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FREE FRAUD PREVENTION WORKSHOPS



Gain valuable insights into the specific scams and fraudulent activities prevalent in our community. Detective Shonna Grobe, an expert from the Poplar Bluff Police Department, will shed light on the latest tactics used by scammers in our area.



Guest Speaker:
Detective Shonna Grobe
Poplar Bluff Police Department

Jan 24 | 12 pm

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Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce
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FREE FRAUD PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Secure your spot for our exclusive Fraud Prevention Workshop on January 24th at noon at the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce! Limited Seats Available!

Learn from Detective Shonna Grobe of the Poplar Bluff Police Department about local scams, cyber threats, and protection strategies. Plus, enjoy a complimentary lunch on us!

Register by calling Davine at 573-429-1780 or emailing davine@ozarkfcu.com to guarantee your seat and get a chance to win a gift card!

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Dividend Rate (APR) is 5.486%. *Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is 5.600% with a minimum deposit of \$500. Rate available starting November 1, 2023. Early withdrawal penalties apply. Other rates and terms are available. Rates are subject to change at any time.



COMPASSION UNITES OUR COMMUNITY

This holiday season, Ozark Federal Credit Union partnered with Fox Radio Group for a Christmas Giving Campaign to support local charities. Through generosity from our members, we were able to provide donations to 15 incredible organizations in our community.

At a recent check presentation with representatives from each charity, we were joined by the Fox Radio team who helped spread the word about this important cause.

We are so proud to support these charities that dedicate themselves to improving lives in our community. And we couldn't have done it without our partnership with Fox Radio.



CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN

15 Local Charities Helped

- Northside Community Center, Haven House, Recycling Grace, Crossroads Ministry, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Poplar Bluff Regional Giving Circle, Foster Adopt Connect, Bread Shed, Animal Welfare Alliance, Wheatley School Foundation, Inc., Sears Youth Center, Designing Women Foundation, United Gospel Rescue Mission and St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry.

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION FOR 2024

Each year, three boards of directors are up for election. Unlike other financial institutions, the membership elects the nine-member board for Ozark FCU. The Board of Directors has nominated three incumbents with expiring terms who have agreed to run again. The three incumbents are:

Charles Hicks– Mr. Hicks has served on the board since 2006. He is the owner and operator of Hicks Service Company for 20 years, serving all of Southeast Missouri. His knowledge and experience make his leadership an asset to the institution while representing our membership.

Tony Pursell– Mr. Pursell has served on the board since 2013. He retired from the John J Pershing VA Medical Center, where he served in the IT Department for many years. Mr. Pursell has strong ties to Stoddard and Butler counties, representing our eastern area while sharing his extensive knowledge and IT training; he has become an invaluable asset to the institution.

Marcus Sowell– Mr. Sowell was elected to the board in 2018. He is a lifelong Butler County resident with many years of management and building maintenance experience. Mr. Sowell is an active community member who brings much organizational knowledge and insight into the membership's multi-generational needs.

Any member in good standing may submit their name for nomination by petition. The petition must be signed by at least 1% of the total membership (150 members) and accompanied by a written statement of qualifications, biographical data, and signed information that they are willing to serve as a board member and that they understand the responsibility and liability associated with the position.

Members must be in good standing to run and serve on the board. Any qualifying member may stop by the main facility on Katy Lane to receive a job description, rules and regulations concerning duties and liabilities, and a questionnaire to complete. The deadline for nomination by petition is February 26, 2024. Should more candidates be added, a mail ballot election will be held in March 2024. The election results will be announced at the 72nd Annual Meeting, with a time and date to be determined.

