

News You Can Use

March 2023 Newsletter



For over 70 years, Congressional Federal Credit Union has exemplified leadership in security, steadiness and service. We have accomplished this by investing in our members' financial well-being while safeguarding our assets via conservative risk management practices. In light of recent turbulence in some sectors of the financial industry, be assured that CFCU is an extremely safe and sound financial institution. CFCU continues to maintain a strong capital position and strong liquidity, and your deposits continue to be managed by prudent financial leadership.

Stability coupled with prudent growth defines the full scope of our mission. In recent months, Congressional Federal put deeper roots in the Capitol Hill community we proudly serve, expanding our field of membership into multiple areas of Washington, DC. This month marked a major milestone, when we officially begin accepting applications for this expanded membership field online and in branches. We are proud to fulfill our commitment to being a positive presence in the community where people can plant the seeds for their financial futures.

Upcoming Educational Seminars

April 19: [Managing Your Thrift Savings Plan](#) >

May 11: [Insurance: Protecting What Matters Most](#) >

In-Person Seminar: Oakton, VA Branch

June 1, 6:00pm – 7:30pm: [Retirement Planning Roundtable](#) >

A round-table discussion with our wealth advisor Mikael Hallstrom



The Carleton
“C.C.” Jenkins
Scholarship

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2023

Calling All High School Seniors!

There's still time to apply for one of our three \$3,000 Carleton "C.C." Jenkins Scholarships, offered exclusively to CFCU members who are graduating high school.

Scholarship application submission period ends March 31st.

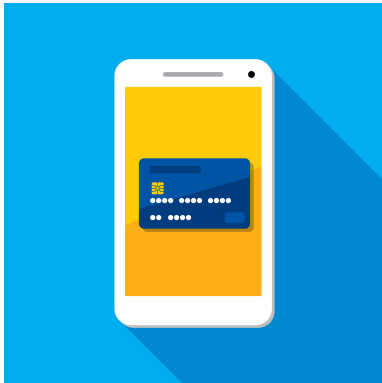
[Apply on our website >](#)



Fight Inflation at the Grocery Store

The rising cost of goods at the grocery store can make it difficult for many to stick to their budgets. Here are several ways consumers can manage the impact of inflation at the grocery store.

[Read the article >](#)



New Feature for CFCU Debit Cards!

As part of our commitment to improving technology, we've introduced a new enhanced security feature to debit cards: you can now change your PIN, freeze, or unfreeze your card from Mobile or Online Banking--without having to call and speak with a representative.



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Buying Out Your Lease

Buying out leased vehicles has become an attractive option in the current economy, but consumers don't always know where to start. These 5 key questions can help you make an informed choice.

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IRS Warns of Uptick in Tax Scams

Tax scams are starting a bit earlier this year. The IRS is already issuing warnings to taxpayers to be on the lookout for fraud.

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Credit Union Cherry Blossom Virtual Run

From **March 20 - April 16**, the CUCB is holding a Virtual 10 Mile and 5K in conjunction with the in-person races this year. Participate from wherever you are. Get ready to run!

Registration information

[Get registration information here >](#)

A graphic for the CFCU Shred & E-Recycling Event. On the left, a green recycling symbol contains icons for a laptop, tablet, smartphone, printer, and camera. On the right, a person is holding a large blue bag filled with shredded paper. A dark brown banner at the bottom right contains the text "CFCU Shred & E-Recycling Event" in white.

A CFCU RECYCLE EVENT!

Saturday, May 13, from 9am – 12pm: Join us for our big Recycle Event at our Oakton, VA location. We are combining our annual Shred Event and our Electronic Recycling Event into one colossal recycling extravaganza! Learn more about this event

[More information >](#)



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