The Newsletter for the Connected Credit Union Community

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Online Shopping and Social Media Ads

Online shopping is a quick and easy way to purchase the things we want in the most convenient manner. Everything is just a click away, but some things require a bit more thought.

If you are shopping online and provide your personal information as well as your debit card information to a merchant, you are agreeing to the *terms and conditions* set forth by that merchant. Requesting a "trial size" offer or agreeing to a "free" offer where the consumer only pays the shipping cost, is likely a way for the merchant to begin billing you monthly for upcoming product deliveries. These types of transactions are not scams, they are legitimate companies offering their products to online consumers. These consumer-initiated transactions are not refundable by Visa or your financial institution and could result in the consumer being



Whether you're redeeming for cash, gift cards or merchandise, you can't go wrong using your Connected Credit Union debit card. We pay you back for the purchases you make every day; groceries, fuel, household items. The more

you use your debit card, the more you earn! Enroll now at **uchooserewards.com**. Earn one uChoose Rewards point for every \$2.00 spent when you use your debit card on everyday purchases. It's that simple! Why would you use anything else?

uChoose Rewards



fully responsible for charges to their checking account. It is for these reasons that we highly recommend reading the fine print before making online purchases of this nature.

eAlerts are <u>Here!</u>

Customize your eAlerts using home banking today!

Great CD Rates!

Visit our website for more information.

Exciting Things Are Happening!

Our Visa® Credit Card is here! Get your Connected Credit Union Visa today! Our new credit card program offers low rates and an easy application process. You deserve a better card, get Connected today!



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Drive-Up Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 A.M.– 4:30 P.M.

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Hours: Monday–Friday 10:00 A.M.– 2:30 P.M. School days only

Credit Union Holidays

We will be closed on: Patriots' Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veterans Day Thanksgiving Christmas Eve *Closing at noon* Christmas Day New Year's Eve *Closing at noon*

Connected Credit Union's privacy notice can be found on our website at **connectedcreditunion.org**



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Local Lenders, Personal Service

What are the things that define your expectations of a financial partner? Is it personal service, local lenders who provide you with the best rates for autos and mortgages, convenient and easy 24/7 online access to your accounts, competitive rates on savings or working with people in your community? Whatever your reasons, we invite you to connect to what matters most. Let us enhance your credit union experience with our knowledgeable staff and full suite of products. Meeting your financial needs is what Connected Credit Union strives to do.

GROWING MAINE'S ECONOMY

Earn 2,500 Rewards Points!

WORKING

WITH MY

COMMUNITY

Finance your next vehicle with us, or bring us your loan from another financial institution, and you'll automatically earn 2,500 uChoose points! Not enrolled yet? Visit **uchooserewards.com** today.



The Pays are Here!

Add your Connected CU Debit Card to your mobile wallet today!



April is Financial Literacy Month!

April is financial literacy month! Teaching children the importance of saving money will instill good financial habits in them for a lifetime! When our young savers (children through the ages of 13) become credit union members, CC the Owl welcomes them with deposit matching up to \$15! Prizes continue to be awarded as they grow their savings with future deposits. CC the Owl also offers monthly drawings for our youth accounts, whenever your child makes a deposit into their account, they become eligible to win our \$25 drawing (*ask for details*).