

Welcome Generations Credit Union Members

On December 1, 2018, Community 1st and Generations Credit Union merged into a partnership that will benefit members and employees alike! This is a great opportunity for two strong credit unions to come together and offer enhanced financial products and exceptional service to all members.

The similarities between the credit unions provide a stable foundation for a successful integration. Our number one goal remains the same – we always put our members first. For now, our products and services will stay the same, but we intend to evaluate and incorporate the best features of both organization's products and services as we move forward. We know the keys to successful integration will be communication and making the process as seamless as possible for all members.

“We are excited about the opportunities this brings to both organizations,” said Bill Paulen, CEO of Community 1st. “Both teams are dedicated to the success of the new, combined organization. Together we see this merger as an excellent match.”

By adding Generations to the Community 1st family, we will be gaining a new branch in Olympia. Soon, the Generations branch will be able to conduct the same transactions as any other Community 1st branch, so stop by and say hello to your member service team.

If you have additional questions please visit our merger website at www.teamcreditunion.com as we are keeping this website up to date with frequently asked questions to anticipate your needs.

Thank you for your continued membership. We look forward to serving you.

Annual Membership Meeting – You're Invited!

On Friday, March 29th, 2019 we will be hosting our 94th Annual Membership Meeting at the Tacoma LeMay Car Museum! All members will have access to the museum for this event. Come test your driving skills on the racing simulators or take a spin around the slot car track. We'll have fun planned for the whole family.

This event will be hosted from 3:30pm – 7:30pm, so come help us celebrate! To celebrate our members, we will have food, cake, drinks and a raffle with many giveaways and a special grand prize! All this at no charge to you!

You'll have an opportunity to meet your CEO, Bill Paulen, and the volunteers that serve on our Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee. We will present our achievements of 2018, discuss the vision we have for your credit union's future, and showcase our plan for success in 2019. You'll be able to see first-hand that we always put our members' needs first.

We will also vote on our next Board and Supervisory Committee representatives. The annual meeting is a great way to get to know us not only at the branch level, but also the management team and other members of your extended Credit Union Community, so please join us! Every Community 1st member is invited!

Have You Ever Thought About Running a Credit Union?

Your credit union is a not-for-profit, democratically controlled financial institution. Unlike the Board of Directors at a bank, where the shareholders elect the Directors based on how many shares of stock they own, a credit union's Board is elected by its members. One member, one vote. That means you! Each Director has a voice in the management of the credit union.

Serving on a credit union Board or its Supervisory Committee is an exciting opportunity to participate in the governance of a financial institution and to make a difference in your community. The Nominating Committee of Community 1st Credit Union hereby announces the following positions are up for election in 2019. Open positions may or may not have an incumbent running.

Board of Directors: #1, #2, #3, and #4

Supervisory Committee: #1 and #2

Duties: The Board of Directors oversees the credit union's operations, helps create and manage the business and strategic plan, and ensures that the credit union keeps our members as the top priority. The Supervisory Committee is the financial watchdog for the credit union and is responsible for ensuring that the credit union's Board of Directors and management team follow practices that safeguard our members' assets. Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on Friday, March 29th, 2019.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Alison Cory at (253)722-5212, ext. 1170. The nomination process closes for new entries on February 20th, 2019, so don't delay!

Need an Extra \$1,000 For Your Education? Know Someone That Does?

Each year Community 1st awards four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors. Scholarships can be used for college expenses like tuition, supplies, and books and any certified education or trade school qualifies.

Any graduating high school senior who is a member, or an immediate family member of a member of the credit union is eligible to apply.

The application deadline is March 31, 2019 so hurry and apply! To learn more or to download an application www.myc1cu.com/join/scholarships.

2019 Holiday Closures

Our branches will be closed on the following dates in recognition of national holidays. You can always access your account through eBranch, our mobile app, or any of our surcharge free ATMs.

January

New Year's Day Tuesday, January 1st
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 21st

February

President's Day Monday, February 18th

May

Memorial Day Monday, May 27th

July

Independence Day Thursday, July 4th

September

Labor Day Monday, September 2nd

October

Columbus Day Monday, October 14th

November

Veteran's Day Monday, November 11th
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28th

December

Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25th