The official Newsletter for Russell Country Federal Credit Union

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# RUSSELL NEWS

## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE Thursday May 9, 2019

Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. • Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

- Meet your elected volunteer-members of the Credit Union Board of Directors and the Nominees for the open positions.
- Voice your opinion about what you like about your Credit Union
- Suggest improvements

Helping our members achieve financial success while building a better community

## Sweetheart of a Deal 0% Loan WINNER





## Congratulations.

All loans approved during the month of February were entered into our annual "Sweetheart of a Deal" loan promotion. The lucky winner would win their loan at 0% APR. A big congratulations to our winner Laurence V.! Laurence is a long time RCFCU member who financed a Chevy Pickup and will pay absolutely no interest for the duration of the loan!



For the third year in a row, Russell Country FCU teamed up with Wallace Marine for their annual boat sale. RCFCU offered special rates for the sale and a chance to win \$500 worth of Wallace Marine Accessories Cash! Congratulations to Brian A. who was this year's lucky winner! Brian financed his brand new fishing boat and now has \$500 to purchase all his

accessories!



## **Congratulations!**



## WE, LOVE to make loans to help you ...

Live Life Better.



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#### The Future Is Yours: Picture it! Save for it! Share it!

We often look at pictures to remember the past, but are you ready to picture your future? For children and teenagers, the future brings limitless possibilities. Dreaming of our ideal future delights and inspires us. Children, with their fertile imaginations, are particularly good at dreaming. But to make dreams come true, you need to have clear goals and, very likely, save some money to make them happen. Financial education from your credit union can be instrumental in helping them achieve their goals.

This April, celebrate National Credit Union Youth Month with our 2019 theme: **"The future is yours... Picture it! Save for it! Share it!"** Together, we're encouraging young members to express themselves through photography, sharing their

visions for their own financial futures so we can help them get there. By staying true to credit union philosophy in an engaging new way, we can set our young members on the path to financial awareness and security.

We're also encouraging all members, particularly our youngest, to write down their dreams, create vision boards, and encourage each other. These activities will help lay the groundwork for their future success.

Putting your dreams and goals down on paper where you can see them every day actually helps you achieve them! Studies were conducted at Dominican University on the science of goal setting. The results revealed that writing down your goals on a regular basis makes you 42% more likely to achieve them than if you don't record them. They determined that using your imagination (right/creative brain) and writing those plans down (left/logical brain) engages your whole brain, including your subconscious. This makes it easier for you to find and seize opportunities that will help you achieve your goals, as well as keep you motivated.

Young members who begin a habit of envisioning and recording their goals are more likely to achieve future goals as adults. This year's Youth Month theme will give your members the encouragement they need to start this habit.

Join us this April as Russell Country FCU, along with credit unions around the world, celebrate Credit Union Youth Month and this year's theme, **"The future is yours... Picture it! Save for it! Share it!"** 

We'll have a savings challenge, giveaways, and more! Plus all youth accounts will earn double Kirby or CU Succeed bucks for every deposit made in their savings account.



## Join us





SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019 FOR THE OTH ANNUAL

## YOUR BACK NIGHT!

Fans will have a chance to bid on their favorite player's oneof-a-kind, autographed jersey! The winning bidder will also get to meet their favorite player on the field after the game. All proceeds from this year's jersey auction will benefit Royal Family Kids.

The jersey's will be on display at Russell Country FCU On Friday, July 19. You can't get these jersey's anywhere else, so mark your calendars or follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with the latest news, and be sure to join us for a great night!

RCFCU in conjunction with the Great Falls Chapter of Credit Unions participated in the annual Great Falls Food Bank CANtastic event in March. This year's "Ursala CANdems hunger" won Judge's Favorite!! Our structure helped raise more than 1,300 cans of food for the food bank.



## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

*Memorial Day* Monday, May 27, 2019

*Independence Day* Thursday, July 4, 2019

*Labor Day* Monday, September 2, 2019



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