



Welcome to spring 2021. We are all looking forward to warmer weather, the possibilities of gatherings, getting some fresh air. Here is the news you have been waiting for,

THE LOBBY WILL REOPEN ON APRIL 5, 2021.

It has been a long year with the unknown that has become the normal of COVID 19. We are very excited to open things up again however, there will still be guidelines:

WHEN ENTERING THE CREDIT UNION, YOU MUST WEAR A MASK.

THIS MEANS FROM THE TIME YOU ENTER THE DOOR. THE CREDIT UNION WILL NOT PROVIDE MASKS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A MASK OR OPT NOT TO WEAR ONE, PLEASE USE THE DRIVE THRU. WE ANTICIPATE AND APPRECIATE THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS THIS.

FORTRESS 70TH ANNUAL MEETING

We are going to plan an annual meeting for October 12, 2021 at the Garden House at Matter Park at 5:00 p.m. The Annual Meeting will include a meal, meeting, and prize drawings for those attending. There will be no cost to the member for this event however we will need for you to pick up a ticket at the credit union so we can plan for the number of members that will attend. PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR! YOU WONT WANT TO MISS OUT! There will be more details as we get closer to the date. Check our website or facebook page for details.

Annual Meeting October 12, 2021

The Annual Meeting of Fortress Federal Credit Union will be held October 12, 2021 at The Garden House at Matter Park. The tickets will be free but you must get a ticket at the credit union prior to October 1, 2021. The dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. Members do not need a ticket to attend the meeting only. Anyone wishing to run for the board should contact Lisa Blades, Secretary of the Board of directors. The resume and intent to serve form may be picked up at the office no later than August 13, 2021 to be considered for the ballot. Those not nominated by the nominating committee may present a petition with 1% of the membership signatures (no less than 20 and no more than 500) along with a signed intent to serve form to the Secretary no later than August 14, 2021. There will be no nominations from the floor unless the nomination committee fails to nominate one candidate for each open position.

The Nominations Committee has the following nominations:

Fisher, Carol: Ms. Fisher lives in Marion and has one son. She graduated from Marion High School and worked at Thomson Multimedia (formerly RCA) until she retired in 2003. Ms. Fisher also worked for the Marion Community School Corporation and is retired from there also. Ms. Fisher currently works at St. Martins where she has been for 11 years.. Ms. Fisher has been a member of the credit union for more than 40 years and was elected to the Board of Directors on April 17, 1993.

Clark, Joel: Following his service in the US Air Force, Mr. Clark began work at General Finance where he had experience in both lending and collections. When working at TCE us used this experience as a volunteer at the credit union on the Credit Committee. Upon the closing of TCE he worked at IWU where he was able to obtain both a Bachelor and Masters degree before his retirement. Mr. Clark is now the Supervisory Committee Chairman and on the Board at Fortress. He is the Associate pastor at Back Creek Friends Church and a board member of Main Street Fairmount. He is also the Chaplain at the Fairmount American Legion.

Whitton, Russell: Mr. Whitton joined the Board of Directors at the March 2021 meeting. Mr. Whitton is a life-time resident of Marion. Mr. Whitton graduated from Oak Hill High School and Indiana State University. He has worked at Mike Anderson Dodge for 25 years as the Business Manager. Mr. Whitton has 3 children and 1 grandchild. Rusty is engaged to Stefanie Ratliff. Mr. Whitton enjoys hiking and biking in his spare time.