

SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER



615 North Western Avenue, Marion, Indiana 46952

GO GREEN

Go Green. You've probably noticed Go Green initiatives everywhere – in the news, politics, sports, business, fashion and even technology. But do we truly understand the importance of why we should Go Green?

Everything we do impacts the environment. Every wasted drop of water, the energy spent and every piece of paper is part of the problem. Currently, two-thirds of our 2,300 members are receiving paper statements. That is the equivalent of 3004 pounds of paper a year and it produces 44,000 pounds of greenhouse gases, the same as driving 46,333 miles!

This is why Fortress FCU is Going Green in 2016 and I encourage you to join us to Go Green.

Every step in the right direction makes an impact. You can make a difference when you sign up for eStatements. You can easily sign up online or ask one of our representatives to help you sign up.

Once you sign up, you will notice the reduction in clutter, your statement information will be safe and secure and you will be able to access it 24/7 from wherever you are connected online. Plus, eStatements are free; it doesn't cost you a dime. When you Go Green, you are taking positive action and when you share it with others, it becomes bigger and ripples far and wide. Every little thing we do counts, and this one will make your life easier and the world a little greener for you and your children.

As always, we remain in service to you,

Fortress FCU Staff

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS

Fortress would like to invite you to join us as we celebrate our 65th anniversary. We will be celebrating in the Garden House at Marion Matter Park on June 21, 2016! Tickets for this event are free to all members of Fortress FCU. You must have a ticket to attend the dinner which starts at 5pm. However, you do not need a ticket to attend the annual meeting that starts at 6pm. Tickets will be available at the CU beginning May 1, 2016. Fortress FCU has made it 65 years serving Grant County. Fortress FCU wants to thank each of our members for making us a success!

Fortress FCU Fee Changes

Effective July 1, 2016 Fortress FCU will be making changes to our current fees. We know that a change in fees is always disconcerting to our membership, but we have not raised any of our since 2011. Please understand that with the changes in the economy and the rising cost of everything in the world, we must occasionally raise fees. As a credit union we try to keep our fees to a minimum but in order to run a good business there are some things we must charge. As you will note we are not raising all of our fees (the changes are in red). There is one a new fee that we would like all members to notice. We are going to begin charging \$10.00 when a member calls into the credit union to make a payment with a debit or credit card.

The new fee schedule is enclosed. (Remember these fees do not take effect until July 1, 2016)

Current Staff Listing

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