



NEWS

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 **Affinity Group Credit Union** *Serving Municipal & Health Services, Crestwood Community, and WySouth members.*

Make a GREEN Statement

with E-Statements



Receive your monthly Credit Union statement online. Save a tree and view them electronically. Each month you will receive an email notifying you that your

E-statement is available and with just a few clicks it's there at your convenience.

E-Statements are a neat way to receive your statements. Piles of paper will seem to disappear as the last 12 months of your statements are stored electronically. It's good for the environment, too, producing less trash by printing out only what you need.

Did you know that you could earn 2,500 onetime BONUS Cool Perks Points just for enrolling in E-Statements? Plus, you'll earn 75 points each month you are enrolled! *(These points can be used to earn extra rate benefits on qualified savings and loans programs, earn free services, qualify for special Cool Perks Products, use towards your first*

payment on a qualified new loan or to purchase VISA gift cards) Now that's COOL!

E-Statements offer more detail on your monthly activity. Under 'Account Summary' there is an option for 'Activity Analysis,' here is where you can sort your activity by transactions and download your bookkeeping information into Microsoft Money and Quicken 2004 and older. E-Statements make balancing your finances easier. Check it out!

Why not give it a try? There's nothing to lose! If you don't find it as convenient as we say, switch back to receiving them by mail. Call or visit the credit union's web page and sign-up today.

**Enter Now
For Your Chance
to WIN!**

Give Us Your Email Address
for a Chance to WIN a
New Garmin
GPS Navigation System!

WIN A New GPS Navigation System

Name:	_____
Account Number:	_____
Email Address:	_____
CU Entry Verification:	_____ Date: _____

1. Submit your email address to any CU staff member
2. Complete and submit this Entry Form to your CU
3. Enter your email address in **It's Me 247** online banking using the "My Personal Information" button under the "Preferences" tab

One winner will be selected on or about August 1, 2009, by a random drawing from all qualified entries received by a precipitating credit union between June 1 and July 31, 2009. The winner will receive one (1) GPS Navigation System. No purchase necessary. See your credit union for complete contest rules. Void where prohibited by law.

Questions? Call and speak with one of our friendly Member Service Representatives today or visit our website for more details.

When You Think Lending, Savings and Convenient Services Think First of Affinity Group Credit Union.

We are your Credit Union and we would like to be your main financial institution.

We have money to lend with competitive rates and payments that fit your budget. Stop paying too much and re-finance your higher rate loan with us! We can help you save! Give us a call

for current loan rates and we can start processing your loan over the phone.



Feeling unsafe with other institutions? Save your money with a financial institution you can trust. We are a strong Credit Union and have been in operation for over 60 years. Your money is

also Federally Insured by the NCUA for up to \$250,000. Call and ask about our saving products or visit our website for more details.

Conduct your credit union business using our many convenient services. Apply for a loan, transfer funds, or check your account activity, electronically or by phone. Pay your bills online, too! We also offer thousands of surcharge free ATMs; just look for the CO-OP logo (also available in 7-11 stores).

Visit Affinity Group Credit Union for all your financial needs.

*** Important Notice ***

The Drive-Thru Windows will be CLOSED Saturday August 1, 2009

at Garden City, Flat Rock and Wyandotte Locations to complete system upgrades.

We apologize for the inconvenience. Please visit our website for a CU Service Centers near you.



Congratulations to Michael J. Bozymowski Our College Scholarship Winner !!

Affinity Group Credit Union is proud to award Michael J. Bozymowski as this year's winner of the \$500.00 Scholarship

Award for his essay on why Credit Unions are the best financial choice.

Visit our website to read his winning essay. Congratulations Michael and good luck to you this Fall at college.

A Big Thanks to All Who Participated in Our 63rd Annual Meeting of Affinity Group Credit Union

The Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 28th 2009. Congratulations to Jeanette McComb, Bruce Crossman, Gerald Dwornick and Jim Miriani our elected Board Members.

Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work!



Help Is Here

Offering Free Financial Education & Counseling

As a valued member of Affinity Group Credit Union, you can take advantage of the *Accel* program, a *free* financial education and counseling program.

Accel housing counselors are available to help you. To use this new service, simply call 877-222-2235 or visit them on the web at www.accelservices.org

SUMMER FUN

AVAILABLE AT THE CREDIT UNION

Purchase your discount Cedar Point tickets at any AGCU location.

\$36.00 Adult
one day pass

\$16.99

Junior / Senior
one day pass

\$67.50

Ride and Slide Pass



Your Credit Union's Assurance to Your Privacy

We know how important it is to you, our member, that your personal information maintained by the credit union remains safe and secure. Be assured, we are committed to protecting your privacy, whether you conduct business with us by telephone, U.S. Mail, in person, at one of our CU Service Centers or electronically via the Internet, ATM network, CU*TALK, or 'It's ME 247!' online banking. We respect your right to confidentiality and continuously take every possible measure to ensure that your personal information remains just that, confidential.

All credit union employees are required to adhere to our Confidentiality/Nondisclosure Agreement, which includes maintaining the confidentiality of all credit union and member information. We do not collect or maintain information about our members that is not essential for prudent business purposes.

The credit union does not disclose information about our members or former members to third parties except as permitted or required by law.

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Your 24 hour ATM card or Debit card
may be used at teller machines
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CREDIT UNION CLOSINGS:

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day
Saturday, August 1 System Upgrades
Monday, September 7 Labor Day

