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# **BLVD Bulletin**

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#### How to Protect Personal & Bank Information

There are many scams and frauds that occur. If you encounter anything suspicious, then do not provide your information.

### Scams to watch out for include:

**Emails**: Never reveal personal or financial information in an email. Do not respond to email solicitations for information.

Debit & Credit Cards: Never provide account numbers to anyone you don't know.

Phone Calls: Be suspicious of unsolicited phone calls with A.I. voices posing as family members, asking for your banking information.

Bitcoin & Gift Cards: Contact the credit union before sending money to anyone asking for payments via unconventional methods like Bitcoin, Venmo and PayPal.

Fake Jobs: If you are hired and are sent a check for you to deposit and send money back, wait until the check is cleared before sending any funds. Scammers will often try providing a fake check that will bounce.

Third Party Money Processors: There are many third-party processors that make it easy to send money to people. If a company asks you to send money by using one of these processors, make sure they are who they claim to be. Many times, a fraudster will pretend to be a utility company to fraudulently take your money.

#### **Upcoming events**

<u>August 17th, 2024</u>- 4th annual craft show, located in the parking lot from 10am-4pm! More information can be found on our websites event calendar and facebook! flyers are also located in the lobby!

**Ease of Access:** Are you sick of waiting to check your account balance, make a transfer, make a check deposit, loan payment, get a copy of your bank statement, pay bills, and more? Check out our options below!

**Home Banking:** Your life gets easier with Home Banking through our Website and the Boulevard FCU App! This allows you to:

- Check your balance
- Make transfers
- Sign up for electronic statements

- Access current and past statements from home at any time

- Make electronic check deposits

- View pending deposits in your account with an estimated date of deposit

- Sign up for early E-Tax forms

**VRU Service:** The Boulevard FCU 24/7 automated phone service allows you to:

- Inquire into your accounts
- Check clearing info
- Make transfers

- Request a check to be mailed to your home, and more! This service can be accessed by calling our main number, hitting option 1, or calling directly at (716) 691-2170.

> Refer to your statement, or call us at (716) 691-6727 for your account number format & access code to use for this service.  $0_0_{---} 0$

#### CREDIT UNION DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 2024

International Credit Union Day is recognized to reflect upon the credit union movement's rich history, promote its achievements and recognize the positive impact credit unions have on their members and communities.

All of us at Boulevard Federal Credit Union would like to thank you, as without YOU, We would not be here to serve you and our community!

As a Thank You, Please: Join us for donuts and coffee in the morning and subs and chips in the afternoon!

<u>Preferred Line of Credit</u>: Borrow what you need, when you need it! Once your Preferred Line of Credit is approved and set up, an advance is as easy as a quick call. We can transfer the funds right into your account. Funds are available immediately from where you are! How is that for convenience? Apply online or by phone today!

\*All loans subject to approval based on credit qualifications of the applicant. Not all applicants will qualify\*



Buffalo City Mission Boulevard FCU is partnering with Buffalo City Mission for donations to help men, women and children experiencing homelessness and struggles. We will have a barrel set up in our lobby to allow for the donations to be received. The donations that will be accepted are Canned goods; chicken, tuna, fruits, veggies etc, Pasta; as well as ramen and mac cheese. We will also be accepting underwear, shorts and flip flops of all sizes!



<u>Website Updates</u> Want to stay up to date on upcoming credit union events? Check out our new <u>EVENTS TAB</u> on our website!

#### 2024 Certificate Rates

12 Months – 4.30% 24 Months – 4.35% 36 Months – 4.15%

## Closings

Monday September 2nd- Labor day