



CCU News

April 2017

Official Notice of 2017 Annual Meeting

To all Co-op Credit Union members:

This serves as an official notice of the Annual Meeting of the Co-op Credit Union of Montevideo.

As a member of the Co-op Credit Union, you are invited to attend the

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 ~ 6:30 PM

at the

Montevideo Community Center

550 S. 1st St. Montevideo, MN 56265

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TRAVEL WITH ELECTRONICS While your network at home or at work may be secure, you should assume that any network you connect to when traveling cannot be trusted. Here are some simple steps that go a long way to protecting you and your data before you travel:

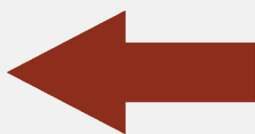
- REMOVE** Identify what data you do not need on any devices you are bringing with you and then remove that information. The safest information is information you don't have.
- LOCK** Lock your mobile devices and/or laptop with a strong password or passcode. This way, if it's lost or stolen, people cannot access your information on it.
- UPDATE** Update your devices, applications, and anti-virus software to the latest version before leaving. Many attacks focus on systems with outdated software.
- BACKUP** Do a complete backup of all your devices. This way, if something does happen to them while traveling, you still have all of your original data in a secure location.
- ENCRYPT** Enable or install full disk encryption on your mobile devices and laptops. For most mobile devices, this is automatically enabled when you use a screen lock.

STAY SECURE ON THE ROAD Public Wi-Fi access points, such as ones you find at a hotel, coffee shop, or the airport, may potentially be intercepted and monitored by anyone physically near you. Further more, you cannot be sure who set the Wi-Fi up in the first place. At best, public Wi-Fi access points are good for public information such as checking the weather or catching up on news. Signing into any account could be an invitation to hackers who might be watching.

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Touch Banking App



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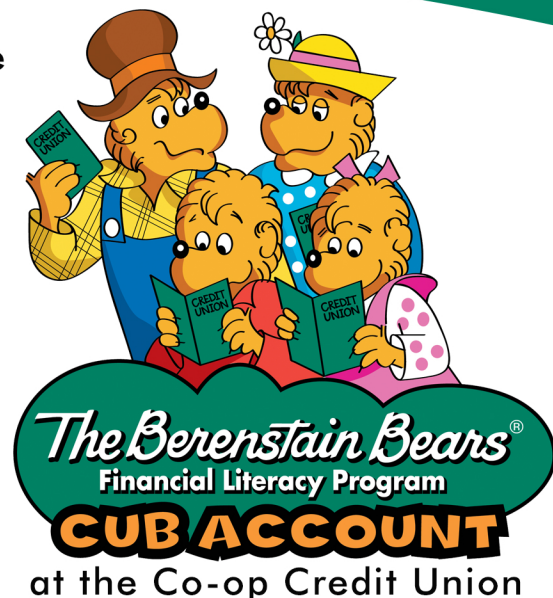
Keep your CCU informed
of any changes regarding:

- ✓ **Phone Number**
- ✓ **Email Address**

In today's digital world, we rely
on this information to contact
you about urgent account activity.

APRIL is Financial Literacy Month

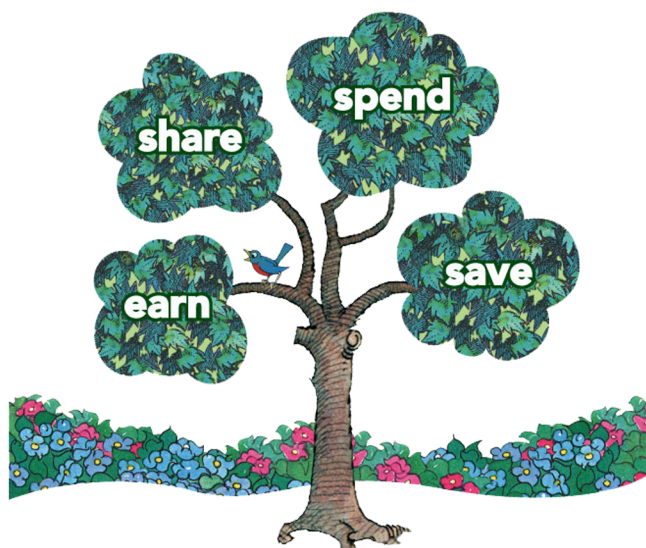
The Co-op Credit Union is excited to announce that we are official sponsors of The Berenstain Bears® Financial Literacy Program. The Credit Union is a great place to keep your money safe. Children ages 10 and under may qualify to open a Cub Account. They can make a deposit when they want to save or make a withdrawal when they want to spend! Our young savers who are already members will have their existing accounts converted to the Cub Account program so that they can be a part of the fun.



Teaching Your Kids to Save

As a parent, you want your kids to learn all of the things they need to know to succeed in life. You make sure they do their homework, get some exercise, and spend quality time with friends and family. But one of the most important life lessons you can teach them is how to save money. Here are three tips to help you help your kids down the path to future financial security:

- 1** Lead by example. Explain how you are saving money for future needs like vacation, retirement, and emergencies.
- 2** Reward your child's choice to save with an in-kind deposit of your own. You could match their full deposit amount or a percentage of it to build incentive.
- 3** Save as a family. Work together to save money for a family reward, like a vacation or a backyard play set. Each family member can deposit a portion of their weekly earnings to help reach the goal.



The Berenstain Bears® can help children
SAVEstrong - ask us how!

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