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Please note that ECU will be closed:

Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day

Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day



New CEO Leadership

We welcomed our new CEO Paul Baudin to the ECU team on January 1st 2017.

"My first three months as part of this passionate team of employees who serve our members has been a rewarding experience. The Express team has lots of great ideas about helping the credit union grow and how to better meet the evolving needs of our membership".

Along with the board and staff, he's dedicated to delivering on our vision of providing access to fair and affordable financial services for everyone in our community. That includes both longtime Express members and new members who may face challenges in connecting with full service financial institutions.

In the months ahead, Paul hopes to meet more of our members face to face; he encourages anyone visiting our Sodo location to reach out to him. Paul is 100% local as he attended public school and college in Seattle and now lives nearby in West Seattle. *"Being involved in my community and working together to make it better for everyone is what it's all about for me!"*

Free Financial Education Class!

CREATE A BUDGET AND A SAVINGS PLAN TO FIT YOUR LIFESTYLE

Saturday May 6, 2017, 10AM-12PM
YWCA Greenbridge Learning Center
9720 8th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106

RSVP: Please call 206-622-1850 to sign up
or email elizabeth.escobar@expresscu.org.

Express Credit Union has partnered with Heartland Institute of Financial Education to offer our members financial education classes! Our first class was held in early March and we scratched the surface on how to build a budget and create an emergency fund. Come join us Saturday May 6th to dig a bit deeper and really work on creating a budget that fits your life style and create a plan to start saving now!



Get to know our board members and staff at
Express Credit Union's 82nd Annual Meeting
Wednesday June 14th 5:30pm-6:30pm
Express Conference Room 1930 -6th Ave. S. Suite 101
Right next door to the credit union!

This credit union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Association.

SCAM ALERT... IRS Phone Scams Targeting You

Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain near the top of the list of tax scams.

The IRS reminds people that they can know pretty easily when a supposed IRS caller is a fake. Here are five things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam.

The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone
- Threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

- If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. The IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.
- IF you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the TIGTA at 1-800-366-4484 or at www.tigta.gov.
- If you've been targeted by this scam, also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use their FTC Complaint Assistant at FTC.gov. Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" to the comments of your complaint.

Remember, too, the IRS does not use email, text messages, or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue involving bills or refunds. For more information on reporting tax scams, go to www.irs.gov and type "scam" in the search box.

Courtesy of Washington State Dept. of Financial Institutions. For the full article please go to:

<http://www-stage.dfi.wa.gov/consumer/alerts/irs-phone-scams-targeting-you#.VRRWOK3wuUk>.

With the arrival of the Mariners comes traffic near our office. The following days may be difficult for traffic and parking because the games begin at 12:40pm:

April 10
(Opening Day! Game starts at 2:10pm)

April 19

June 1, 28



AUTO INSURANCE 101 CLASS

WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd, 2016

11:00AM – 12:00PM

Lunch is on us! Come and learn about auto insurance at Express Credit Union by local Agent, Kryslin Johnson.

Space is limited to 10 people. Sign up today!

Call Express Credit Union at (206) 622-1850 or email Communications@ExpressCU.org to sign up.

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