

newsletter

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ESTHERVILLE: A RENOVATED & REFRESHED LOOK

Citizens Community Credit Union's Estherville branch has a new look inside! After undergoing a remodel last year, the office has a new, upgraded look that includes fresh paint along with new flooring and carpet.

The office makeover was celebrated late last spring during a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Estherville Area Chamber of Commerce and an open house that was attended by members of the Citizens Leadership Team along with credit union and community members.

"We're excited to have a more modern look and feel that will enhance the overall experience for both members and staff alike while reinforcing our long-standing commitment to the Estherville community," said Dan Scott, Chief Executive Officer. "We are extremely proud to have served the community for more than 20 years and look forward to continuing to do so in the many years to come."







INTRODUCING CONTACTLESS DEBIT CARDS

Our debit cards are now contactless! All current card holders will have a new VISA® Contactless Debit Card in their hands by the end of 2025 through an accelerated reissue. Once you receive your new card via mail, please follow the instructions to activate it immediately and begin enjoying the benefits of your new contactless card!

How Do I Use My New VISA® Contactless Debit Card?

- 1. Look for the contactless symbol on the payment terminal.
- 2. Tap your card to the front of the point-of-sale terminal.
- 3. Wait for a beep or a green light before removing your card (you can put your card away you won't need it again).
- 4. Follow any instructions on the screen to complete your transaction and be sure to bypass PIN whenever possible!

What Are The Benefits of My New VISA® Contactless Debit Card?

Enjoy increased security and fraud protection along with faster and easier transactions – contactless means you don't have to insert your card into the point-of-sale terminal and wait. *Learn more at www.citizenscu.com!*

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL MEETING

Citizens Community Credit Union's 85th Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 25, at 5:00 PM, at our Main Office location. The 2024 Annual Report and State of the Credit Union will be presented to members and the Annual Business Meeting will follow. Board election results will be announced and refreshments will be served.

VOTING: Members may cast their ballot for the Board of Directors at any of our eight locations during regular business hours between March 14-18. Information about the candidates is available on our website and at the credit union offices. The Board's responsibility is to set the direction of our credit union by establishing policy. Members of the credit union age 16 years and older are eligible to cast their vote.



VOTING

March 14-18, 2025 All Office Locations

BUSINESS MEETING

March 25, 2025 - 5:00 PM Citizens Community Credit Union Main Office Conference Room 2012 1st Avenue South Fort Dodge, IA 50501

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tim Doyle, Chairman

Terry Allers, Vice Chairman

Doug Utley, President

Linda Cline, Secretary

Lyle Boeckholt

Chris Parker

Julie Piton

Dan Streit

Teri Townsend

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dan Scott, Chief Executive Officer
Stephen Hindman, Chief Financial Officer, EVP
Jen Crimmins, Chief Administrative Officer/SVP
Crystal Pluth, Vice President
Jodi Reekers, Vice President

2025 CLOSED DATES

Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, February 17 - Presidents' Day

Sunday, April 20 - Easter

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day

Thursday, June 19 - Juneteenth

Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

Monday, October 13 - Columbus Day

Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve (Closing at Noon)

Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve (Closing at Noon)



Citizens Cares is an employee-directed initiative that embodies the spirit of community generosity and giving back, which is the cornerstone of our credit union.









SCHOLARSHIPS



Two scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each are being offered to high school seniors based on involvement, community service, work experience and an essay. Entrants must have an account established in their own name and be a member in good standing at Citizens Community Credit Union.

The scholarship winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Deadline to apply is February 28, 2025. Winners will be notified by April 1, 2025.

For more information & application materials, please visit www.citizenscu.com.

OUR LOCATIONS

A complete listing of our hours and ATM locations is available online at **www.citizenscu.com**.

FORT DODGE MAIN OFFICE

2012 1st Ave South Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (515) 955-5524

FORT DODGE HY-VEE

115 South 29th St Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (515) 955-7787

ALGONA

403 East Call St Algona, IA 50511 (515) 295-7121

BELMOND

247 E Main St, Suite B Belmond, IA 50421 (641) 444-3388

ESTHERVILLE

2 North 2nd St Estherville, IA 51334 (712) 362-7751

LAKE MILLS

106 South Mill St Lake Mills, IA 50450 (641) 592-0900

SPIRIT LAKE

1310 18th St, Suite A Spirit Lake, IA 51360 (712) 336-1095

STORM LAKE

609 Flindt Drive Storm Lake, IA 50588 (712) 732-5400