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Monday, January 1, 2024



Every year, on November 11, our country honors the brave men and women who have pledged to fight for and protect America's freedom. This Veteran's Day Goetz Credit Union would like to send a special "thank you" to all military personnel and their families, for their hard work and sacrifice. Veteran's Day, officially a legal holiday since June 1, 1954, is now marked in a variety of ways. Observed in small towns and big cities alike, U.S. citizens take this opportunity to show their respect and gratitude for veterans by attending or participating in parades, flying flags, supporting a veteran-owned business, inviting a veteran to speak, sending cards, visiting a memorial, wearing a red poppy, and more. For example, the wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery is one of the most wellknown ways of honoring veterans. Please join us in finding a way to express your gratitude and recognize the veterans who have given so much for their fellow citizens.



While the world at large can be uncertain and sometimes complicated, managing your finances does not have to be. With Goetz Credit Union's Online Banking, you can safely and easily access your funds, and fulfill the majority of your banking needs from the comfort of your home.

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- \* Keep tabs on due dates for bills

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Identity theft continues to be one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States. ID theft is a crime where a thief steals your personal information, such as your full name or Social Security number, to commit fraud. The identity thief can use your information to fraudulently apply for credit, file taxes, or get medical services. Here are some ways to help prevent this from happening to you.

\* Place outgoing "snail mail" in a secure mailbox. If you do not have a locked mailbox, pick up incoming mail as soon as possible.

\* Pay close attention to billing cycles. If a bill does not arrive on time, it is possible an identity thief has stolen it.

\* Protect your Social Security number by leaving your card at home in a secure location. Do not carry it with you on a daily basis. Be very careful about giving the number out.

\* Place passwords on bank, credit card, and phone accounts. Choose a password that mixes random numbers with letters. Do not use your birthday, your dog's name, or anything else a thief could guess.

\* Keep your information safe online. If you shop online frequently, consider having a separate account for your online purchases. Make sure you have virus protection - update it regularly.

\* Do not give out any personal information over the Internet, on the phone, or through the mail unless you were the one to initiate contact or you are sure about the identity of the person or the company.

\* Shred documents that you no longer need, including credit card applications, insurance forms, health forms, and billing statements.

\* Store private documents in a secured location.