hard to tell, but statements like "scam likely" or "Potential Spam" on your caller ID may be a tip-off. It's best to let unsolicited calls from unfamiliar numbers and those that appear to be from businesses, government agencies, and other organizations, to go right to voicemail. If the caller leaves a



message, you can listen to it later. If you think the message might be genuine, look up the company or organization's contact info on its website and call that number, not the one that was left on your voicemail. You can't assume the one in the message is real.

If you answered the call. Picking up tells the scammer that they've hit on a working number, which could lead to an uptick in such calls in future. More worrisome is that having a conversation with a caller could allow them to create a voiceprint of you for use in future scams. So, the moment you suspect that you're on the line with a bad actor or scammy robocall, hang up and block the number. With robocalls, don't press any buttons or use voice commands to opt out of future calls. This can put you on a call-again list.



What if you get one of those scary relative-in-distress calls? Asking a question only they know the answer to can tell you if it's actually your loved one on line. (If you are uncertain, call or text them from another device to verify their safety.)

Holiday Closings:



Monday, January 20, 2025



Monday, February 17, 2025 For any Credit Union concerns, please contact: Supervisory Committee: P.O. Box 9873 Fargo, ND 58106-9873