

*Small Enough to Know You...Big Enough to Serve You*

# Membership Matters

Omaha Federal Credit Union

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## Now Is The Time For A Home Improvement Loan

If you've been putting off that kitchen update or bath addition, wait no longer. With the uptick in home prices and rarely better loan rates, make this the year you add value to your home. Whether it's converting the basement into a "man cave" or finally getting the kitchen of your dreams, a Home Improvement Loan from Omaha Federal can make it happen. Our great rates and flexible terms may make getting your home improvement loan easier than choosing your counter tops or paint colors!

No matter the size of the job, from updating a bathroom to renovating and expanding the entire house, do your homework before you hire your contractor. Ask for a list of references and contact the ones at the bottom of the list as well as the top. Ask them if they would hire the contractor again and what they would change if they could do it over again? Ask for estimates in writing. Then call or stop by Omaha Federal to apply for your loan. You've waited long enough to enjoy all the comforts of home.



## Coming Soon! A New OFCU Website

Omaha Federal's new and improved website is coming soon to a computer or laptop near you. This newly enhanced website will offer you all the information you need regarding OFCU's products and services along with links to financial information and easier navigation. We will also be introducing an OFCU Blog. Watch for this new website to debut early in 2014.

## Save Time - With Mobile Capture

With Mobile Capture, you can scan your check with your mobile device and simply send it to Omaha Federal for deposit.

No more going out in the rain or snow to deposit that paycheck or make that car payment.

Once you have Mobile Banking, you can start depositing right away. So add more convenience to your life, sign up for Mobile Banking today.

## Open A Christmas Club

If the holidays always seem to leave you strapped for cash, or force you to put purchases on a credit card, you may want to consider opening an OFCU Christmas Club account.

With a Christmas Club account, you determine a spending budget for next year's holiday season. Then, you divide the budget into 12 monthly payments. You can make your payments manually, but most members choose to automate their payments through payroll direct deposit or automatic transfers from your Omaha Federal checking or savings account. Then, on November 1st, the balance in your Christmas Club is transferred to your Omaha Federal savings account. And the best part is, at the end of the holiday season, you're not left with a pile of credit card bills.

To open your Christmas Club call or stop by Omaha Federal Credit Union today.





**Apply for your card today and  
enjoy a low variable  
6.0% APR**

**Our Visa Platinum Credit Card  
also offers you:**

- **Score Card Bonus Points that can be redeemed for merchandise or travel**
- **Concierge Service**
- **90-day Product Protection**
- **Travel Accident Insurance**
- **Travel Reservation Service, and Payment Card Registration.**

## *Project Santa*

### *Thanks For Your Support*

Omaha Federal Credit Union and KFAB presented “Project Santa” this year. The need this year was bigger than ever with a goal to collect enough toys to enable the Open Door Mission to give Christmas presents to thousands of area kids. The Credit Union held a KFAB radio remote at our Main Office on Saturday December 14th. KFAB personality and member of the Good Morning Show team, Scott Voorhees was on hand for all the event’s activities.

We thank all our members for their generosity and support of this worthwhile cause.

## **Call For Board Nominees**

One of the most important differences between credit unions and other institutions is the Board of Directors, elected by the membership. All Directors are members that volunteer their time and expertise to serve. Members vote at the Annual Meeting each year to elect the Credit Union Board.

Board members are expected to attend monthly meetings, special committee meetings, and strategic planning sessions throughout the year. They are also expected to keep up with trends and new information available about the industry by attending seminars and continuing their edu-

cation. Directors are committed to seeing that your credit union maintains financial stability and provides quality service to the OFCU membership.

Members who would like to be considered for nomination can request an application by calling Cheryl Mathis at 402-951-8704. Completed applications must be received no later than **February 14, 2014.**

The Nominating Committee will review applicants’ qualifications and nominate candidates. A list of nominated candidates will appear in the April newsletter. Voting for the Board of Directors will take place at Omaha Federal’s Annual Meeting in June.

## *Member Update*

**For  
Martin Luther King Day  
Monday, January 20  
&  
President’s Day  
Monday, February 17**

Omaha Federal Credit Union will have the following business hours.  
*The Main, NW and Blair Office  
Drive-Thrus will be open with normal  
business hours.*

*The Downtown and VA Offices Will  
Be Closed*

We also offer Mobile Deposit/  
Banking, ETC, Virtual Branch and  
ATMs for your convenience.

## **Save Time and Money On This Year’s Tax Preparation**



As an Omaha FCU member you can file your simple return FREE with TurboTax Federal Free Edition or save \$30.00 on Jackson Hewitt tax preparation. Choose a tax filing option and get started now!

- 1) TurboTax makes it easy to get more money in your pocket at tax time:
  - Special guidance for first time users. TurboTax walks you step-by-step through your entire tax return with guidance designed specially for people new to tax software.
  - All the help you need. If you do have questions, TurboTax makes it easy to get all the answers.
  - Maximum refund guaranteed or your money back. TurboTax is the most trusted brand of tax software in America and can help you make this your easiest tax year yet.
- 2) Relax and let a local Jackson Hewitt Tax Professional handle your taxes. Preparing your own taxes can be a complicated and confusing process. At Jackson Hewitt Tax Services, you’ll find trained tax preparers who understand your income tax situation. Whether you prefer to self-prepare online or work with a tax professional, we have a solution for you. To get started, visit Omaha Federal’s website at [www.omahafcu.org](http://www.omahafcu.org) or call 1-800-234-1040 to locate a Jackson Hewitt office near you.

## **Thank You Members**

With the end of 2013, Omaha Federal wants to “Thank You” for your membership. We hope you consider taking even greater advantage of all Omaha Federal has to offer in 2014, and we hope that we will remain your financial institution of choice for a long time to come. We look forward to continuing to serve you in the months and years ahead.