

#### **Med Park Credit Union**

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#### **Holiday Closings**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 21 Presidents Day Monday, Feb. 18



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# **Happy Holidays and Congratulations**



Happy Holidays from the staff and volunteers of Med Park Credit Union. Congratulations to the winners of our "12 Days of Christmas" giveaways.



# Christmas Club Account

Now is a good time to start a Christmas Club account or increase the one you have for next year.

## Reminders

- Your December statement will have important information you will need when filing your taxes in 2019. Hold on to it so you have it when it's needed.
- Please look at your VISA statements when you receive them and make sure the charges on your bill are correct.

#### **Notice: Dues Info**

Annual members' dues of \$10.00 will be deducted from all savings accounts of members that are 18 and older on Jan. 1, 2019.

# **Money Pass ATMs**

Any ATM that has MONEY PASS on it is **free** to Med Park Credit Union members.





# **FIND** the time **TAKE** the time **MAKE** the time

to smile, to speak a kind word, to recognize another person.



Life is not about being rich, being popular, or being highly educated. It is about being real, humble, and kind.



In everyone's life, at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by another encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit.

~ Albert Schweitzer

# Rates

New Auto	as low as 2.75% APR
Used Auto	as low as 3.00% APR
New Recreational	as low as 3.75% APR
Used Recreational	as low as 4.00% APR
HELOC	5.25% APR
Visa	8.90% APR
Line of Credit	as low as 12.00% APR
Savings	0.05% APY
Checking	0.05% APY
6 month CD	0.30% APY
12 month CD	0.45% APY



# **Check Your Free Credit Reports Throughout the Year**

It's important to check your credit report at least once annually to monitor for signs of identity theft or fraud, as well as check for any errors.

The Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) requires each of the nationwide credit reporting companies — Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion — to provide you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request, once every 12 months. But don't order the reports directly from the companies. They are providing free credit reports only through annual credit report.com, 1-877-322-8228. If you prefer to mail in your request, you

can download the request form at https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-0093-annual-report-request-form.pdf and mail it to the address on the form.

To take full advantage of these free reports, instead of ordering all three at once, order a report from a different company every four months. That way you can spread out these freebies and check your report throughout the year.



### **Store Cards: Seldom the Better Deal**



With offers of an additional 15% off your purchase or free merchandise, it's tempting to apply for credit cards from your favorite retail stores. Think twice, however, before signing up. If you don't pay the bill in full at the end of each month, you could end up paying much more than you originally would have saved.

That's because interest rates on retail cards average about ten percentage

points higher than credit union credit cards.

Store cards usually offer special incentives for cardholders to increase loyalty and encourage them to spend more. The average household has about 2.5 store-issued credit cards.

If you plan to buy a car or house in the near future, it can hurt your chances to get a loan at a favorable rate if you have many recently opened lines of credit. It's usually better to have one major credit card that you can use for all items you wish to charge.

Med Park Credit Union offers a Visa credit card with a great rate. Contact us for more information!



# **Available at Med Park Credit Union**

Online Banking ~ Mobile Banking ~ E-Statements

All services are free to our members. Sign up today!