

President's Message



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Summer is a time for family vacations and fun. Unfortunately, it also means that we must face another Louisiana hurricane season. Here at Neighbors we know that disaster preparedness is much more than just flashlights and water. From our natural gas generator to the redundant computer backup systems, Neighbors is ready to face whatever comes our way. This is our way of insuring that your financial services will be available to you as soon as possible in the event of a natural disaster.

Neighbors wants to protect your money each and every day, not just in the event of a disaster. That is why we help our members keep their money safe from cons and scams while we teach our youth the benefits of good saving habits.

Everyone here at Neighbors wants you and your family to have a safe and happy summer. You can enjoy your family vacation, time with your kids or whatever you have planned knowing that your credit union is here looking out for your best interests.

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Holiday Closings

Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day
Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

The cut was good. The advice wasn't.

For financial advice you can trust, talk to the experienced professionals located at your credit union. You'll receive personal, objective advice based on a long-term commitment to you.

Call today.



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A little preparation can save a lot of headache.

With hurricane season upon us, you may have already stocked up on batteries and bottled water, but have you thought about how you will manage financially should a storm come?

We offer these tips to help weather the storm:

● Start an emergency savings account.

This fund can provide financial security in the event of a hurricane. These funds can be accessed to make disaster repairs, cover insurance deductibles, or pay monthly bills if your income is interrupted.

● Secure critical documents.

Take some time to make sure that your critical documents are in a safe, secure place and can be taken with you if you have to evacuate. If you have records on your computer, be sure to create a backup and store it away from your home. Invest in a fire-proof box or safe-deposit box to keep these records secure.

● Make a plan.

It is a good idea to think about all the ways a storm could impact your life and how you would respond.

We all hope that another storm does not come our way, but the best way to face one is by being prepared.

Because we know it's more than just a paint job.

Come see us about a Home Equity Line of Credit



Always in a hurry?

Use Neighbors FREE online banking and bill pay anytime you want:

FREE Online Banking - Check balances, make transfers, and much more 24/7.

Free Online Bill Pay - Try it and you may never write another check or lick another stamp.

FREE E-statements - View your statements online, receive them quicker and store them for future reference with just a click.

Family Vacation: On a Budget

The family vacation is a special event that the entire family should enjoy. Get the most out of it by utilizing some of these money saving tips:

Dining Expenses – Pack pre-purchased snacks for the flight, road trip or theme park. You'll eliminate convenient and costly concession stand trips. Also consider having a picnic lunch instead of eating out.

Avoid the Crowds – By traveling at off-peak times or visiting less crowded destinations, you will save considerably. Have relatives in popular tourist areas? Consider visiting them and you'll get a double bonus: no hotel expenses and quality time with family.

One of the best ways to insure a good vacation is to save for your trip in advance and your Neighbors can help you with that.

Being Good Neighbors



◀ President/CEO Kathi Gill proudly presented Mrs. Lisa Perry with a check for \$500 in recognition of Mrs. Perry being chosen as the Teacher Appreciation

Award winner. Mrs. Perry was chosen based on an essay written by her student Campbell Wall, who was also awarded a \$50 prize for her effort.



◀ Nate the squirrel is still out and about in the community promoting financial literacy to our area youth. Keep an eye out for Nate and Neighbors new "Nate

Mobile". If you see us around town, make sure to honk and wave. Nate would love to see you.



Ever get the feeling someone is watching you?

Criminals can steal your identity in a number of ways. They can steal your mail, trick you through an e-mail or phone call scam, or even dig through your trash to get what they need. Here are a few tips to help keep your information safe and secure.

- **Direct Pay & Direct Deposit** - Thieves can't get a check out of your mailbox if it isn't there. Have your paycheck or benefits check deposited to your Neighbors account automatically.
- **ATM / Debit Card safety** - Keep your card safe and never loan it to anyone. If it is lost or stolen, report it immediately.
- **Internet Safety** - Identity thieves may send you e-mail or lead you to a fake web site to trick you into providing personal information they can use to defraud you. Be wary of e-mail that asks for your personal information and remember if something sounds too good to be true, then it probably is.

Remember that Neighbors will **never** call or e-mail you to request personal information.