



ADVANCE *notice*

Spring 2026

Mark Your Calendar HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day May 25, 2026
Juneteenth June 19, 2026
Independence Day . . . July 4, 2026

SPRING SHRED-IT DAY

Saturday, May 9 from 10am to 12pm
at the Schererville Office.

Fraud Alert WATCH FOR IMPOSTER SCAMS

Scammers don't take a spring break! Watch out for imposter scams- criminals pretending to be trusted organizations who ask for personal info or account codes.

Remember- The credit union will never ask for sensitive information through unsolicited calls, texts, or emails.

Stay Safe.

- Never share personal info with unexpected callers.
- Ignore urgent or pressuring requests.
- Call the credit union directly if you are suspicious.

If you think you may have encountered a scam, report it and let us know right away. Staying informed helps protect you and our entire community from fraud.



LET'S *MOVE FORWARD* TOGETHER

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*APR= Annual Percentage Rate. Rates subject to credit approval. See full terms and conditions.

88th Annual Meeting WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026



Advance Financial's 88th Annual Meeting will be held in-person on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at St. Patrick's Hall (located in St. Michael's church), 1 W. Wilhelm St., Schererville, IN 46375. Please enter through the doors on the East side of the building. The meeting will begin and the doors will close at 7:00pm sharp, so be sure to arrive early for check-in. Come enjoy refreshments, giveaways and door prizes! We'll be signing up new members, so feel free to bring your family or friends along. It's just \$5 to join! For more information, call 219.392.3946.

AFFCU Youth Month APRIL 1-30, 2026



April is Youth Month, and this year we're celebrating with the theme "Plant the Seeds of Savings." Just like a seed grows into a strong, fruitful plant, teaching young people to save early helps them build a healthy financial future.

Our Moe Monkey Kids Club and Cha-Ching Teen Club are a great way to get your kids started. Open or make a deposit in April and receive a free packet of seeds and a chance to win a \$25 gift card! Stop in for a visit on Thursday, April 23 for free juice and cookies.

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
219.392.3900



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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

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Damar Services Fundraiser March 1 - April 30



Join us in making a difference for Damar Services (formerly Carmelite Home) in East

Chicago! This incredible organization provides vital support for children with disabilities in NWI. Your contribution can make a difference. From March 1 to April 30, purchase a \$10 stuffed Moe Monkey™, or make a monetary donation of any amount.



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Had a great experience with us? We'd love to hear about it. Scan the QR code to leave us a Google review.



Paws for a Cause Help Local Pets!



Join us in supporting Humane Indiana in Munster, IN! Make a monetary donation or drop off an item from their wishlist at either AFFCU branch. Every donation helps pets in need!

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 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.

Growing Together The Credit Union Difference

In the last quarter, we were proud to support local events like the Victory4Kidz Healthcare Expo, host a Homebuyer Seminar and conduct a live webinar, 'Options for Dealing with Debt'. These events gave us the chance to connect with our community and provide valuable resources to families across the area.



Share the credit union difference with friends and families by opening a checking account, mortgage, or loan and help our community grow stronger and move forward - **together.**

