

## SMOKE SIGNALS NEWSLETTER

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE:**

**Changes to Statement Look and eStatement Terms** 

Our statements are receiving an appearance update, effective March 31st. See the example for details!

Additionally, for those of you who receive eStatements, there's an important update regarding our terms and conditions. To ensure continued access to eStatements, you'll need to agree to the updated terms and conditions. Here's a clear guide on how to proceed:

#### 1. Agreeing to Updated Terms and Conditions:

- You won't need to re-enroll in eStatements.
- · However, you'll need to review and agree to the new terms and conditions.

#### 2. Acceptance Process:

- Once you've reviewed the terms, you'll be prompted to accept via a pop-up box with an individualized code.
- Enter this code to signify your acceptance of the terms and conditions.

After completing this process, you'll have access to your new and improved eStatements.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## **CONGRATS SOPHIA!**

Congratulations to our 2024 Scholarship recipient, Sophia R. Sophia is looking forward to choosing which college she will attend this fall. Her late grandfather, Charles R. worked for the Fresno Fire Department.







### UPCOMING EVENT

Have you seen us around at any recent events or station visits? Make sure to say hi to Erica Figueroa and Your Financial First Response Team at any of these events this spring!

- Fresno Urban Run April 7
- Homebuyers Seminar April 25 5 PM
- Shaver Lake VFD Fundraiser April 20 Champ Camp June 6-15

# ANNUAL MEETING IN REVIEW

Our 2024 Annual Meeting was held on February 9<sup>th</sup> at Pardini's Banquet Hall. We had a great turnout for cocktails, dinner, and our business meeting. The Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee presented our accomplishments from 2023 to the membership along with our focus on membership growth for 2024. With your support, CVFCU looks forward to continuing to be your **financial first response team!** 

## HOMEBUYER'S SEMINAR

Thursday, April 25 • 5:00 PM 5300 N Fresno St. • Fresno, CA

#### Homeownership May Be Closer Than You Think!

- Learn how to access Down Payment Assistance (DPA) of up to 5%1
- DPA can be used for down payment and/or closing costs
- No first-time homebuyer requirement
- Firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and fire support staff are all included
- Eligibility guidelines are flexible, allowing for borrowers with less-than-perfect credit to still qualify<sup>2</sup>



#### RSVP to Erica at erica@cvfirecu.org or call!

<sup>1</sup>The assistance is in the form of a 15-year fully amortizing Second Mortgage sized at 3.5% of the First Mortgage loan amount, with an optional gifted grant amount sized up to 1.5%, for a total of 5% in DPA. <sup>2</sup>This flyer contains general program information, is not an offer for extension of credit nor a commitment to lend and is subject to change without notice. Eligibility depends on the borrower. For complete program quidelines, see credit union for details.

### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

**Memorial Day** Monday, May 27

#### **Juneteenth**

Wednesday, June 19

#### **Independence Day**

Thursday, July 4

#### **Labor Day**

Monday, September 2

#### **Columbus Day**

Monday, October 14



#### LOCATION

5300 N. Fresno St. Fresno, CA 93710

#### OFFICE INFORMATION

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

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

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Justin Hill, Chairman Josh Sellers, Vice Chair Tony Escobedo, Treasurer Devin McGuire, Secretary Joseph Pillon, Director

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