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Omaha Federal Credit Union

April 2007

## You Could Be A Winner! Surprise...Surprise... It's Time To Apply For A VISA Check Card!

An Omaha Federal Credit Union Card has always offered members the most convenient way to obtain cash or pay for products and services...but now it also can offer you a way to obtain fantastic prizes.

From May 1 through August 31, 2007, when you apply for an Omaha Federal Credit Union VISA Check Card with direct deposit, you can instantly participate in VISA's Surprise Surprise Instant Win Game.

Once we receive your completed application, you will receive a scratch off card. Just scratch off the seal, and you could win:

- a \$10,000 VISA Gift Card,
- a \$2,500 Staples Gift Card,



• a Sony flat screen TV, or one of the other 1000's of prizes from companies such as Amazon.com, Blockbuster or Chevron. Scratch cards available while supplies last.

And whether you win one of these fantastic prizes or not, you'll still be a winner because an OFCU VISA Check Card offers you great convenience and features.

Your Check Card can be used to make withdrawals, transfers and account inquires from just about any ATM. But it also offers you the additional benefit of being able to purchase products and services wherever VISA Cards are accepted. With our VISA Check Card you can forget the hassles of waiting to have a check approved, or having to carry lots of cash. Plus, you'll save money by writing fewer checks.

It's easy to use a VISA Check Card at gas pumps and stores - just swipe your card through the reader and press "credit". Your transactions will then clear through your OFCU checking ac-



count and appear on your monthly credit union statement. And an OFCU VISA Check Card also offers you an opportunity to earn bonus points toward valuable products and services.

So c'mon ...you could become an instant winner in this special VISA promotion from May 1 through August 31. If you're not enjoying all the benefits of a VISA Check Card now, there has never been a better time to do so.



### Graduations .... Weddings.... Baby Showers....

No matter what the occasion is, a VISA Gift Card from Omaha Federal can make your gift giving easier. To purchase a VISA Gift Card, stop by any of our locations.

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# Teaching Our Children To Save

Are you spending more and saving less? If so, you're not alone. Not since the Great Depression have Americans saved so little. And it's likely if you're not saving, neither are your children or grandchildren. But why is saving important anyway? Saving now means you'll have more choices in the future. Without savings, you have no freedom - you can't change jobs at will or take advantage of a sale or an investment opportunity.

For your own financial health and that of the next generation, it's time to get back to basics. Here are some ideas on how to save and how to teach children to save:

\* Set goals, both individually and as a family. Make them real by posting pictures in a central spot, like the refrigerator. Set both short-term goals, like a family weekend, and long-term goals, such as a college fund or down

payment on a new vehicle. Also set up a rainy-day fund.

\* Open a special share account at Omaha Federal for yourself and separate accounts for your children.

\* Start saving on a regular basis. You can use payroll deduction or automatic transfers to "pay yourself first." Whenever children receive money, whether from an allowance, gift or performing a job, show them how to set aside a certain percentage to be put in their savings accounts.

\* Talk about the magic of compound interest. Use one of the many savings calculators available through our web site at [www.omahafcu.org](http://www.omahafcu.org) to show children how, over time, money grows.

By taking these steps, you may find that saving money is as much fun as spending it. The key is to start now and teach your children the importance of savings.



To get you and your children on the road to savings, Omaha Federal is running a special promotion in conjunction with Credit Union Youth Week.

Through Friday, May 11, every time you deposit \$10 to a child's account (19 years old or younger), you'll receive an entry in a special Stash The Cash drawing.

Then on Monday, May 14, we will select 3 lucky entries and each of the winning members will have \$100 deposited to their Omaha Federal account. This promotion is open only to members up to the age of 19 years of age. See enclosed flyer for additional information on this promotion.

## Over 50 FREE ATM Locations

### OFCU ATM Locations:

IRS Fed. Bldg. - 106 S. 15th St  
Main Office - 3001 S. 82nd Ave  
Blair Office - 1409 Washington St  
VA Medical Center - 4101 Woolworth  
Hruska Courthouse - 111 S. 18th St  
NW Office - 15505 Ruggles St

### Council Bluffs Locations:

Sunshine Mart - 3606 9th Ave  
Atherton's 66 - 2900 W. Broadway  
Madison Ave. Quik Shop - 1936 Madison

### Omaha Northern Locations:

The Convenient Food Mart - 1902 N. 144th  
Tower Plaza - 499 N. 78th St  
All American Shell - 4219 N. 60th St  
J-N-J Grocery - 3301 California St  
Lane's Shell - 8724 N. 30th St  
J-N-J Express - 3009 Parker St  
Walgreens - 10725 Fort St

Walgreens - 6101 NW Radial Hwy  
Walgreens - 3701 N. 132nd St  
Walgreens - 7151 Cass St  
Walgreens - 4310 Ames Ave

### Omaha Southern Locations:

Brentwood Square - 8006 S. 84th St  
D.J.'s - 6818 S. 13th St  
Rite Way Food Plaza - 4334 S. 84th St  
Rick's Convenience Plus - 2920 S. 120th  
Walgreens - 8380 Harrison St  
Walgreens - 5244 S. 136th  
Walgreens - 1802 Galvin Rd  
Walgreens - 6905 S. 36th St  
Omaha Police Station - 505 S. 15th St  
Bellevue Police Station - 210 W. Mission Ave

Omaha Police Sarpy County Branch -  
10791 S. 72nd St, - Papillion  
Sarpy County Jail - 1208 Golden Gate Dr

### Omaha Western Locations:

Big Red Mini Mart - 13525 Millard Ave  
W. Center Service Center -  
15949 W. Center Rd  
Walgreens - 15525 Spaulding Plaza  
Walgreens - 18040 R Plaza  
Walgreens - 5062 S. 155th St  
Walgreens - 2605 S. 171st St  
Walgreens - 13155 W. Center Rd  
Walgreens - 9001 W. Center Rd  
Walgreens - 8989 W. Dodge Rd

### Omaha Eastern Locations:

Walgreens - 2323 L St  
Walgreens - 3001 Dodge St  
Walgreens - 3121 S. 24th St  
Walgreens - 225 N. Saddle Creek Rd

### Carter Lake Locations:

Phillips 66 - 1001 Locust St

### Plattsmouth Locations:

Gene's Service and Sports -  
906 Webster Blvd

### Lincoln Locations:

Walgreens - 1301 O St  
Walgreens - 5701 Village Dr  
Walgreens - 2502 N. 48th  
Walgreens - 1404 Superior St  
Walgreens - 2630 Pine Lake Rd  
Walgreens - 4000 S. 70th St  
Walgreens - 7045 Q St  
Walgreens - 8300 Northern Lights Dr  
Walgreens - 2600 S. 48th St. Suite 7



## Omaha Federal Credit Union's 71st Annual Meeting

### When:

Thursday, June 14, 2007

### Where:

Omaha Federal Credit Union's  
Main Office: 3001 S. 82nd Ave.

### Time:

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Voting  
(voting information on back page)  
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting

### Guest Speaker:

**Gary Sadlemyer, KFAB Program Director & Morning Show Host**

Refreshments Will Be Served.

Make Reservations

May 1 - June 13, 2007 At  
Any OFCU Location Or  
By Calling 402-399-9001.

## Mathis Celebrates OFCU Anniversary

When Cheryl Mathis started at Omaha Federal in March 1986, little did she know that her OFCU career would become a big part of her life and that she would eventually become the VP of Operations. But thankfully, Cheryl has been a member of the OFCU staff for the past 20 years, and both Credit Union members and employees alike have benefitted from her presence.

Prior to beginning her OFCU career, Cheryl had already accumulated a wealth of Credit Union experience. After graduating from Missouri State with a B.S. in Business Marketing, she was employed by the Burlington Northern Credit Union in Springfield, MO, and later by IBM Credit Union in Omaha. But Cheryl was looking for



positions of Teller Supervisor, Assist. Vice President, Internal Auditor and currently she is the Vice President of Operations.

During her OFCU career, Cheryl has witnessed numerous Credit Union changes in the areas of member services and in the increased number of Credit Union locations. But the biggest change she has seen has been in the area of technology with an increased number of Credit Union functions and member services being conducted through the Internet.

When Cheryl's asked what she thinks she has personally gained from her Credit Union experience, she states "I think it's made me grow and become a better person. I've had the opportunity to learn a lot from some very strong and talented people who allowed me to increase my knowledge about the financial services industry, challenged me, and helped me broaden my talents."

Thanks Cheryl for being part of the OFCU team.



more of a challenge when she applied and was hired as an Accounting Clerk by then OFCU President, Jim Bounds. And a challenge is what she got! Over the next 20 years, Cheryl held the

## Presidential Coins Available

The first Presidential \$1 Coin Collector Packs are now available for purchase at all Credit Union locations. This first pack contains four \$1 coins which depict the following U.S. Presidents: George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, & James Madison. Each year another pack will be available in this Presidential series.

If you are interested in obtaining the loose \$1 coins, we currently have

the \$1 George Washington Coin available. The remaining 3 Presidential coins for 2007 will become available one each quarter in 2007.



## Six Locations To Serve You..

### Main Office

3001 S 82nd Ave.  
Omaha, NE 68124  
(402) 399-9001/1-800-660-7350  
FAX: 402-399-0129

Lobby- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Sat.

Drive-Thru - 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Sat.

### NW Omaha Branch

15505 Ruggles St, Suite 109  
(north of 156th and Maple)  
Omaha, NE 68116  
(402) 399-9001

Lobby- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Sat.

Drive-Thru - 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Sat.

### Downtown Branch

222 S 15th St., Rm 1103  
Omaha, NE 68102  
(402) 341-9570

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.

### V.A. Medical Center Branch

4101 Woolworth Ave., Rm 3748  
Omaha, NE 68105  
(402) 346-8800 Ext 3753

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Tues. & Fri.  
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. - Thurs.

### Blair Branch

1409 Washington St.  
Blair, NE 68008  
(402) 426-3767

Lobby- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.  
Drive-Thru - 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Mon. - Fri.  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Sat.

### Courthouse Branch

Roman Hruska Courthouse  
111 S 18th St., Rm C127  
Omaha, NE 68102  
(402) 346-6270

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Mon. & Fri.

**Express Teller Connection (ETC)**  
(402) 399-9099/1-800-368-9099

**Web Site: [www.omahafcu.org](http://www.omahafcu.org)**



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## Board Of Directors' Election Procedures

Omaha Federal Credit Union members will be able to vote for the candidates of their choice to serve on the Board of Directors at the Credit Union's six locations prior to the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors has approved four nominees who submitted their applications. Any member who desires to run for the Board may do so now only by a nomination by petition signed by one percent of the Credit Union's members. Petitions must be received by **June 1, 2007**.

The Nominated Candidates and their

qualifications are provided below.

Voting for the Board of Directors will be by ballot box at all Omaha FCU locations. Listed below are the locations and times for all voting.

**Blair Branch - Thursday**

June 7, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**NW Branch - Friday**

June 8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Courthouse Branch - Monday**

June 11, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Downtown Branch-Tuesday**

June 12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Main Office - Wednesday**

June 13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**VA Office -Thursday**

June 14, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**At the Annual Meeting, OFCU**

**Main Office - Thursday**

June 14, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Only OFCU members may vote for the Board of Directors. A member is considered to be an account holder, 16 years old or older, and primary on the account. **There is one vote per member, not per account.** Election results will be announced during the Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2007.

### Nominated Board Candidates

The individuals listed below in alphabetical order are nominees for Omaha Federal Credit Union's Board of Directors.

**Timothy Knapp** - Timothy is employed by Fred's Heating & Air Conditioning Services as a Controller in their Accounting and Finance Department. He received a B.S. in Accounting from Iowa State University and a MBA from the University of South Dakota. Timothy served on the Siouxland Federal Credit Union's Supervisory Committee in 1980, and on their Board of Directors from 1981 to 2006. He also held the position of Board of Directors' Secretary. In addition to his Credit Union experience, Timothy was associated with the South Sioux City Public Housing Authority and served as Chairman from 1981 to 1996.

**Alan Ruff** - Alan has been employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the past 32 years. His current position is Project Manager. In this position, he manages funding and budgets for multi-million dollar programs. Alan received his B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1974 and his Masters in Civil Engineering in 1981. He served on Omaha Federal Credit Union's Supervisory Committee from 1985 to 1995, and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1995. He has held the position OFCU Chairman and is currently the Treasurer of the OFCU Board. Alan has been an Omaha Federal Credit Union member since 1975.

**Cindy Sand** - Cindy is a Supervisory Contract Specialist with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In her position, she negotiates and awards contracts for services and construction to support the Air Force and its mission. Cindy holds a B.A. from Buena Vista University. She is also a graduate of the Leadership Development Program at Bellevue University. Cindy has been a member of Omaha Federal Credit Union since 1993 and a member of the Board since 2001. She currently holds the position of Vice Chairman.

**Cleveland Vaughn, Jr.** - Cleveland is retired after 32 years from the U.S. Department of Justice where he was a U.S. Marshal for Nebraska. In this position, he managed a three million dollar budget. He received a B.S. in Education from the University of Arkansas and attended Graduate School at Wichita State University. Cleveland has been a treasurer for three credit union business accounts. Cleveland has been a member of Omaha Federal Credit Union since 1978 and a Board member since 2000. He has held the position of OFCU Board Chairman for the past two years.

### Two New FREE ATMs Added

We are pleased to announce the addition of two more free ATM locations for our members. Both of these ATMs are located in Papillion. Listed below are the locations.

Omaha Police Sarpy County Branch  
10791 S. 72nd St.

Sarpy County Jail  
1208 Golden Gate Dr.

### Member Update

#### Holiday Hours

The Credit Union will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

**Memorial Day**  
**Monday, May 28**

**Independence Day**  
**Wednesday, July 4**

**Labor Day**  
**Monday, September 3**

Remember we offer ETC, PC Access and ATMs for your convenience. If you want to sign up for any of these services give us a call today at 402-399-9001 or 1-800-660-7350.