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mccu@mcphersoncu.com **July 2025**

Kids enjoyed Youth Week at Camp MCCU the week of June 16. On Monday, face painting was enjoyed by those who came in to make deposits. Tuesday included a Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Youth delivered their stuffie to MCCU where 20 animals took part in a board meeting, and learned where our night drop, coin counter and drive-thru are located. They had story time, campfires, naps, answered the phone and learned how to apply for a mortgage loan! The most fun was posting their activities on social media so the youth could follow their special stuffie during the sleepover. On Wednesday, a Financial Workshop for ages 12-16 was held. Twenty-three students participated in a variety of activities learning the importance of a budget. Each student created a pie chart with their current monthly earnings. The chart included choices for

needs, wants, giving and most of all saving at MCCU! Other activities included games, a scavenger

hunt, pizza and a trolley ride to Hopp's Sno Shack! Youth Week concluded Friday with a visit from the Sedgwick County Zoo where youth learned

about nocturnal animals. Of course there were smore treats and prizes!

Winners were Harlan Haddock. Merida Parton. Colter Petersen, Crew Whitenack, Lucy Bohme, Kasen Stos, Jagger Smith and Cooper Johnson. There were 166 deposits made totaling \$6937.89. Eight new accounts were opened!



























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It's a Scam!

If someone you don't know is urging you to make a financial decision in a rush - it's a scam! If something seems too good to be true – it's a scam! If you get a call from a "tech company" wanting to "fix" your computer – it's a scam! If you are given directions from the "tech" on what to tell your financial institution – it's a scam! If you are asked to "not tell" your financial institution and the request reduces you to lying — it's a scam! If you are given directions to make a cash deposit into a bitcoin ATM – it's a scam! If you get a call from your credit card issuer, bank or credit union asking for your account information — it's a scam!

These are all attempts to get you to hand over sensitive information. Never give anyone your social security number! The IRS, banks, credit unions or utility companies will never request payment in the form of a gift card. And of course, your bank or credit union already has your personal information.

If you receive a call and aren't sure if the company or person you're speaking to is legitimate, hang up and look for a verified number on the company website.



Scammers will apply pressure by saying your account is compromised—they might threaten legal action or threaten to cut off your services. Tell a friend or family member before making any financial decisions. Always be alert! Especially be aware if a transaction or investment involves cryptocurrency. Also- do not give anyone cash who asks for it to be deposited into a bitcoin ATM!

Stop by to meet our newest staff members!

Irene Rafaelsen joined our staff in April. Irene and her husband Ryan, daughter Olivia and son Caleb

live in Moundridge. She is originally from the Philippines J and graduated from the University of West Negros in Bacolod City with a degree in accounting.

Her hobbies include gardening, making wreaths and flower arranging, jewelry making and other crafts.

Kourtney Kaufman joined our staff in June, training to be a consumer loan officer. She is a recent graduate of Kansas Wesleyan University where she earned a degree in Business Management while playing basketball the past four years. She enjoys spending free time with family and friends. A favorite summer activity is sitting by the pool reading a book!





Stop by and meet our new team members!

Save the Date! International Credit Union Day October 17, 2025

Watch for your invitation in the mail!



COOPERATION **FOR A PROSPEROUS** When sending mail to the credit union, please use our box number, not our physical address! Starting in July the post office will be returning incorrectly addressed mail back to the sender.

Certificate Rates July 2025

Less than \$10,00.00 deposit

6 month certificate .80% APY .803% 12 month certificate .90% APY .904% 24 month certificate 1.00% APY 1.005% 48 month certificate .85% APY .853%

\$10,000.00 or more deposit

6 month certificate 1.50% APY 1.510% 12 month certificate 1.75% APY 1.764% 24 month certificate 1.85% APY 1.866% 48 month certificate 1.50% APY1.510%

9 MO CD Special 3.95% APY 4.022% - minimum \$5,000 18 MO CD Special 3.95% APY 4.022% - minimum \$5,000

Savings Accounts

.25% APY .250%

Checking Accounts

.10% APY .100%

Christmas Club

.25% APY .250%

IRA Accounts

Up to \$49,999 1.00% APY 1.005% \$50,000 to \$99,999 1.35% APY 1.358% \$100,000 and above 1.60% APY 1.612%

Money Market

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Minimum balance	\$2,500	.75%	APY .753%
Minimum balance	\$10,000	.85%	APY .853%
Minimum balance	\$25,000	.95%	APY .954%