

PARTNERSHIP WITH INOVA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

In August we shared the news about a new partnership with **INOVA Federal Credit Union**, a respected, member-focused credit union based in Elkhart, Indiana.

When the merger is approved by federal regulators, the next step will be a vote by you, our members, later this year.

Together, we're preparing to blend our strengths, our teams, and our shared vision to create something even stronger for the future. While your day-to-day experience remains unchanged for now, we believe this partnership will offer even more value, access, and support to you over time.

We'll continue to share more details, including the many ways this will benefit you as a member. For now, we want to continue to emphasize that:

- There are no immediate changes to accounts, services, or how you interact with us
- The teams you know will remain here for you
- Your voice matters in this process

We are committed to transparency and open communication throughout every stage of this journey. You'll continue to hear from us regularly with updates, resources, and answers to your questions. Please visit fortfinancial.org/INOVA-FAQ for more information or contact us at **260.432.1561** if you have any questions.

Thank you for being a valued member of our credit union. We're excited about what this next chapter could mean for you, and we're honored to have you with us as we move forward, together.

CREDIT CARDS DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND!

You deserve credit options that work for you. That's why Fort Financial offers two **Visa® credit cards** tailored to fit your unique financial needs.

Choose the **Visa® Signature** to earn points on every purchase and turn everyday spending into exciting rewards. Or opt for the **Visa® Platinum** if you want to save on interest while managing balances and big purchases with ease.

Whichever card you pick, you'll enjoy benefits like fraud protection, **0% introductory APR for the first 12 months***, mobile account access, digital payment options and more!

Ready to find your perfect match? Compare cards and apply online at fortfinancial.org/credit-cards, or stop by a branch to learn more.

*Introductory Annual Percentage Rate (APR) on purchases and balance transfers for the first 12 months. After that, standard rates apply. Contact us for credit card disclosure information, including rates, fees and other costs.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fort Financial is **excited to be participating in a number of community events** this spooky season! Be sure to come out and see us at these family-friendly activities!

Thursday, October 16 - Trunk or Treat at FFCU Corporate Office. 8815 Lima Road, Fort Wayne, IN, 6 - 8 pm.

Tuesday, October 21 - Corinth/Alcorn County Parks & Recreation annual Trail of Treats. 309 South Parkway Street, Corinth, MS, 6 - 8 pm.

Saturday, October 25 - St. Joseph Township Truck & Treat. 6033 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne, IN, 1 - 3 pm.

Saturday, October 25 - Churubusco Halloween Fest. 204 North Line Street, Churubusco, IN, 12 - 7 pm.



2025 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS SELECTED

Zoey Kingsolver, Tavin Ray and Dayla Wright were selected as recipients of the 2025 Fort Financial Scholarship Program.

Zoey is a 2025 Bishop Dwenger High School graduate. She excelled academically graduating with an impressive 4.56 grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale, earning a top-five placement in her class. Zoey is attending Clemson University and studying Mechanical Engineering.

Tavin graduated from Churubusco High School in 2024 as valedictorian and is in his second year at the University of Notre Dame, where he is majoring in finance with a minor in real estate. While continuing to achieve academic excellence in South Bend, his involvement beyond school has continued through his first year of college, where he invests time in clubs that align with his academic path while working part-time.

Dayla is a sophomore at the University of Mississippi majoring in Pharmaceutical Sciences with plans to become a Pharmacist. Her career choice is sparked by a desire to be a future solution to those in medical need. She graduated third in her class from Biggersville High School in 2024, where she competed in cheerleading and volleyball. She is currently a member of the University of Mississippi Honor Society and was a Pharmacy Student Ambassador during the 2024-25 academic year.

The Scholarship Committee thanks everyone for their applications and wishes the students ongoing success in their college endeavors.

Information regarding the 2026 scholarship application process will be available online at fortfinancial.org/scholarships next spring.

HOLIDAY HOURS

COLUMBUS DAY

All branches will be closed **Monday, October 13th.**

VETERANS DAY

All branches will be closed **Tuesday, November 11th.**

THANKSGIVING

All branches will be closed **Thursday, November 27th** and **Friday, November 28th.**

CHRISTMAS DAY

All branches will be closed **Thursday, December 25th.**

NEW YEAR'S DAY

All branches will be closed **Thursday, January 1st, 2026.**



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