

SMOKE SIGNALS NEWSLETTER

Member Appreciation Celebration
Free Rewards Checking
Summer Vacation Travel
12-Month Share Certificate Special
Auto Loan Rate Match



Member Appreciation Celebration Delivers Remarkable Participation and Big News

More than 170 credit union members came out to our Member Appreciation Event on May 12. We went through 220 brats, hot dogs, sausages and barbecue plates. Our face painter, bounce house and corn hole were a big hit with the kids. We even gave away a 42-inch HDTV! Ted Messerlian was the big winner. Thank you to all who participated!

Of course, that's not all. It was a dynamic event to unveil our new name and brand identity as **Central Valley Firefighters Credit Union**. Giveaways with our new logo were featured on t-shirts, bags, travel mugs, key chains and pens. We were even featured on KFSN-TV (ABC 30).

For more than 20 years we have been serving active and retired employees of the fire service living or working within six counties. Fresno will always be home and we continue to celebrate our heritage. As Central Valley Firefighters Credit Union, it is an effective and efficient response to support the needs and quality of life in our region.

We encourage you to visit our new website, cvfirecu.org, and to stop by the office. We are only as strong as our members' support. Thank you for being a member, and we hope you will encourage other firefighters and their families in the Central Valley region to join.



LOOK WHO'S BACK

We are pleased to announce the return of free checking that rewards account-holders with dividends. Available on all our checking accounts at Central Valley Firefighters Credit Union, members can earn .10% APR* on balances over \$500. That's right, a no-fee, interest-bearing checking account.

Even if requirements are not met to earn dividends, you can still enjoy checking services with no monthly fee that includes online and mobile banking, free VISA® debit card, overdraft protection and e-statements. And it's still just \$1.00 minimum deposit to enjoy free checking!

*Monthly requirements to earn dividends is \$500. If the account requirements are not met, the rate will be 0.00% Annual Percentage Rate (APR). Requirements are calculated for each calendar month. Fees may reduce earnings on account. See credit union for details.



Keep Us on Your Pre-Trip Checklist

- Flight reservations?
- Suitcases are packed?
- Contact the credit union? *What? Why?!*

When you travel for vacation this summer, your spending could look suspicious and get flagged as irregular activity. To keep your account from getting frozen, tell Central Valley Firefighters Credit Union the dates and locations of your planned vacation. This will help us monitor your accounts appropriately.



FEED YOUR FOCUS

Here's a tip to get your money in shape.

1.60% APR* for 12 months[†]
Share Certificate Specials

*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. [†]1.60% APR is valid only on the special 12-month Share Certificate. Minimum balance is \$1,000. Maximum balance is \$10,000. Stated APR is effective for certificates opened May 1 through December 31, 2018 only. A penalty may be imposed for early withdrawal. Other terms and conditions may apply.

Auto Loan Rate Match



Did you finance your auto loan elsewhere?
Give us a shot to match or beat any verifiable auto, truck, motorcycle or recreational vehicle rate.



LOCATION

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS:

M-F 8:30am to 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Labor Day
Monday, September 3, 2018

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