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MEMBER CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

WESTconsin
CREDIT UNION

NEW



FREE E-Cycle Event

WESTconsin is excited to announce our first Electronics Recycling (E-Cycle) Event! This event is open to the community and provides free recycling of old electronics. The E-Cycle Event will take place on **Thursday, October 15** from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the parking lot between our Menomonie-East Office and Administrative Center.

Items that will be accepted include TVs, computers, printers, DVD/VCR players, radios, keyboards, laptops, desktops, phones, tablets, charging cords, cables, wire, etc. Items that will **not** be accepted include freon appliances (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier) major appliances (washer, dryer, range, dishwasher, microwaves, etc.), small appliances (vacuum, blender, toaster, etc.) light bulbs, and loose batteries.

HOLIDAY HOURS

WESTconsin Credit Union offices and Service Center will be **CLOSED** on:

Indigenous Peoples' Day | Monday,
Columbus Day | October 12
Veterans Day | Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving | Thursday, November 26
Christmas Eve | Thursday, December 24
Closing at 1 p.m.
Christmas Day | Friday, December 25
New Year's Day | Friday, January 1

WORLD'S FINEST[®] CHOCOLATE

Chocolate Bar Sales

Treat yourself to a sweet snack while supporting a great cause! WESTconsin is selling chocolate bars for \$2 each, with proceeds benefiting Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Every purchase helps provide critical care and support to local children and their families when they need it most. One small purchase can have a big impact!



FREE Fall Shred Events

If you have sensitive documents that need shredding, WESTconsin is hosting free community shred events at the following locations. Please limit your documents to one cubic foot-sized box/bag.



Rice Lake Office

Tuesday, October 13 | 8–9 a.m.

Chippewa Falls Office

Thursday, October 15 | 9–10 a.m.

Eau Claire Office

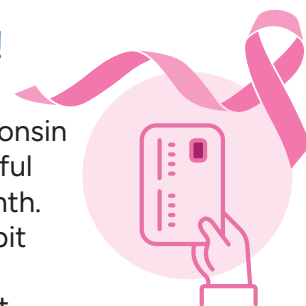
Thursday, October 15 | 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Hudson Office

Tuesday, October 20 | 8–9 a.m.

Make Every Swipe Count this International Credit Union Day!

In celebration of International Credit Union (ICU) Day on Thursday, October 15, WESTconsin Credit Union is proud to support a meaningful cause during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. WESTconsin will donate \$0.10 for every debit or credit card swipe made on ICU Day, up to a total of \$1,000, to the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Coalition. This organization works to promote public policy initiatives, educational programs, and research that benefit individuals affected by breast cancer. Simply using your card for everyday purchases can help support this meaningful mission.



WESTconsin Scholarship Program

As part of WESTconsin's commitment to the educational goals of local students, we're excited to offer up to 30 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2027!

WESTconsin will be awarding up to two \$500 scholarships in each community served by a WESTconsin office. These scholarships recognize students with strong academic performance and a commitment to community involvement. In addition to our general scholarships, WESTconsin is also offering two \$500 Kindness Counts scholarships. Deeply rooted in the credit union philosophy of people helping people, the Kindness Counts scholarships will be awarded to students who make a lasting difference in their communities through their actions, character, and leadership.

Students can fill out the application and make recommendation requests all through our online application portal. The scholarship deadline is **March 1, 2027**. The recipients of the scholarships will be announced in May.

87th Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2027 | 6 p.m. | Virtual via Microsoft Teams

As a valued member and owner of WESTconsin Credit Union, you are invited to join our 87th Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held virtually on March 9, 2027.

We are pleased to announce that during the Nominating Committee meeting held on September 8, 2026, both Sarah Noreen and Jesse Singerhouse, who are up for re-election this year, expressed their interest in continuing to serve. Their requests were approved by the Board of Directors. In accordance with the Election by Acclamation process outlined in the bylaws, no election will be held at the 87th Annual Membership Meeting.

Business Members



A Better Health Plan Awaits

You and your employees deserve quality healthcare coverage at a competitive price. As a business member of WESTconsin Credit Union, you have access to affordable health insurance options with a variety of plans, carriers, and networks to choose from. The I-Care Health Plan is an affordable and accessible healthcare solution featuring:

- ✓ A nationwide network of doctors and pharmacies to complete coverage
- ✓ Multiple plan designs make it easy to find the right fit for you and your business
- ✓ Competitive and unlimited major medical coverage
- ✓ A simple three-step process to receive a customized quote

Visit westconsincu.org to learn more!

Kindness Counts with Fin Lee Fox

As part of WESTconsin's Kindness Counts mission, our beloved mascot Fin Lee has been spreading smiles and joy in our communities this summer! Fin Lee visited four local grocery stores in our River Falls, Amery, Baldwin, and Hudson communities, handing out gift cards to help shoppers pay for a portion of their grocery bills.

Through our Shop with Fin Lee Fox events, we were able to positively impact 48 individuals and families with a random gesture of kindness. These acts of generosity helped cover \$1,600 in grocery bills, providing financial relief and a reminder that kindness can make a lasting difference in the communities we serve.

