

ADVANCE *notice*

Summer 2025

Mark Your Calendar HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Labor Day September 1, 2025

HOT DOG DAY

Friday, August 1 from 11am to 2pm
at both offices

Fraud Alert UNPAID TOLLS SCAM

Scammers are sending fraudulent text messages claiming you owe money for unpaid tolls, often impersonating legitimate toll agencies like I-PASS, E-ZPass, or FasTrak.

How to Protect Yourself:

- **Do Not Click** on any links or respond to unexpected texts about unpaid tolls.
- **Verify** any claims by contacting the toll agency directly through official channels.
- **Report** suspicious activity by forwarding them to 7726 (SPAM) and filing a complaint at www.ic3.gov.
- **Delete** the message after reporting it.

Remember, legitimate toll agencies will not request payments via unsolicited text messages.

HELPING THE COMMUNITY, ONE ACCOUNT AT A TIME.



One **\$25 Donation** will be made to 1 of 4 designated local charities when opening a new account.

FREE CHECKING ACCOUNTS

- You Earn Interest
- No Monthly Fees *(saves you up to \$144 a year!)*
- Visa Debit Card with Mobile Wallet
- No Minimum Balance
- Online Banking and Bill Pay

*Based on recent research of checking programs in our Field of Membership.

Scholarship Winner Congratulations!

Janice A. Vamos, Board Chairperson, Alice Lasenby, Board Secretary, and Jerry Gomez, President/CEO of Advance Financial, present Jada Barrow with the \$5,000 College Scholarship award. Jada was recently recognized at AFFCU's 87th Annual Meeting. "We are incredibly proud to honor Jada," commented Vamos, "Her outstanding academic achievements and unwavering dedication in pursuing a career in neonatology reflect the very best our future generation. She exemplifies the drive, compassion and excellence that this scholarship was created to support."



Best Credit Union THANK YOU!

We're proud to share that we've been voted 2nd Place in the 2025 Best of the Region contest! Being recognized among the top financial institutions 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. We're proud to be your credit union!

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



Access your Advance Financial accounts at 33 credit union shared branches in Lake and Porter Counties and over 5,600 nationwide. Visit allco-op.org to find the location nearest you.

OFFICE HOURS

Lobby

Mon, Tues, Thurs.....9am-5pm
Wed.....9am-1pm
Fri.....9am-5:30pm
Sat.....9am-12pm

Drive-Up

Mon-Fri.....8:30am-6pm
Sat.....8:30am-1:30pm

Website

www.advancefcu.org

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Special Thank You to OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the incredible vendors who helped make our 87th Annual Meeting extra 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.

Allied Solutions, Anthem, Brick & Associates, Cennox, Diamond Communications Solutions, Enterprise Network Group, Fiserv, Gateway Business Enterprises, Greater Mishawaka Auto Auction, Indiana Credit Union League, Member First Mortgage, Performance Plus, Pitney Bowes, TCM Bank, The Barbauld Marketing Agency, Whosur & Associates.

MEMBER NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2025, changes to our Funds Availability Policy will go into effect as required by federal regulations. These updates are part of a nationwide adjustment and apply to all financial institutions.

The amount available for withdrawal from checks deposited not subject to next day availability will increase from \$225 to \$275 and the amount available for withdrawal on exception holds for large deposits and new accounts not subject to next day availability will increase from \$5,525 to \$6,725.

Food Drive Date Change Now Supporting the Hunger Hike!

We're excited to share that 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. We'll also be at the Hunger Hike on Saturday, September 20. For more information on the Hunger Hike, please visit www.foodbanknwi.org/hike

Save the date!

HUNGERHIKE 2025

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | FESTIVAL PARK IN HOBART



9AM CHECK-IN | 10AM WALK
Join us as we make strides toward a community free from hunger.

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