

THE CREDIT UNION COLUMN

ANNUAL SHRED DAY

It happens every year and I know it will happen next week. Inevitably a member will come in right after our annual shred day and ask "...when are you going to do it again?" It's convenient, it's beneficial and I know it's appreciated, but it also is not cheap, so once a year will have to do. Next Wednesday, April 18th, will be the day this year. It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. No sooner and no later!

As I mentioned in an earlier column, please do not leave your shredding curbside early in the morning and leave. If there is no one in the parking lot, that means it hasn't started, so don't drop and leave. Only at the advice of a Credit Union staff member, or a representative from Shred-IT, should you leave your shredding behind.

Also as a reminder, items that cannot be shredded are plastic files, leather of any kind, three-ring binders, ink cartridges and compact discs of any kind. Please do not leave these types of items hoping that we will find another way to take care of them. If it can't be shredded please dispose of it prior to bringing your other shredding to us.

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I wouldn't hesitate to guess that hundreds, if not thousands, of Boulder City children learned how to save money by participating in our Moola Moola Club. The club is available for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade.

As an incentive to help them save, Boulder Dam Credit Union awards prizes each time your child makes a deposit into his/her account. The prizes are the hook, but the habit is the value. If they learn the value of saving at a young age, their ability to prepare for the future improves significantly.

We always hope that these young savers become mature, valued members of the Credit Union. But even if they move on to other financial institutions as they grow older, we hope the Moola Moola Club provided them with the critical life skill of saving. Any of our tellers can assist you and your child with getting started in the Moola Moola Club.

PACKAGES 4 OUR PATRIOTS

The Boulder City Sunrise Rotary Club, working in conjunction with the Blue Star Mothers of Henderson and Boulder City NV4, are collecting items to benefit our American military personnel located overseas. The next shipment is scheduled for May 17, 2018, and will include: drinks, snacks and treats; hygienic and toiletry items; games and puzzles; and patriotic "fun" items.

If you are interested in helping please e-mail Jean@shadowplay.com. For additional information please visit www.BlueStarMothersNV4.org.

Please consider bringing a smile to the face of our service personnel and remember there is no donation too small!

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

In case you haven't noticed, the parking lot between the Credit Union and the Senior Center is one big pedestrian crossing. For the most part, drivers are cautious and courteous as they pull out and pass through. But, there is the occasional driver that will pass through much too fast or back out of their parking spot without looking first. Considering the traffic, we have been very fortunate not to have had an accident. Please don't let yourself be the first.

WORDS OF WISDOM

America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.

Harry S. Truman



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