



The Radiant Review

February 2017 - Newsletter for Akron Firefighters Credit Union



Locations & Hours of Operation

161 Massillon Rd.
Akron, OH 44312

Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sat.: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Phone Number: (330) 798-1994

217 S. High St.
Akron, OH 44308

Mon.- Fri.: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Sat.: Closed

Phone Number: (330) 384-8317

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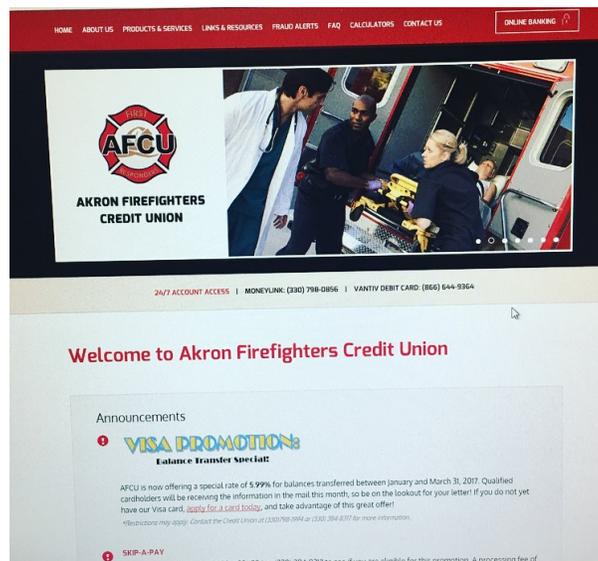
- Updated Website
- E-statements
- Check Fraud
- VISA Promotion

Events: **CLOSED February 20—Presidents Day**

CHECK IT OUT!

Akron Firefighters Credit Union is proud to announce its newly designed website!

With the new website, we wanted to make your banking experience even more convenient and easy to navigate. We made it more streamlined and modern. We will post our specials under the announcements section on the homepage. You can click “Products and Services” to find out even more about what we offer! Go to www.akfirecu.com and check it out! We will continue to always try to better your banking with us!



E-statements

Interested in receiving e-statements? Call the credit union or click on your online banking to enroll to receive them! They are available sooner than the mail statements and are eco-friendly. You can also eliminate the chance of statements getting lost in the mail.

Check Fraud

Check fraud is one of the largest challenges for financial institutions. It is more common, unfortunately, because it is becoming easier for criminals to manipulate checks.

Here are some tips to avoid check fraud scams:

- Do not agree to deposit a check and send a portion of it to someone else. No matter how legitimate the check might seem, no matter what the story or situation is, you could be a victim of a check scam. The last thing you are going to want to do is reimburse your bank for a check that was fake
- check out the account and routing number on your checks. If a routing number is "123456789," chances are it is not a legitimate check.
- the font for the person's name looks different than the font for the address
- the address for the bank is missing
- the check is missing an authorized signature
- the numbers printed along the bottoms of the check (called Magnetic Ink Character Recognition, or MICR, coding) is shiny. Real magnetic ink is dull and non glossy in appearance.
- Cashier Checks can also be fraudulent as well so make sure to apply these tips as well!
- Also, with it being income tax return time, be on the look out for possible fraudulent tax return checks!



***Don't forget about the AFCU**

VISA PROMOTION:

Balance Transfer Special!

There is a special rate of 5.99% for credit card balances transferred between January and March 31, 2017 for qualified members to an AFCU Visa Credit Card.

If you do not yet have our Visa card, apply for a card today, and take advantage of this great offer! Applications are available at the credit union, or print out an application from our website: www.akfirecu.com under the Products and Services Tab.

*restrictions may apply.



YOUR SAVINGS INSURED TO \$250,000 PER ACCOUNT

AMERICAN SHARE INSURANCE

By members' choice, this institution is not federally insured, and if the institution fails, the Federal Government does not guarantee that depositors will get back their money. MEMBERS' ACCOUNTS ARE NOT INSURED OR GUARANTEED BY ANY GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED AGENCY.