# 2022 3rd Quarter

July - September



A Community way of banking, where our members are our strength.

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#### Dear Members.

Here at SWFCU we don't take any breaks for the summer! We are always working hard to provide the very best to our members, including low-rate lending options, free checking, updated mobile & online banking, and more! Let us know how we can help your financial situation be the best it can be this summer.

If you are in the market for a loan, we have lots of options including Home Loans, New & Used Auto Loans, & Personal Loans. With our low rates, you can't go wrong. Give our Loan Specialists a call to get started or apply online anytime!

In this newsletter, we also want to share with you our best advice about security, including information about free credit report freezing. We hope you will take the time to review & be aware of strategies available to our membership to keep your finances & identity safe!

We hope you enjoy your summer. As always, stay safe & healthy!

Sincerely, Barb Heil, President/CEO, SouthWest Communities Federal Credit Union

























## Is your Contact Info Up to Date?

It is very important that we always have your most current information, especially:

Address, Phone Number & Email Address

Please email updates to: mderenzo@swcfcu.org

# Have you downloaded our new App Yet?







## Let's Talk About Security

What can you be doing to be more secure?

Here is what we recommend!



- Check your Free Annual Credit Report with Annual Credit Report.com
- Utilize MasterCard SecureCode on any MasterCard, including your SWCFCU Debit Card
- Make sure that we have the most up-to-date information on your account, including Address, Phone Number & Email. You can email any updates to <a href="mailto:mderenzo@swcfcu.org">mderenzo@swcfcu.org</a> anytime!
- Set up security alerts on your credit union account through online banking or our mobile app to monitor any activity on your account and catch any fraudulent activity or identity theft quickly.
- Credit freezes can protect you from identity theft or prevent further misuse of your personal information if it was stolen. Read on to learn more about credit freezes:

#### Free Credit Report Freeze

Under a federal law effective September 21, 2018, you can freeze and unfreeze your credit record for free at the three nationwide credit reporting companies - Experian, TransUnion, and Equifax. The federal law requiring free security freezes does not apply to someone who requests your credit report for employment, tenant-screening, or insurance purposes. Other credit reporting companies, for example employment or tenant screening companies, might charge a fee to place and lift a security freeze based on your state laws.

You can place a "freeze" on your credit file at any time, but you must contact each credit reporting company. For more information, visit the nationwide credit reporting companies' websites or call the numbers below:

Equifax: (800) 685-1111 Experian: (888) 397-3742 TransUnion: (888) 909-8872

### Mastercard, SecureCode



Members now have the option for additional online shopping security with MasterCard SecureCode, an additional secure code for your card that merchants will not have access to. Sign up for your MasterCard Secure Code now at:

mastercardsecurecode.com

# Holiday Closings

Independence Day Monday, July 4 Labor Day Monday, Sept 5



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Enjoy exclusive discounts & benefits on the things you use every day - offered only to members! Browse exclusive offers and discounts & earn cash back at over 1,500 online retailers with Love to Shop. The more offers you take advantage of, the more you save. Start saving today at:

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## Did you know?

If you are a member of SWCFCU, your family members are also eligible to join! Ask us how!

### Annual Credit Report.com

**Mobile Alerts** 

Sign up now with home banking to get real time alerts & avoid

fraudulent activity!

The <u>only</u> source for your free credit reports.

Authorized by Federal law.

Get your FREE Annual Credit Report today!
We recommend yearly review for accuracy



Your funds are federally insured up to \$250,000 by the National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency.



We do business in Accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.

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