

Summer 2021

# In FOCUS

A quarterly newsletter for members of FOCUS Credit Union

## Traveling this Summer?

There are over 30,000 CO-OP ATMs, and 5,000 CO-OP Shared Branches throughout the United States!

This makes it even easier to access your money while you are away from home. You can use these locations for the same deposit/withdrawal transactions as you would at your local FOCUS branch. **To find a shared branch from our Mobile App, choose CO-OP Shared Branch Locator, or click "Shared Branching Find a Branch" on the [www.Focus-CU.com](http://www.Focus-CU.com) website.**



## FOCUS Also Offers Reloadable CUMONEY VisaTravelMoney Prepaid Debit Card

Members can use these cards for spending safety and convenience! These Travel Cards are sold at each of our branches.

**DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE TRAVELING!**

Call our branches at 262-255-0833 with the locations and dates you will be gone, so your cards will work while you play!



## FOCUS CU's Mobile App Makes Life EVEN EASIER!

Download the FOCUS CU app from the Apple® App Store or Google™ Play to start using all our free services! This includes mobile check deposit, customizable transfers, account alerts, paying bills, sending funds to other accounts or to an individual person using their e-mail or phone number, transactional history, as well as many other helpful and free options.

Now, it is even easier to protect yourself from fraud with our Mobile App! Misplace your debit or credit card, but you KNOW it is around somewhere? Not to worry! You can temporarily disable and reenable the card, all from the ease of your smartphone or tablet!



## Want to SAVE while you SPEND?

We now offer Debit Card ROUND UP! When you swipe or sign for your debit card purchases, **any extra change rounds up to the next whole dollar and is transferred into your savings account!**

Visit our website, [www.focus-cu.com](http://www.focus-cu.com), or check out our mobile app for signup and more information!

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## Corner Office

As many of our members and employees have become fully vaccinated and **we get to see some smiles and faces again, it reminds me of how lucky we all are.** This pandemic has been an excruciating time for many families and **the need to be respectful of those who have underlying medical issues requires all of us to be our best-minded community members.** It is in times like these where **I am proud watching people pull together for the common good, regardless of what the news crews might wish to tell otherwise.** As a community owned and operated financial cooperative, your board of directors and management have worked diligently with staff to maintain a safe and healthy environment for all.

**So far in 2021, your credit union has saved our members over \$27,000 in interest on loans refinanced at the credit union.** As we continue to make efforts to remind you that we are here to serve you, the credit union has **also issued over \$8,000 in cash back checks to members who have refinanced their loans with FCU. Call us today and let us try to save you some money as well!**



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## Money Saving Tips!

- Ride your bike when doing your errands
- Spend time outside
- Plant a garden
- Trade in your gym membership for working out at home
- Learn how to travel on a budget
- Take a Staycation
- Block out the sun and turn your thermostat up a few degrees
- Purchase a programmable thermostat
- Use your oven and stove less by using a slow cooker, instapot, or outdoor grill
- Cancel or freeze your cable or streaming subscriptions
- Visit the library
- Start meal planning
- Buy secondhand items
- Have a rummage
- Find free things to in your local community or your state
- Let your laundry dry outside

You can always add to your list, get creative!

## Credit Union Cuties!

Do you have a furry friend who you would like to be included in our quarterly newsletter? Email [Chrissy@focus-cu.com](mailto:Chrissy@focus-cu.com) or text photos of your pets to our main number **262-255-0833** and you may find them featured in a future issue!



Zazu is trying to stay cool this summer!

## Keeping Up with Your Loan Payments, While Keeping Your Distance

You can pay your FOCUS loans online! Visit our homepage, [www.focus-cu.com](http://www.focus-cu.com) or mobile app homepage and choose LoanPayXpress.



**FOCUS**  
Credit Union  
You OWN the place!



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