

The County

FALL 2020
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Mars Hill Branch is Now Open!

“The opening of this branch reflects our on-going commitment to serving the financial needs of our members in the Mars Hill, Blaine, Westfield and Bridgewater communities,” said Ryan Ellsworth, The County FCU President and Chief Executive Officer. “We are so excited to bring our services closer to the central Aroostook communities. As our tradition has proven, we are a community-focused financial cooperative. We invite everyone to stop by and meet Janelle, Craig, Alaina, Keara and Cassie.” The Mars Hill branch is full service and offers all our products and services and features the only drive-up ATM in the community.

Go Mobile, Go County MoGO, Stay Safe!

Today, doing anything and everything on your mobile phone is extremely easy – often too easy. Here are some simple tips to help keep your money and personal information safe.

- **Treat your smartphone like a computer:** It may be smaller, but contains similar confidential information. Be sure to set a logon password to protect your information should you lose your phone.
- **Do not connect to open Wi-Fi:** When you are unsure of exactly where you are connecting to, each time you enter a password or credit card number, you may be exposing it to hackers.
- **Never save passwords in a text document:** Never save sensitive data or passwords to a text document on your phone.
- **Think before you download:** Only download apps from trusted sources.
- **Equip your smartphone with protection:** Take advantage of free or low-cost malware and virus protection.
- **Leave your smartphone someplace safe:** If you don't, “hacking” can be as simple as someone else turning on your phone.

October 15th is International Credit Union Day

International Credit Union Day is a day when credit unions all over the world celebrate the qualities that make credit unions unique and show appreciation for their members. On this day we honor 57,000 nonprofit financial cooperatives with members on every continent except Antarctica.

• **Credit unions are democratic.** We're owned and run by members like you. One member, one vote.

• **Membership is open.** It's easy to join a CU. In most cases, you can become part of a credit union by living in the local community.

• **We don't discriminate.** CU members can be of any race, creed, color, gender, or ethnicity. Tall or short, young or old, everyone's welcome.

• **Lower overhead means better deals for members.** As member-owned cooperatives, CUs don't have heaps of highly paid executives or a zillion branches. That helps keep costs down, so CUs' rates on loans and savings are often better than you can find elsewhere.

• **The more successful the CU, the more its members benefit.** Your CU's earnings are reinvested in lending to members and better pricing, instead of being paid to outside shareholders.

Happy
International
Credit Union
Day,
Thursday,
October 15th!



Caribou Office
82 Bennett Dr
Caribou, ME 04736

Presque Isle Office
776 Main Street
Presque Isle, ME 04769

Fort Fairfield Office
232 Main Street
Fort Fairfield, ME 04742

Houlton Office
247 North Street
Houlton, ME 04730

Mars Hill Office
1 Benjamin Street
Mars Hill, ME 04758

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New Faces



Bradley Doody
MSR- Lending
Caribou



Tori Doucette
MLO- Loan Officer
Presque Isle



Patricia Pelkey
Member Service
Center Representative
Caribou



Nicole Adams
MSR- Card Services
Operations Center



Jordi Legassie
Full-Time Teller
Presque Isle



Maia Crandall
Part-Time Teller
Houlton



Cassidy Soucier
Part-Time Teller
Presque Isle



Rebecca Powers
Float Teller



Belle Thibault
Part-Time Teller
Presque Isle



Cassie Lynds
Part-Time Teller
Mars Hill



Bree Savoy
Part-Time Teller
Presque Isle



Jazmyn Olson
Part-Time Teller
Fort Fairfield

Promotions



Darlene Grass
Member Service
Center Representative
Caribou



Tara Cote
Member Service
Center Representative
Caribou



Sean Brock
Float Teller



Jacob Kinney
Part-Time IT
Operations Center



Abigail Young
Full-Time Teller
Fort Fairfield



Megan Fitzpatrick
Full-Time Teller
Houlton

Your Credit Union is one of the Best Places to Work in Maine two years in a row!

The County Federal Credit Union was recently named as one of the 2020 Best Places to Work in Maine. The awards program was created in 2006 and is a project of the Society for Human Resource Management - Maine State Council (MESHRM) and Best Companies Group. Partners endorsing the program include: MaineBiz, the Maine State Chamber of Commerce and Maine HR Convention.

"We are very excited about being chosen as one of the Best Places to Work in Maine two years in a row. Our passion, teamwork and outstanding Member Service are a huge part of what sets The County Federal Credit Union apart. We know taking care of our employees translates to taking care of our members," said Ryan Ellsworth, President and CEO of The County Federal Credit Union. "I am so very proud of our team!"

Holiday Closings

Indigenous
People's Day
Monday,
October 12

Veterans Day
Wednesday,
November 11

Thanksgiving
Thursday,
November 26

Christmas
Friday,
December 25

New Year's Day
Friday,
January 1

LOW LOW
HOME EQUITY
LOAN RATE
As Low As
2.95%
5 YEAR TERM
ASK YOUR LOAN OFFICER FOR
DETAILS AND ADDITIONAL INFO ON
OUR GREAT RATES & TERMS

*Promotional Rate may end at anytime. Rate of 2.95% for a 5 year term would result in a payment of approximately \$17.95 per \$1,000 of amount borrowed.

Take out a home equity loan with us and have up to \$500 of the closing costs covered and even more, if you open a YES Account.

Mars Hill: (207) 425-8008 Branch is NOW OPEN

Week 1 of the
50 week
Christmas Club
begins on
October 13th.
Start your
Club Account
Today!

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FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION**
CountyFCU.org

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National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency

**EQUAL HOUSING
LENDER**