



# WHAT'S NEW WITH YOUR CREDIT UNION?

## PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM COVID-19 VACCINE SCAMS

The recent emergency approval and distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines have provided much-needed hope throughout the world. While drug companies, government, and healthcare organizations rush to get the masses vaccinated, unfortunately, but not surprisingly a new threat has developed - COVID-19 related scams.

### Vaccine List Scam:

According to the Federal Trade Commission's advice on avoiding COVID-19 scams, you cannot *pay* to put your name on the wait list to get a vaccine.



### The Notification Scam:

These are tricky ones! You might legitimately be contacted by your health department due to contact tracing. Health organizations also might contact you to notify you that your turn is up for a vaccine or as a reminder to get your second shot.

### The Co-pay Scam:

Criminals might ask for an insurance co-pay in advance of a vaccine. According to the CDC, vaccines are being purchased with U.S. taxpayer dollars and provided to Americans for free.

### Social Media Scams:

You've probably seen friends on social media proudly showing themselves receiving their shot or holding their COVID-19 vaccination record card from the CDC. While it seems like a good way to spread positive news of the vaccine, unfortunately, you could be putting yourself at risk of identity theft.

To read the entire article visit the blog section at [allegius.org](http://allegius.org).



## SHRED DAY

In celebration of Earth Day, on Thursday, April 22nd, Allegius offices will be accepting your private and confidential paper documents for shredding. There will be bins available to you in each Allegius lobby.

**Burns Harbor:** 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Hobart:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Michigan City:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Valparaiso:** 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We ask our members to abide by a limit of one (1) container/box of shreddable material. This limit is in place to ensure all members have the chance to participate. If the bins are not full, we will extend the opportunity a few more days. Contact an Allegius office for more details. To learn more about Earth Day visit [earthday.org](http://earthday.org).

## ADOPT A FRIEND

We are assisting one of our select employee groups, the Independent Cat Society (ICS), to find homes for loving kittens and cats. We want to help our members add that extra amount of love into the family as only a cat or kitten can do. Every week, Allegius also posts a picture and profile for the "adopt a friend Friday" on our Facebook page.



**Jinx** is about 8 months old and was the last of his litter. He is fluffy, friendly and waiting for his new family!

**Chloe** is about 8 years old. She is very loving and would enjoy being a lap cat. Chloe is deaf so she will need a quiet home as an only pet (no cats, no dogs) and no small children.



Additional details of Jinx and Chloe, along with other potential friends are available at Independent Cat Society's website and Facebook page. Their facility is located at 4061 S. County Line Rd., Westville, IN. They are still asking for appointments on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*\*All applications are subject to a review process. The review helps find the best homes for the cats and gives you and your family a chance to carefully think about your decision.*

## LOCATIONS

### BURNS HARBOR

244 Allegius Drive  
Burns Harbor, Indiana 46304

**Monday through Friday**  
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**FAX:** (219) 787- 9580

**ATM:** Before Arcelor Mittal's Main Gate Entrance, North Wall of BHAA Building

### HOBART

2027 East 37th Avenue  
Hobart, Indiana 46342  
• Drive up ATM

### MICHIGAN CITY

1015 E. US Hwy. 20  
Michigan City, Indiana 46360  
• Drive up ATM

### VALPARAISO

175 W. Lincolnway, Suite E  
(Napoleon Center)  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383  
• Drive up ATM

## BRANCH HOURS

### HOBART, MICHIGAN CITY, AND VALPARAISO

#### LOBBY & DRIVE-UP:

**Monday - Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Friday:** 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## CONTACT

Contact Allegius with your questions and financial needs.

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## 2021 TRIPS AND EVENTS

Time to Travel Club is a fun group of travel and event enthusiasts who get together to enjoy the sights, sounds and aura of memorable outings. Allegius members, 21 and over, along with their family and friends will be hitting the open road to the following events, with more to be soon added. Reserve your spot today!

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 – CINDERELLA MUSICAL

This is a show designed to delight the child in all of us. Whether you are eight or eighty years old, you will be captivated by its humor, romance, beauty and great music!

**WHERE:** Fireside Theatre; Fort Atkinson, WI

**PER PERSON:** **\$134.00**

*\*Final payment is due on July 2nd. Funds are fully refundable until final payment due date.*

**INCLUDES:** Lunch, tickets, deluxe bus transportation and gratuities & taxes

**ITINERARY:** **6:30 a.m.** ..... Leave Allegius' Burns Harbor office

**10:30 a.m.** ..... Arrive at theatre

**11:15 a.m.** ..... Buffet lunch

**1:15 p.m.** ..... Show begins

**7:30 p.m.** ..... Arrive at Allegius' Burns Harbor office

### DECEMBER 2 TO 4 – CHRISTMAS IN CAMBRIDGE, OH (DICKENS VICTORIAN VILLAGE)

Get into the Christmas spirit with a full three days and two nights of holiday bliss.

This special package includes:

- Two Nights Lodging, Two Breakfasts & Two Dinners
- Guided Tour of the Dickens Victorian Village Display
- Character Guide for Entire Tour
- Holiday Music & Light Show
- National Museum of Cambridge Glass
- Guernsey County & Warther Museum trips
- Motorcoach Transportation, Luggage Handling, and Taxes & Gratuities included

For information and reservation questions **contact John & Linda Starr at (219) 778-2736.**

Cancellation insurance available upon request.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting will take place on **Monday, May 17, 2021**, starting at 5:00 p.m. The Burns Harbor office is located at 244 Allegius Drive. We look forward to seeing you there. In accordance with our bylaws there will be no nominations from the floor.

As a reminder, to be considered for a vacancy, nominees must have been a member in good standing for at least three (3) years prior to the deadline for petition submission, have served for a period of no less than two (2) years on a Board of Director appointed committee, and meet additional qualifications.

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 31

**Independence Day (Observed)**  
Monday, July 5

**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 6

**Columbus Day**  
Monday, October 11

