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October Member-Owner eNews

Please help us reach **15 Google Reviews** by November!

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Credit union in Cedar Falls, Iowa

In Case You Missed Last Month's Financial Education Articles

How to Negotiate Car Prices Buy, Build or Fix: What's the Best for First-Time Home Buyers 4 Ways to Make Daycare More Affordable

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Fall is the perfect time to huddle up and tackle those home projects you've been eyeing. With a <u>Home Equity Line of Credit</u>, you can harness the equity you've built in your home to fund just about ANYTHING on your project roster. Plus, here's the game-changer: there are NO CLOSING COSTS. **That's a potential savings of \$432!***

Here's how UNITE's Home Equity Line of Credit can help your score big:

- **Flexible Financing:** Borrow from your HELOC and pay it back over several years no lump-sum pressure.
- **Big Savings:** With no closing costs, you can keep more money in your pocket for your projects. Plus, you may be rewarded with some potential tax advantages.**
- Endless Opportunities: Whether it's a home renovation, a backyard makeover, or any other project you've been dreaming about, your home's equity can make it happen!

Get all the details

Apply Now!

Refer a New Member to UNITE & We'll Give BOTH of You \$25!

For a limited time, when you refer an eligible member to UNITE Credit Union, we'll give BOTH of you \$25 as our thanks!

The referred member needs to open a new membership by depositing \$5 into a savings account, plus open a checking account & sign up for direct deposit within 30 days of joining.



Once the new member's first direct deposit is received, both you and the new member will receive \$25!

It's easy to join - simply have them complete this online form.

Join Online

Don't forget to tell us you referred them before they open the account!

Eligible members include:

- <u>University of Northern Iowa</u> employees, retirees, alumni, students & families of students
- <u>Cedar Falls School District</u> employees, retirees, alumni, students & families of students
- MidAmerican Energy employees & retirees
- Your family members (they're eligible because you are a member!)

4 Strategies for Avoiding Financial Scams

Don't assume you're too smart to be duped!

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and when it comes to online fraud and financial scams, one of the biggest mistakes you can make is thinking you're too smart to be duped by one. While there isn't a foolproof solution to stay safe from all scams, here are four strategies you can employ to reduce your risk.



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Do We Have The Right Digits?

If you've recently moved, changed your phone number (landline or mobile), or have a new email address, please be sure to update your information with us!

Not only is it important that we're sending your financial information to the correct addresses, but in the event there is an issue with your accounts or we detect potential fraudulent activity, we need to be able to reach you quickly.

Please stop in to update your information, or you can update it quickly, easily & securely <u>using this</u> <u>form</u>.





If you're not earning interest on your free checking account, it's time to make the switch to UNITE!

- · No monthly fees
- · No per-check charges
- · No minimum balance
- No annual fee Debit/ATM card*
- Includes Privilege Pay Overdraft Protection

Call, stop in or email us to set up your UNITE Checking account today!

*With approved credit. Membership and other eligibility requirements may need to be met. Federally insured by NCUA.



Let us help find the right mortgage for you! We offer Conventional | FHA | VA | USDA | Jumbo

Learn more about our mortgage options & apply online

OCTOBER PRODUCT FEATURE PERSONAL LOANS

Personal loans (or "Cross-Collateralized Loans") are one of the most flexible types of loans we offer at UNITE! You can use collateral from any other UNITE loan as security, and the funds can literally be used to pay for anything.

If you don't have money saved for the holidays, a personal loan may be a good option to consider. A personal loan ensures you get a fixed interest rate on your purchases and you'll have a set date for paying off the loan.

Apply for a Personal Loan now

INVEST IN **YOURSELF**



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MONTH CD SPECIAL

\$1,000 MINIMUM AT 4.5 1 APY*

*Annual Percentage Yield. Dollar amounts are minimum deposits to receive the posted rate. Rates subject to change without notice. Federally insured by NCUA.

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, November 10

Closed for Veterans Day

Thursday, November 23

Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24

Open 9am-1pm

About UNITE Credit Union

UNITE Credit Union was established in 1955, and since then has provided financial services to the students, parents of students, alumni, faculty, staff & retirees of the University of Northern Iowa; the employees, families & retirees of MidAmerican Energy & the students, parents of students, alumni, faculty, staff & retirees of the Cedar Falls School District.

Federally insured by the NCUA. Equal Housing Opportunity. NMLS 530628

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