

North Star Credit Union

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2017

Growing Our Community



Merger and Opportunity on the Horizon

On October 1, 2017, North Star will officially merge with Nashwauk Federal Credit Union. North Star is dedicated to being a presence in both communities by providing high quality financial services, attending local events, and supporting local organizations. North Star is excited to welcome Nashwauk staff to the North Star Credit Union team.

Cindy Stevens, Branch Manager, has served Nashwauk members for 40 years, and we will celebrate her dedication during the grand opening. We are also excited to welcome Holly Hanson and Lynda Carlson to our team as Member Service Representatives. Cindy, Holly, and Lynda make up a strong team ready to assist members with all their financial needs.

North Star staff has worked hard behind the scenes to ensure a smooth transition to welcome Nashwauk members to our community. We will continue to work toward investing in the products and services you want.

Please visit our Grand Opening at either of our branch locations on Friday, October 6th. Free Lunch from 11am-1pm · Prizes Throughout the Day · Staff Chili Cook Off · FREE Promos

Cook Location
24 South River Street
Cook, MN 55723
218-666-5940

Nashwauk Location
401 Platt Avenue East
Nashwauk, MN 55769
218-885-1600

Lobby Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

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Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
Friday 9:00am-4:30pm

Good Luck Alli!

Alli joined North Star's team as a Student Intern in 2016 learning hands-on customer service and on-the-job skills. During the school year, she was active in the student-led credit union at North Woods, The Money Cave. Alli is attending Mesabi Community College in Virginia where she will complete her generals and play volleyball. Alli will continue to work as a Member Service Representative while she works toward her AA degree.



Desjardin Award

North Star Credit Union of Cook has been honored with a 2017 Desjardins Youth Financial Education Award. The award, sponsored by the Minnesota Credit Union Network (MnCUN) and the Credit Union National Association (CUNA), recognizes leadership within the credit union movement on behalf of youth financial literacy. This is their 3rd first place award in the State of Minnesota for their commitment to education.

The credit union was honored for the B.O.S.S. and Jungle Cash student led credit union programs at North Woods and South Ridge schools, which provide financial literacy education to students in grades K-12. North Star accompanied 6 students to the Minnesota State Capitol where they met with Minnesota House Representatives Rob Ecklund and Jason Metsa, Minnesota Senate Representatives Tom Bakk and Dave Tomassoni. During the meetings, students explained how the upcoming legislation affects their credit union and the students individually. Each student had the opportunity to interact with their representatives and have their voice heard. The field trip was an opportunity to show students they are part of something bigger; they can make an impact through political advocacy.

CU Forward

North Star Credit Union branch locations are closed on October 9, 2017 in observance of Columbus Day. However, not all our employees will be taking a day off. Watch for staff spreading kindness around your community.

Dreams Thrive Here Family Fun Night

Please join us on Thursday, October 12th from 4:30-6:30pm at North Woods School in Cook for a night of free, family fun! Our 10th Annual Family Fun Night will feature a bounce house, photo booth, games, prizes, dinner, and refreshments! The event is open to all children, ages 0-12 with their families; after the event, you can support the Boys Varsity Football team at their game against Floodwood.

International Credit Union Day

On October 19, 2017, North Star and credit unions all over the country celebrate what it means to belong to a financial cooperative. Credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives. That simply means: We offer the same services as other financial institutions, but return our profits to members. That's why we have better rates and fewer fees. Celebrate with us on October 19th with in-branch games, give-a-aways, and refreshments!

Current Promotions



FREE Gas Card with Auto Loans*

We Raised Our CD Rates!



FREE Appraisals up to \$500 for mortgages in October and November**

Call, Click, or Visit for more details!

“Hometown Values.... Worldwide Access.... Lifelong Relationships”



*subject to credit approval, gas card amounts dependent on loan value, available for auto loans over \$10,000

**Offer on qualifying mortgage loans during the months of October and November of 2017. Mortgages subject to credit approval, rate determined by creditworthiness.