

JULY 2018

Earn Chances to Win Cash Prizes...p2



Humane Society of Aurora



Hesed House of Aurora



Mutual Ground of Aurora

COMMUNITY GIVEBACK

Earthmover Credit Union is proud to announce this year's first of three Community GiveBack charity recipients of \$16,000! All charities were winners. First place with the most votes from the community was the **Humane Society of Aurora** winning \$10,000. Second place was **Hesed House of Aurora** winning \$3,000. Third place was **Mutual Ground of Aurora** winning \$3,000. Congratulations to all the charities! Earthmover Credit Union is very happy to give back to these great organizations that make such a difference in our community.

Thank you all for your votes!

TIP SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Earthmover Credit Union has selected four local high school graduates as this year's winners totaling \$4,000. The tiered scholarships (1st Place: \$2,000; 2nd Place: \$1,000; 3rd Place: \$500, and 4th Place: \$500) were awarded to four students. The winners were based on outstanding academics, extracurricular involvement, and an essay on how businesses build a connection with a potential buyer and how technology impacts advertising.

This year's winners are:

- 1st Place:** **Katherine Gannon** - Aurora, IL
State University of New York - Environmental Resources Engineering
- 2nd Place:** **Haley Middendorf** - Yorkville, IL
University of Illinois - Mechanical Engineering
- 3rd Place:** **Colin Meier** - Oswego, IL
University of Illinois - Media Cinema Studies
- 4th Place:** **Hailey Torres-Turnage** - Montgomery, IL
Valparaiso University - Health Science

The Earthmover Credit Union Board of Directors and staff wish them and all the other applicants the best as they pursue their studies.



Katherine Gannon



Haley Middendorf



Colin Meier



Hailey Torres-Turnage

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES



Noreen Wilkerson
VP of Finance
30 years



Dey Flores
Call Center Representative
5 years



Doug Williams
VP of Sales, Service & Strategy
10 years

PRIVACY NOTICE

Earthmover Credit Union will never contact you in any form requesting your personal or account information. If you ever receive a request for your account and/or personal information, please disregard the request and do not submit any of your information. If you believe you have submitted your information to a scammer, please contact us immediately at **630.844.4950, option 0.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

NORTH AURORA DAYS

August 3rd - 4th, 2018

COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT (BASELINE BRANCH)

August 25th, 2018 (9 am - 12 pm)

MONTGOMERY FEST

August 10th - 12th, 2018

CELEBRATORY BASH (BASELINE BRANCH)

August 25th, 2018 (12 pm - 3 pm)

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Independence Day: Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Labor Day: Monday, September 3, 2018

Columbus Day: Monday, October 8, 2018

ATM UPGRADES COMING!

Earthmover Credit Union's ATMs at both our Yorkville Office (1008 N. Bridge St.) and our Oswego Office (2205 Baseline Rd.), will be getting upgraded ATMs. A deposit envelope will no longer be needed when you make a deposit at either one of these ATMs.

SAVE MONEY WHILE EARNING CHANCES TO WIN CASH PRIZES!



Jessica



Brett



Barbara

Earthmover Credit Union wants to reward our members for saving more of their hard-earned money, and we can't think of a better way than with more cash. When you participate in Save to Win certificates of deposit, every time you make a savings deposit of just \$25, you'll be entered in the monthly and quarterly prize drawings – and best of all, **it's free!** Congratulations to Jessica, Brett, Barbara, Cheryl and Silvia for winning just for saving! (NO PICTURES AVAILABLE FOR CHERYL AND SILVIA)



TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

Every two seconds an American becomes a victim of identity theft. If the thought of having to clean up your credit report because someone stole your identity frightens you, here are some tips to stack the odds in your favor. Don't become another statistic.

1. Use your instincts. If an overly generic e-mail address doesn't look legit, don't reply, and don't click on any links. Go to your account log-ins manually using a bookmark or typing the URL.
2. Make sure all your electronic devices are as secure as possible by up-dating your operating systems, software and browsers; being up-to-date will minimize chances of being hacked. And, password-protect all of your devices so that if stolen, logging in will be more difficult.
3. Check your online banking accounts and credit reports regularly. There are three credit-reporting bureaus...a trifecta for analyzing your activity. Check a different bureau every four months at annualcreditreports.com. If you see anything suspicious, report it.
4. Always keep your contact information updated with your financial institution. When needed, quick communication between us and our members can help save thousands of dollars and your valuable time.

Here are some steps Earthmover Credit Union is taking to protect you.

Earthmover Credit Union Debit Card Text Fraud Alerts: Coming in the Fall of 2018, all Earthmover Credit Union Debit cardholders will get a new layer of fraud protection. In an effort to continue combating fraud, members can now elect to receive text Fraud Alerts. This new protection improves everyone's efforts to stop fraud as soon as possible.

Enhanced Credit Card Fraud Alerts: Starting July 1st, 2018, Earthmover Credit Union's Credit Card will be enhanced with a new real-time, secure, fraud protection technology that will allow members to verify purchases on high-risk transactions. This will help improve checkout times, add security, and better member experience.

COMING FALL 2018!



CHARITY CORNER

EarthGivers has raised over \$6,500 for 2018!

We raised \$1,908.36 for Angelica Calderon in the months of March and April! Angelica had a very complicated birth of her baby girl that led to fighting for her life. Then in May we held a 5 B's BBQ fundraiser that raised \$2,242.81 for Chad Hornback. Chad was diagnosed with Adenocarcinoma this year. Happy to help these deserving families! This puts our year to date total at \$6,598.53!

Coming up...

Come buy your chocolate covered pretzels! Through the month of July, EarthGivers will be selling Sarris chocolate covered pretzels for \$2 each. Stop by any location to purchase a yummy treat!

SAVING & GIVING

The savings continue! Earthmover is committed to the vision to change people's lives to make our community prosper! One way we are doing that is by helping our community.



We are highlighting our financial service representative, Jocelyn Bustamante (pictured above). Jocelyn had a member come in to discuss how to pay off a loan. While reviewing options, Jocelyn noted using their home as collateral as an option to save on interest. After explaining the process, the member wanted to think it over. The member came back, was approved, and was able to save over \$8,000 just by refinancing with ECU! Helping people is what we strive for! We love sharing stories like this. Come see if we can share your story next.

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ALWAYS A MEMBER

