

ASPIRE CREDIT UNION



Upcoming Holiday Closures

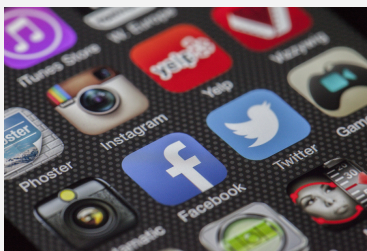
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 17
CLOSED

President's Day
Monday, February 21
CLOSED
Employee Training Day



High School Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

Applications will be available on our website for graduating seniors starting April 1, 2022.



Are you keeping up with us on Social Media?

We share financial tips, fraud notifications and company news daily on our social platforms.

Watch for information on our 2022 Annual Meeting.

DATE TBD FOR MID-MAY

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT VISA CREDIT CARD

In November, we launched a new credit card program featuring a bright orange card. As part of the program, there were interest tiers to fit all the member's needs and interests.

- 9.9% Cardholder – With Rewards, No Annual Fee
- 8.9% Cardholder – No Rewards, No Annual Fee
- 7.9% Share Secured – No Rewards, No Annual Fee

If the card you were converted to does not offer rewards and rewards is important to you, please reach out to one of our professional staff members, and we can discuss the options.

In 2022, there will be a Student Visa added to our program. Watch for those details on our social media.

UChOOSE REWARDS® PROGRAM

If your card offers rewards (9.9% cardholders), UChoose Rewards® will allow you to redeem points on your credit card purchases to use toward shopping, travel, event tickets, gift cards, cashback, and more. Members within this credit card tier will receive 1 point earned for every dollar spent.



Board of Director Candidate Nominations Open

Aspire Credit Union is accepting nominations for volunteer candidates to serve on our Board of Directors. Our board meets once a month, in the evening. As a perk, volunteers receive free check blanks and \$25,000 accidental death and dismemberment insurance coverage.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like to nominate a Member, please contact Mindee Kohlman, (CEO) Bobbi Hansen (Loan Dept. Manager), or Diane Smith (Member Service Manager) at 701-837-5353 by 1/31/22.

Aspire Credit Union Gives Back

At Aspire Credit Union, we are proud to support the community we live and work in. We value many of the efforts set forth by our local non-profits to make a better life for our neighbors and friends. Our team has been giving back to our local area for several years, but this year we started tracking how our small team, can make a big impact.

Throughout 2021, thirteen Aspire Credit Union staff members took the opportunity to volunteer in the Minot community providing over 300 hours of volunteer work.

That equals over 20 hours of volunteering dedication per teammate!

Aspire CFCU Tip:

Never miss an activity or promotion. Stay up to date on events at the credit union by texting the word Marketing to 43783.

We're Here to Help

As always, if you have questions or concerns about any communication you receive about finances, please feel free to call us at 701-837-5353.

Have you set up an IRA?

Have you ever wondered what distinguishes IRAs from our other accounts? With Tax Season here, some individual contributions into an IRA could be a tax deduction. Contributing to an IRA is a great step toward retirement and there is no better day than today to get one started. You can learn the differences between a Roth IRA and a Traditional IRA by visiting our website at www.aspire.creditunion/iras/.

Still not sure which account is right for you? No worries, give Kaydee Pederson a call at 701-837-5304, she would be happy to assist .

PROMOTIONS

Jennifer Rodriguez - Lead Loan Processor

Rodriguez was promoted to the Lead Mortgage Loan Processor role in December 2021 after serving our membership for 10-years. She is excited to take on this new opportunity within the Credit Union. Over the last decade, Rodriguez has worked her way from our front-of-house teller line to this leading position. As an active member of our community, she volunteers regularly for Meals on Wheels, at her children's school, and her church.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM



Jessica Kuechenmeister
Member Service Representative



Heidi Dhuyvetter-Gil
Member Service Representative

