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## RVCU Blog

### How To Get The Most Out Of Your Financial Institution

Posted on 05/27/2021 at 03:23 PM by Joseph Webb



Since March 2020, the personal savings rate in the United States has drastically increased. It reached as high as 33.7%...

### Welcome!

Posted on 04/16/2021 at 09:00 AM by Brian Godwin



Hello and welcome to our new Blog. We are excited you're here! We will be using this space to share...

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## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**Deb  
Boetel**

**Vice President  
of Lending**

Deb has been with River Valley Credit Union for 38 years! Her decades of experience allow her to expertly lead the Lending Department and assist them with providing the best service possible to our members. She is also a familiar face to many of our longtime members who she has gotten to know quite well – a facet of the job that she enjoys greatly. Outside of the credit union, Deb enjoys spending time with her family and friends, following several local bands, and taking motorcycle trips with her other half, George.

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## Mark Your Calendars!

**Mon, July 5**  
Closed for  
Independence Day

**Mon, Sept. 6**  
Closed for  
Labor Day

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## How To Spot A Government Impersonator Scam

*Lisa Lake; Consumer Education Specialist, FTC*

Scammers often disguise themselves as people working for the government and might pretend to offer help. But, really, they're after your money or personal information.

Government imposters may call to "verify your Social Security number," or say your Social Security number or Medicare benefits have been "suspended" due to a mix-up. Scammers may say your tax returns must be done differently because of a name change — and they need your Social Security number to fix it. For recently married people, or someone going through gender reassignment and a name change, the excuses scammers use might make sense. But wait right there. Scammers are just phishing for personal information they can use to steal your identity or take your money.

**So how do you spot it and stop it? Here's what to know.**

If you spot a government imposter, tell the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/ReportFraud)

**Scammers call, email, or text you for money or information.**

But the government won't. Anyone who calls, emails, or texts, asking for money or personal information and claims to be from the government is a scammer. Hang up and don't respond to messages.

**Even if your caller ID says it's from the government, it could be a scam.**

Caller ID can be faked. Even if it shows the government agency's real phone number, or even if it says something like "Social Security Administration," it could be anyone calling from anywhere in the world. Don't trust it.

**Scammers tell you how to pay - usually by wiring money, cryptocurrency, or gift card.**

The government will not ask you to use any of these payment methods as they are not acceptable forms of payment. If they call, hang up the phone. If they email, text, or message you, don't click on any links. It's a scam.

*source: [consumer.ftc.gov](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov)*

## 60th Annual Meeting

Join us on Wednesday, July 14th to learn about RVCU's 2020 accomplishments and the current state of the credit union. Members will also take part in the vote held for open positions of the Board of Directors.

Dinner and Prizes included!

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and are available at RVCU offices through July 6th.

### When:

July 14th, 2021  
Registration begins at 5:15 P.M.

### Where:

Quility Inn & Suites  
Starlite Village  
Conference Center  
2601 E 13th St  
Ames, IA

**More information available at:**

[www.rvcu.org/60th-annual-meeting](https://www.rvcu.org/60th-annual-meeting)