The official Newsletter for Russell Country Federal Credit Union

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RUSSELLNEWS

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

*Columbus Day*Monday, October 8, 2018

Veterans Day Monday, November 12, 2018

*Thanksgiving Day*Thursday, November 22, 2018

Drive-Thru Services Available Only at the Main Branch Friday, November 23, 2018

Christmas Eve

Drive-thru Services Available Only at the Main Branch Monday, December 24, 2018 7:30 am – Noon

Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25, 2018

New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1, 2018

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CREDIT UNION NEWS

October 18, 2018, will mark the 70th anniversary of International Credit Union Day. This year's theme is "Find Your Platinum Lining." It combines the traditional gift of platinum for 70th anniversaries with a play on the saying "every cloud has a silver lining."

Credit unions all over the world will be celebrating the history and the success of the "People-not-Profit" philosophy. This year's theme emphasizes the credit union movement's loyalty to its members and its mission to provide them financial support and guidance.

The movement began in the 1840s as a democratic consumer cooperative by weavers in Rochdale, England. Frustrated by bankers who denied them loans simply because they weren't wealthy, the weavers and workers decided to pool their incomes and loan money to each other. In time, this cooperation put each member on solid financial ground and encouraged their own businesses to flourish.

The need for equitable financial institutions grew and in 1971, the World Council of Credit Unions, Inc. (WOCCU) was created to help establish and maintain viable credit union movements. It has become the leading voice for advocacy and governance on behalf of the international credit union community.

Today, over 235 million people are served by credit unions in 109 countries and 6 continents.



Join us on Oct. 18 as we celebrate ICU Day with cake and punch at all of our branch locations!

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE Please join us Friday, December 14, 2018 We will celebrate the holidays with our annual Holiday Open House. There will be refreshments served all day, at all of our branch locations. You'll also have a chance to win a framed Brian Morger "Butte" print. So mark your calendars and be sure to stop by for this fun, festive day!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Dallas Hofland

Service Associate Team Leader, Great Falls

As long as I can remember, my mother has always volunteered her time to work with children. Because of this, it came as no surprise when she told us she wanted to start her own **Royal Family KIDS Camp** in Great Falls.

As soon as she explained to me what **RFK** is,

a week long camp for kids in the foster system, I was all in. I wore many hats at camp, serving as secretary, photographer, and sound board operator. As photographer, I got to spend the majority of my time with the foster kids.

I had the pleasure of watch ing them get to swim, rock climb, play a huge variety of different games, do lots of crafts, and even have a food fight. Being a part of **RFK**

Camp and getting to spend quality time with the amazing foster kids in our community, constantly

reminding them that they are precious, loved, and treasured, was the best gift I could ever ask for. I can't wait to do it all again next year!







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