



Fort Financial
Credit Union

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Member Newsletter ★ Winter 2018

2017 Member Savings

Throughout the year, Fort Financial tracks how much we are saving you, our members, when we help you refinance loans from other financial institutions. While final numbers are still being tallied, it's safe to say that **Fort Financial members saved more than \$1.2 million in 2017** by refinancing loans, mortgages and even transferring credit card balances to Fort Financial!



We thank you for trusting us with your lending needs and look forward to surpassing that number in 2018.

Convenient Checking Options

If you're in need of convenient access to your funds, consider opening a Fort Financial checking account. **OneChoice Checking** saves you money with no monthly service charge, no minimum balance requirement and no check writing fees, while **Interest Checking** allows you to earn dividends when you have as little as \$500 in your account.*

Both options come with a **VISA debit card**. Use it to make purchases anywhere VISA is accepted and cash withdrawals at thousands of ATMs in the Alliance One Network. It's more convenient than writing checks and safer than carrying cash.

Call us at **(260) 432-1561** or stop by your nearest Fort Financial branch for more information on how to open your checking account.

**Relationship and/or paper statement fees may apply. Interest Checking may incur a \$5 fee if account balance falls below \$5,000 at any time in the month; first month's fee is waived. Contact us for details.*

Annual Meeting Notice

Fort Financial Credit Union will hold its **Annual Meeting** on **Wednesday, March 28, 2018** at 4:00 p.m. at our corporate office at 3102 Spring St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The event is free to all Fort Financial members.

To reserve your seat, please e-mail amber.wasson@fortfinancialcu.net.

Holiday Hours

PRESIDENT'S DAY

The credit union will be closed **Monday, February 19, 2018**. The Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

The credit union will be closed **Friday, March 30th, 2018**. The Fort Wayne Meijer in-store branches will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Fort Financial Credit Union is a part of the CO-OP Shared Branch Network. Members have access to more than 5,000 locations Nationwide.

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Important Notice **To All Fort Financial Members**

Fort Financial Credit Union's Nominating Committee is currently accepting applications to fill 2 available positions on our Board of Directors.

Current board member incumbents seeking another term include:

Dave Eckert
Steve Collins

Members who wish to be placed in the nomination must submit their resume and letter of intent to run for a position on the Board of Directors to:

Nominating Committee
c/o Fort Financial Credit Union
3102 Spring Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Those seeking a position on the Board of Directors must present the Nominating Committee with a petition bearing the signatures of no less than 1% of the total membership of Fort Financial Credit Union, or 500 signatures (as outlined in Article VI, Section I of the credit union's bylaws.)

All signatures must be valid Fort Financial Credit Union members and must be at least 18 years of age.

Petitions must be returned to the Nominating Committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2018.

If more than two nominees are validated, a special ballot will be mailed mid- to late- February. The results of the election will be announced at the FFCU annual meeting on Saturday, March 11, 2018.

No Obligation **Financial Analysis**

Fort Financial members can take advantage of a No Obligation Investment Analysis to review your financial goals and plan a course of action to help achieve them.

Paul Gregory, INVEST™ Financial Representative, is available to help you make the most of your financial resources. To help you strengthen your financial standing, Paul will help you:

- Establish goals
- Prepare for unexpected risks
- Review your retirement contributions
- Evaluate your investment portfolio

Call Paul Gregory at **(260) 435-5104** to schedule an appointment.

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