

# ADVANCE *notice*

Summer 2026

## Mark Your Calendar HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Labor Day . . . . September 7, 2026

## HOT DOG DAY

Friday, July 31 from 11am to 2pm at  
both offices

## Fraud Alert IMPERSONATION SCAMS

Scammers are pretending to be credit unions and banks through phone calls and text messages. They may claim there is an issue with your account and ask for personal information, passwords, or verification codes.

**Remember: we will never ask for your login credentials or one-time security codes.**

### Stay Safe:

- Don't click links in unexpected texts.
- Never share passwords or security codes.
- Call your financial institution using a trusted number.
- Be cautious of urgent "account problem" messages.

When in doubt, stop and verify before taking action. Call us at 219.392.3900 for assistance.

## REGAIN CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCES



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## Scholarship Winner CONGRATS CHRISTIAN!

Michael Coduti, Board Chairperson and Alice Lasenby, Board Secretary, present



Christian Schultz with the \$3,000 College Scholarship award at AFFCU's 88th Annual Meeting. The scholarship recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and dedication to their future goals. "Supporting education and investing in the future of our communities is incredibly important to us," said Coduti, "We are honored to recognize students like Christian for their hard work and accomplishments."

## Best Credit Union THANK YOU!

We're proud to share that we've been voted 2nd Place in the 2026 Best of the Region contest!

Being recognized among the top financial institutions for the 10th time in our community is an incredible honor - and it's thanks to YOU, our loyal members.

Your continued support and trust inspire us to keep striving for excellence every day. Whether it's helping you reach your financial goals, supporting local causes, or simply being there when you need us, we're committed to serving you with heart.



## OFFICE LOCATIONS

### Main Office/EC Office

4035 Alder Street  
East Chicago, IN 46312  
219.392.3900 or 800.888.0959

### Schererville Office

31 West US Highway 30  
Schererville, IN 46375  
219.392.3940



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## OFFICE HOURS

### Lobby

Mon, Tues, Thurs.....9am-5pm  
Wed.....9am-1pm  
Fri.....9am-5pm  
Sat.....9am-12pm

### Drive-Up

Mon-Fri.....8:30am-5:30pm  
Sat.....8:30am-12:30pm

### Website

[www.advancefcu.org](http://www.advancefcu.org)

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## Annual Food Drive Supporting the NWI Food Bank

# HUNGERHIKE 2026

We've moved our annual Food Drive for the Food Bank of NWI from the fall to the summer to align with their annual Hunger Hike event.

From August 1 through September 30, we'll be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations to help fight hunger in our community.

Join the Food Bank at the Hunger Hike on Saturday, September 19. For more information on the Hunger Hike, please visit [www.foodbanknwi.org/hike](http://www.foodbanknwi.org/hike)

**Paws for a Cause**

June 1 - July 31

### Pet Photo Contest (June 15 - 30):\*

Open to all followers of our Facebook page. Post a photo of your pet in the comments of our official Facebook contest post. A \$25 PetSmart gift card goes to the comment with the most reactions.

### Pet Gift Basket Giveaway (July 1 - 31):\*

Drop off an item on the Humane Indiana's wishlist and enter to win a gift basket for your pet. Winner will be drawn in early August. One entry per each donation.

\*Terms and conditions apply.

## Special Thank You to OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible vendors who helped make our 88th Annual Meeting special this year. Your generous donations of door prizes brought excitement, smiles, and added joy to the event and we are truly grateful for your support:

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