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Quarterly
Newsletter

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Business Spotlight: Davidson-Bush, LLC



Local experts in plumbing, heating, cooling, boilers and more, Davidson-Bush, LLC ensures you'll enjoy quick and professional service using the proper tools and equipment to get the job done right the first time, all while using PPE to ensure the safety of our community.

Originally an employee at Davidson-Bush, owner Charles Lantz got the opportunity to buy the business and has quickly expanded to a full fleet of trucks and expert employees ready to take on your next project or service. They even recently added an Autism Awareness dump truck to the fleet!

Along with providing great service to customers, they're an incredible community partner, offering time, tools, equipment and resources to the local food pantry and working alongside other small businesses to support our local economy. Consider them for your next project!

Find Davidson-Bush Online!



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[CU Save Special](#)

A Message From Cory Corrigan

Dear Member,

Happy Spring! It is amazing how much more optimistic I feel today than I did one year ago. While there is still a lot of work left to be done, the future is beginning to look brighter. I hope you are feeling the same.

I am pleased to announce that we have launched a massive new initiative to transform our brand. As you know, late last year we changed our membership structure to a community charter. In order to expand into surrounding counties so that more people like you can enjoy the benefits of OUCU, we need to be sure that our brand reflects who we really are. In order to do this well, we need your help.

Because this is Your credit union, we would love to know what you think of OUCU. Later in this newsletter, there is a link to a short survey related to how you feel about doing business with us. Will you take five minutes and answer the questions?

Our goal is to have a brand that demonstrates our commitment to improving the financial health and wellness of our members, the communities we live in, and our employees. With your help, I believe we can develop a modern, meaningful and humanized brand that we can all be proud of.

I appreciate you being a member of OUCU.



Cory A. Corrigan
Chief Executive Officer
Ohio University Credit Union

Upcoming Events

National Youth Savings Month
Month of April [more](#)

Banzai Financial Literacy Giveaway
Month of April [more](#)

Board Election Voting Deadline
Wednesday, April 7th [more](#)

Homebuying Webinar
Thursday, April 8th [more](#)

Virtual Annual Meeting
Wednesday, April 14th [more](#)

OCUF Video Scholarship Deadline
Friday, April 30th [more](#)

AHSWD Shred and Recycle Day
Saturday, May 15th [more](#)

Memorial Day Closing
Monday, May 31st

Ohio University Credit Union Annual Meeting

Wednesday, April 14
6:00 p.m.

Join us for the latest news and updates on the credit union at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

In the interest of the health and safety of our membership, the meeting will be conducted virtually.

REGISTER



WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT OUCU?
Your opinion would be sweet!

If you're willing to take
a brief survey, we'll savor it.

We care about what you think! At OUCU you're more than just a customer – you're a member.

By taking a few minutes to complete this survey, you'll be providing us with information we can use to help you live your best financial life.

As your credit union for over 65 years, our only focus is serving you.



Aim your camera at the QR code or visit [SurveyMonkey.com/r/OUCUmember](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OUCUmember) to answer a few questions and help us ensure we meet your needs.

Fun Fact:

In 1912, Clarence Crane invented Life Savers in Ohio.

Thanks for your help!
You're a life saver!

New beginnings, NEW AUTO RATES!

AUTO RATES STARTING AT

2.74%
APR



LEARN MORE

Rates subject to change. New loans only; rate quoted with automatic payments. The base APR is the advertised rate and can vary based on creditworthiness, age of vehicle and term of the loan.

OUCU Board of Directors Election

You're not just a member of Ohio University Credit Union, you're an owner! As an owner, your voice is important.

OUCU seeking to fill three (3) open volunteer Board of Director positions. These members will represent you and guide the Ohio University Credit Union into the future.

Visit oucu.org/vote to view candidate information and cast your ballot by April 7th.

Election results will be announced at the [OUCU Annual Meeting](#) on Wednesday, April 16th.

VOTE TODAY!

Polar Plunge 2021: Freezin' for a Reason!

A team of brave OUCU employees teamed up to jump into the icy waters of Lake Snowden at the 2021 Polar Plunge event, benefitting the Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities. We're proud to be annual supporters of the Polar Plunge event!



"My Very Own Blanket" Children Services Donation

It's amazing what we can do when we team up to do good! Thanks to the hard work of many crafty OUCU employees, over 100 local kids received a new, warm blanket through a donation to Athens County Children Services.

Employee Volunteer Hours to Date:

1000+



Ask the Expert

What scams should I be aware of?

The fraudsters just never quit! Currently, there are a couple of common scams that we advise members be aware of, both of which involve a caller impersonating a government official.

U.S. Customs Scams

A victim received a call from someone claiming to be with U.S. Customs stating that there was a package in their name at the border containing cocaine and \$100,000 cash. They threatened that the victim was going to be fined and needed to withdraw \$4,400 immediately and purchase gift cards from Lowe's to resolve the issue.

U.S. Treasury Scams

A victim received a call from someone claiming to be with the U.S. Treasury and was advised that his Social Security number had been stolen. It sounded reasonable, so he listened to the caller. The scammer told him that large sums of money had been moved from the U.S. to Mexico using his Social Security Number and that it was necessary for him to take action to protect himself from further use of his stolen identity.

The fraudster said a new SSN would be needed and that his current one would be abandoned, so he needed to liquidate all accounts and open new ones with the new number. He was told that if he did not take action to do this, the U.S. Treasury would put a freeze on all of his accounts and he would lose his money.

How to Protect Yourself

Never provide personal information or funds to unknown callers. Sometimes their stories sound very legitimate and quite scary - if they were true.

For calls from the U.S. Treasury, file a claim online. For calls regarding Social Security, file a claim with the Social Security office. If the caller requests you withdraw funds from your credit union accounts, call us first. If the calls become aggressive, you may need to put a block on your phone. When in doubt about a suspected scam, you can also contact the police.



Keep Up with the Latest Information!

Watch for updates on our [Security Tips and Alerts](#) webpage.

Send Us Your Questions!

Email marketing@oucu.org with a financial question and we'll provide an expert answer.



BE A **CREDIT UNION SAVER** &
YOUR SAVINGS WILL **NEVER GO EXTINCT™**



NATIONAL CREDIT UNION YOUTH SAVINGS MONTH

APRIL 1-30

Make a deposit into your OUCU savings account or open a new one, and you'll receive a gift bag* with:

- Dinosaur Facts Activity Book
- Dinosaur Magic Screen
- Dinosaur Bubbles
- Chomping Dino Wind-up
- Hatching Dino Toy
- Sticker



**PLUS, THREE LUCKY BOBCAT SAVINGS CLUB
MEMBER WILL WIN A DINOSAUR DIG KIT!**

*Gift bags for kids 12 & under while supplies last and must be picked up in person at any branch.

**NO APPRAISAL
FEE SPECIAL**

Time to
build that home office?

If your home is bursting at the seams,
home equity loans & lines of credit
can be one of the best ways to borrow.

LEARN MORE

TIP

Online Appointment Scheduling with Contactless Service

Schedule an appointment online and enjoy contactless service while never having to enter a branch! Use our [online appointment scheduling system](#) and select the "Phone Conference" or "Web Conference" option to make a contactless appointment.

Harry B. Crewson Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to these outstanding recipients of the 2021 Harry B. Crewson Scholarship. Each has been awarded \$3,000 toward their undergraduate education at Ohio University.



Emily Scott
Alexander High School



Jayanna Smith
Trimble High School



Drew Harris
Alexander High School

HOME BUYING WEBINAR

Learn about purchasing and financing a home. This virtual session will cover:

- The mortgage process
- Loan qualifications
- Down payment and closing costs
- Loan types

Thursday, April 8


12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Register today: oucu.org/seminars

ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE \$100 DISCOUNT ON CLOSING COSTS!

Contact us:

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