### **Holiday Closures**

All TCCU offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

#### Monday, October 12 Columbus Day

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

Friday, December 25 **Christmas Day** 

#### Friday, January 1 New Year's Day

You have 24 / 7 access to your TCCU accounts even when the offices are closed, when you use these time-saving services:

TCCU VISA Card ATM or Debit Card TCCU Mobile App Online at taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com Just follow the easy prompts.

# Happy Holidays!

# **THANKS TO ALL FOR** FREEDOM TREE SUPPORT

Even in the year of COVID-19, residents and TCCU members generously donated to TCCU's 6th annual 'Freedom Tree' food drive. "Every year, we are amazed by peoples' generosity," says TCCU President, Will Perkins. "This year's donations were especially gratifying, considering how many people and families have been affected by COVID-19.



"In addition to the boxed and canned food items, nearly \$2,000 in cash donations were dropped off. This money will be used by local food pantries to purchase additional items to aid those in need."

Thanks again to everyone for your generous support!

## **EASY ACCESS TO YOUR TCCU ACCOUNTS...** While Maintaining Social Distancing!

We make it easy, fast and convenient to maintain access to all of your TCCU accounts ... even during the coronavirus pandemic. Check out these availabilities:

- All drive-thru lanes are open during normal business hours
- Online Banking is available 24 / 7
- Mobile Banking is available 24 / 7
- ATMs are available 24 / 7
- AND you can open accounts, or apply for or close loans by appointment

We've got you covered ... even more thoroughly than your face mask!



# TRAVEL SAFELY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

With the holidays fast approaching, some people are feeling the urge to get out of the house. Let's all remember that COVID-19 is still with us. So -- if you must travel this holiday season -- we encourage you to take along a couple of safety measures:

- **A TCCU VISA Card:** It's easy to use, convenient, and packs even in the smallest spaces. AND -- chip technology helps protect you from fraud. Use it -- and trust it -- in any season.
- Facial Mask: one of the best methods to protect you and your family. And with so many colors and styles available, it's easy to find one that's 'just right.'
- Hand Sanitizer: take along small, portable bottles in the car for quick 'freshening' and enhanced protection.
- Common Sense: Let's all do our part to minimize / control the coronavirus, so we can all 'get back to normal.'

That would be the best holiday gift ever!

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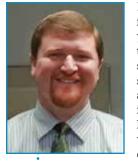


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Let's face it, 2020 has been a dumpster fire! While we all can't wait to put this year behind us, we all need to work together to make the best of a difficult situation. I encourage everyone to show kindness and respect to one another. With the upcoming election, it is easy to pick a side, and not want to listen to anyone with an opposing viewpoint. Part of what makes this country so great, is that we are all

different. It is ok to disagree with someone, but we cannot move forward unless we are willing to listen to each other. Remember the credit union philosophy, 'People Helping People.' We are all in this together, so let's work together and get through this trying time.

Recently, I volunteered with the Taylorville

Kiwanis Club to take donations for youth in our

community. I was amazed at how many people

told of what we were raising funds for. Thanks to

Several people even increased their donations when

donated, especially given these difficult times.



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these donations, the Kiwanis Club is going to be able to help a large number of youth in the community. There are a number of excellent charitable organizations out there helping make a difference. 'People Helping People' can become contagious if we all work together.

Another example of 'People Helping People' is our local food pantries. The need for donations is higher than ever. The credit union and many other local entities have held food drives and submitted donations to the food pantries to help those in need. Your donations are making a difference. Keep up the great work!

If we put our differences aside and work together, we can make a positive difference in our local communities and in the world.

Sincerely, Will Perkins, President



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# **\$8,000** TO BE AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### **Registration Ends October 9th**

Hey! High school seniors ... if you plan to continue your education after high school (trade school, 2-year community college or 4-year university), YOU need to register NOW in TCCU's 7th annual "Stop. SHOP. VOTE!" scholarship program. Eight \$1,000 awards (TWO at **each** of the high schools in Taylorville, Hillsboro, Litchfield and Pana) will be presented in May, 2021.

#### Registration ends on Friday, October 9th.

To register, we just need a good quality photo, the student's name, and signed Parental Permission slip (available online at taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com), at the high schools, and at your local TCCU office.

**PARENTS!** If you have or know a senior student who plans to continue their education, get them registered!

Winners are determined by the number of votes cast in participating businesses. For every \$10 people spend in a participating business, they can cast one (1) vote for any registered student.

Get your senior student registered by Friday, October 9th!

### Don't Have Crummy Holidays this Year!

Admit it -- 2020 has been a pretty crummy year. But you've got time to make sure your family's holidays are fun and memorable.

Get a **Personal Loan** from TCCU. Or use our always-low-interest **VISA Card**. Both are 'handy helpers' with holiday expenses (or any time of the year!).

#### **PERSONAL LOAN:**

For any good reason, *whatever* the season. Loan amounts vary, depending on your individual need / purpose. Specific interest rate and payback vary, based on your personal and unique qualifications. Regular credit rules apply. Not all applicants will qualify.

#### **TCCU VISA CARD:**

Your best friend to take shopping. Our always-low interest rate (**as low as 9.99% APR**) saves you money over other high-interest charge cards. And they are accepted almost everywhere! Don't have one yet? Apply TODAY!

Call or stop by your local TCCU office.



# PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

**Hailey Hunt** and **Doug Miller** joined the staff in the past few weeks. Both are full-time tellers, responsible for helping TCCU members with their day-to-day financial transactions, such as account deposits and withdrawals.

"We are very pleased that Hailey and Doug decided to join our TCCU-Taylorville family," says TCCU President, Will Perkins. "We are now fully staffed with people who put the needs of our members first. Members are really going to like Hailey and Doug."





# **TCCU Membership Means MORE**

# ...like more MONEY in YOUR pocket!

- Great low rates on loans
- Higher dividends paid on savings
- Personal Attention
- Full range of financial products & services

TCCU membership is open to everyone who lives or works in Christian, Shelby or Montgomery Counties.

Come join us – get MORE from your money! Visit **taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com** or one of our local branches.

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MAKE SURE YOU 'STOP. SHOP! VOTE!' IN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our 7th annual '**Stop. SHOP. VOTE!**' scholarship program officially kicks off on Friday, November 13th, when voting begins to determine the winners of eight \$1,000 awards. We encourage everyone to visit the businesses participating this year, and vote for your favorite student(s).

Thanks to all our returning – and new – business participants for their support. First-time business participants are listed in **bold**.

We encourage everyone to 'think global, shop local,' and support all of our communities' small businesses.

This year's program begins voting on Friday, November 13th, and runs through February 28th, 2021.

# Think Global, Shop Local

#### Taylorville businesses (Th

A Classic Bouquet Amenities on Main **Anderson Jewelers** Angelo's

Audrey's Boutique & Luxuries Battery Specialists Betty Rose Furniture Cottage Rose **Country Kitchen** Dana's Book Exchange Family Traditions Bakery Florinda's Pizza Glik's Hair Studio Happy Baked Goods JMA Pawn Jewelry & Loan Karma **Kompliments Hair** Little Luxuries Lock Up Gym Ma & Pa Treasures Main Street Florist Powderkeg Outfitters Rebecca's Antiques Rene's Drug Store Salon Madison Jane

#### Shadow Box

Shoe Sensation Taylorville Monogram (The) Upper Cut Venezia

#### Vintage Dresser

Wendy's (The) Wooden Flower Wright Furniture Zone Nutrition

#### <u>Hillsboro businesses</u>

#### Blackboard Mercantile

Cozy Café EVI Salon Gianni's Pizza (The) Hair Zone

#### (The) Holiday Shop John's Medical Pharmacy Moose Lodge 1377 Nzuri Resale Station Sage on Sage Salvation Army Thrift Store Sullivan's Drugs Tan Lines Hair Designs Tee Shirts Ink

#### **Litchfield businesses**

Briar Rose Creative Flair Gianni's Pizza Glik's K9 & Cat Salon My Formals My Formals Boutique Ooh La La Petal Pushers Shoe Sensation Snap Fitness Litchfield Sullivan's Drugs WAM Computers Wernsing's Appliance

#### <u>Pana businesses</u>

A-1 Furniture Wholesale

Anarchy Countryside Campers Cutz 'n Curlz Eleven 11 Hair Razors Locked & Loaded Nohren's Hardware Outdoor Power Source Pana Bowl Pana Save A Lot Pizza Man Rack Attack Archery **Rt. 51 Eats & Treats Spring Garden** Station 502 Pub / Pizza

# CREDIT UNION EVENTS AFFECTED BY COVID-19

Like so many other things in our lives these days, TCCU will markedly revise our traditional event celebrations.

The credit union has traditionally held celebrations on Credit Union Day. While these celebrations will be more subdued this year, we will still be celebrating what it means to be a credit union member. **All facilities will be doing prize giveaways in honor of Credit Union Day on Thursday, October 15th.** 

Our annual **Holiday Open Houses will be held in December**. These events will have to be modified due to COVID. Please check our website for more details as they become available.

The health and safety of our members – as well as our staff – is foremost in our minds as we take these measures. You – our members – are the reason TCCU exists.

We are disappointed we cannot celebrate with you as we normally do, but always remember that you, and your financial needs, are what keep us going. And we do our best to keep you going.

Please periodically visit our web site **taylorvillecommunitycreditunion.com** for any late-breaking updates for future events.

