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#### **2018 ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18 at 11:00 am, at The Columbus Pump House located at 148 Lindsey Street in Columbus, Indiana.

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### **Holiday Closings**

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Monday, May 28

Memorial Day Closed

Wednesday, July 4

**Independence Day** Closed

As always, we offer more than 30,000 FREE ATMs, online, mobile and telephone banking 24/7, 365 days a year.



## **Letter from the President**



Dear Members, It is an exciting time to be a part of the Centra Family. By now, you're hopefully aware of the major internal systems improvements that we will implement over the next month. This is not only a necessary improvement, as our current operating system will no longer be

supported in the near future, but it will include many upgrades that will benefit your experience with us.

With the new system, you will have access to more Online and Mobile Banking improvements, including the ability to access all your accounts in one place – even those you link in from outside institutions. You will be able to create a separate login for those with whom you share a joint account for increased security. You will also now have fingerprint access for your mobile devices! With our new operating system, we will be able to bring newer technologies like these to you faster and more efficiently than before.

Much of the work to make this improvement happen will be done behind the scenes over the weekend of Saturday, May 5th through Monday, May 7th. Unfortunately, due to the scope and complexity of this system change, we will need our branch locations to be closed for these three days. Online and Mobile Banking, Shared Branching and CentraPhone will also be unavailable during this time. We recognize that this is

an inconvenience for all our Members and we are taking steps to help mitigate the circumstances, including expanding our Contact Center hours to address Member questions during this period. Your automatic withdrawals and deposits will still go through as planned during this time and you will be able to use your debit cards, credit cards and ATMs as usual.

If you have not yet received your communication about the pending improvements, please visit Centra.org or your nearest Centra location. We have compiled a comprehensive guide to ensure you're aware of what's to come and help you prepare for the change.

Since 1940, when your Credit Union opened for the first time, every decision we have made has been Centered Around You. Today, more than 75 years later, we are still committed to doing everything we can to make banking with us the best possible experience. The decision to upgrade our internal operating system is a necessary decision that aligns with our mission and positions us well for future.

Thank you for your continued trust in Centra Credit Union – it's something we don't take lightly. Today, tomorrow and always, we are here for you.

Sincerely,
- Rick Silvers

# Financial Myth Busters: I Don't Earn Enough To Save

# Have you ever thought to yourself, "Save? I don't earn enough to save!"

If the answer is yes, it's time to switch your thinking. If you don't think you earn enough to save, you should think you don't earn enough not to save. It's vital that you have some kind of an emergency fund for those unexpected expenses, especially if you don't have much left over each month after you've covered your planned expenses.

Consider these five unexpected ways to save money and add to your savings each month:

- 1. **Start Couponing**. This doesn't mean buy five shampoos because they're "buy three get two free". This means, check out the weekly sales paper and plan your meals around what's on sale.
- **2. Ditch your cable**. This shouldn't require much explanation.
- **3. Turn off your lights**. And unplug your coffee maker & toaster. You might be

surprised just how much these small energy-saving activities add up!

- 4. Get creative for entertainment! It's easy to go to a movie, or a museum, but those things can get expensive. Get creative for entertainment and go on a scavenger hunt through the woods, have a picnic or attend free community events.
- 5. Watch gas prices and drive more intentionally. It might sound crazy, but driving like you're gearing up for the Indy 500 can have a seriously negative impact on your gas mileage. Accelerate slowly and coast when you can to conserve gas.

If you do these things this month, you're sure to have at least a little left in your pocket to put in your savings account. You do earn enough to save, you just have to be intentional!

Need to open an account with us? Make an appointment at your nearest Centra location. We want to help!

# **Going Places**

Call Conway Tours at 812-379-9811 to learn more about these 2018 trips.

#### Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket

**June 23 – 29 –** Spend 5 nights at a resort on Cape Cod. Motor Coach Trip.

#### Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park

**JULY 15 - 22 –** For an 8 day trip. Highlights include: Calgary, Glacier National Park and Banff.

#### **Ten Day Shades of Ireland**

**SEPT 17 - 26 –** Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford and more!

#### **Northeast Motor Coach Trip**

**Sept. 27 - Oct. 4 –** See New England fall foliage including Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

# Seven Night Classic Danube River Cruise

**SEPT 27 - OCT 7** – Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Wachau Valley, Linz, Passau, Regensburg, Munich, Linderhof Palace, Obergammergau.

# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR UPCOMING SYSTEM UPGRADES

All Centra Branches, Shared Branches, Online, Mobile Banking, & Bank By Phone will be unavailable May 5 - 7.

# You will notice the following after the upgrade:

Each of your accounts will have its own number and may be slightly different than the number you have used previously. Everyone will receive their new account numbers in an unmarked envelope this month.

**New statements and receipts.** You will still see all the information you've always received; statements and receipts will just look a little different.

Interest will be posted and statements will be issued when we begin
the conversion to the new system. The remainder of your interest will
post at the end of the month as usual and a second statement will be
issued as well. Moving forward, all statements and interest will post as
usual.

#### Online and Mobile Banking Upgrades.

- All your accounts will be available in one login for added convenience.
- You will be able to send money to any Centra account in real-time and without fees.
- You'll have access to a budget tracker that will help you be more conscious of your spending. You'll even be able to link outside accounts.
- You'll be able to change your User ID to something more personal and create a separate login for anyone with whom you share a Joint Account
- Fingerprint recognition will be available in the mobile app to make logging in even easier.

# For questions during the upgrade, please call the Contact Center at 800-232-3642.

Saturday, May 5: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Sunday, May 6: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday, May 7: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Please note, Contact Center Service Agents will not be able to transact on your account, but they can provide account information as of 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 5.

# HOW TO PREPARE

- Check your
   account
   balances prior
   to May 5.
- 2. Closely monitor spending to avoid overdrafts.
- 3. Don't worry about automatic payments, scheduled payments, or withdrawals, they'll happen as planned.

## Centra Named in List of Top Ten United Way Bartholomew County Campaigns



At Centra, we're focused on a culture of "People Helping People". Centra was recently listed as one of the top 10 United Way Bartholomew County Workplace Campaigns - yet another example of our Credit Union walking the walk. Others in the top 10 list included several much larger corporations like Cummins Inc. and Columbus Regional Hospital. It's no small feat Centra's 350 Team Members donated more than \$37,000 to support the United Way of Bartholomew County and its partner agencies in 2017.

"I'm really proud of the Centra Team Members for going above and beyond and donating their hard-earned money to the United Way. We offer this opportunity to our Team Members to help make a difference in their communities and it's great to see how many of them give out of the goodness of their hearts," said Centra Community Involvement Officer, Jenni Carr.

The United Way of Bartholomew County has more than 20 partner agencies that provide resources and support for those in need in the Bartholomew County area. The funds raised through the Annual United Way Campaign are doled out across the partner agencies and other agencies as designated by the donors.



### Where We Are

## Member Service Centers

#### **Columbus** National Road

1430 National Road PO Box 789 Columbus, IN 47202 (812) 376-9771 (800) 232-3642

#### **Union Street**

601 Union Street PO Box 789 Columbus, IN 47202 (812) 372-8811

#### 26th Street

2020 26th Street PO Box 789 Columbus, IN 47202 (812) 378-5962

#### SR 46 West

2165 Jonathan Moore Pike PO Box 789 Columbus, IN 47202 (812) 376-7661

#### Walesboro

2010 W. 450 South Columbus, IN 47201 (812) 342-4403

#### **Edinburgh**

11700 North U.S. 31 PO Box 158 Edinburgh, IN 46124 (812) 376-9979

#### **South-Central Indiana**

**Greensburg Plaza** 1803 North Lincoln St. Suite A Greensburg, IN 47240 (812) 662-9392

#### Madison

303 Clifty Drive PO Box 1050 Madison, IN 47250 (812) 273-8844

#### **North Vernon**

975 Veterans Drive North Vernon, IN 47265 (812) 346-9596

#### Seymour

520 South Jackson Park Dr. PO Box 363 Seymour, IN 47274 (812) 523-3230

#### Shelbyville

2450 É. State Road 44 Shelbyville, IN 46176 (317) 392-2100

#### Southern Indiana

Clarksville Walmart Walmart #1476 1351 Veterans Parkway PO Box 2927 Clarksville, IN 47129 (812) 284-4180

#### Jeffersonville

2125 Veterans Parkway Jeffersonville, IN 47130 (812) 288-2450

#### **New Albany**

710 Pillsbury Lane New Albany, IN 47150 (812) 944-1325

#### **New Albany**

2150 State Street New Albany, IN 47150 (812) 850-6300

#### **River Ridge**

450 Patrol Road Jeffersonville, IN 47130 (800) 232-3642

#### Scottsburg

281 N. Gardner PO Box 400 Scottsburg, IN 47170 (812) 752-3377

#### **Scottsburg Walmart**

Walmart #1142 1618 W. McClain PO Box 354 Scottsburg , IN 47170 (812) 752-7010

#### Sellersburg

7812 State Road 60 Sellersburg, IN 47172 (812) 280-2820

#### Indianapolis Carmel

11711 N. Pennsylvania, Suite 101 Carmel, IN 46032 (317) 843-5380 (800) 421-4111

#### Shadeland

4562 N. Shadeland Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46226 (317) 541-1960

#### **Outside Indiana**

**Jamestown, NY** 4720 Baker Street PO Box 26 Lakewood, NY 14750 (716) 763-4405

#### Whitakers, NC

9377 N. U.S. 301 PO Box 100 Whitakers, NC 27891 (252) 437-9214

## **Administrative Centers**

Corporate Offices 3801 Tupelo Drive PO Box 789 Columbus, IN 47202

### Mortgage Center

70 Carr Hill Road PO Box 789 Columbus, IN 47202

#### Jeffersonville Southern Indiana

Administrative Center 1990 Charlestown New Albany Pike Jeffersonville, IN 47130

### Shared Branch and ATM Locations

For shared branches and ATM locations, visit Centra.org.





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