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We are Bank of Mauston!

Help us welcome the newest members of our Team!

Carrie Roberts joined us as a full-time Customer Service Representative at the Necedah Branch.

Dawn Casady joined us as a part-time customer service representative at our New Lisbon Branch.

IDENTITY THEFT AND INTERNET SCAMS

Today's technology allows us to connect around the world, to bank and shop online, and to control our televisions, home and cars from our smartphones. With this added convenience comes an increased risk of identity theft and internet scams. In 2020, 47% of people living in the US experienced identity theft.

Common Internet Scams

As technology continues to evolve, cybercriminals will use more sophisticated techniques to exploit systems, accounts and devices to steal your identity, personal information, and money. To protect yourself from online threats, you must know what to look for.

- COVID-19 ECONOMINC PAYMENTS SCAMS target Americans' stimulus payments. All Americans should be on the lookout for criminal fraud related to COVID-19 economic impact payments-particularly fraud using coronavirus lures to steal personal and financial information, as well as the economic impact payments themselves-and for adversaries seeking to disrupt payment efforts.
- IMPOSTER SCAMS occur when you receive an email or call from a person claiming to be a government official, family member, or friend requesting personal or financial information. For example an imposter may contact you from the Social Security Administration informing you that your Social security Number has been suspended, in hopes you will reveal your SSN or pay to have it reactivated.
- DEBT ELIMINATION FRAUD Unlike legitimate companies who work with debtors to help them responsibly repay their debts, debt elimination scammers promise to make you debt free in exchange for a modest upfront or membership fee that they simply pocket. Victims pulled in by these schemes will certainly lose that fee, but they may also lose property, incur additional debt, damage their credit rating, risk identity theft, or face legal action.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM ONLINE FRAUD

The bottom line is that whenever you're online, you're vulnerable. If devices on your network are compromised for any reason, or if hackers break through an encrypted firewall, someone could be eavesdropping on you-even in your own home on encrypted Wi-Fi.

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Join us in raising monetary donations for our area food pantries! Bank of Mauston will be holding the **Thomas Schmidt Memorial Food Drive** the entire month of November. Monetary donations can be dropped off at any Bank of Mauston location. The donations collected at each branch will be distributed to its area food pantry.



PREMIER CLUB

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At Bank of Mauston, we offer special privileges for our customers who are age 62 or better & keep at least 5,000 in any personal deposit account or combination of accounts. This special club entitles customers to a wide range of discounted & free services, including:

- **Local Merchant Discounts**
- **Travel Programs & Special Events**
- **Health Screenings**
- Seminars
- No Fee Personal Money Orders
- No Penalty for Early Withdrawal of Certificate of Deposit (CD)
- Free Notary Service & Photo Copies

Upcoming 2021 Events:

Free Seminar with Paul Coggins, **Certified Financial Planner™** Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Fireside Theater Christmas Performance of Irvin Berlin's "Holiday Inn" Friday, December 3, 2021

Call Barb Moore, Premier Club Coordinator with any questions, 608.847.6200



Helping Our Community Grow!



JK Walsh enjoyed visiting local youth at the area Livestock sales. Congratulations to Tyler Schwartz and Ethan Lulich on a successful show!

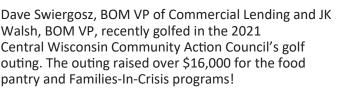


October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Dave Swiergosz, BOM VP of Commercial Lending recently presented the Juneau County Domestic Violence Coalition with a donation of \$2,000. Dave also joined the coalition on a morning talk on WRJC to help spread awareness.





Go New Lisbon Rockets! Our New Lisbon Branch got into the Homecoming Spirit! It was a pleasure being part of the Grand Opening of the new Athletic Complex and we were proud to be a sponsor for this beautiful addition to the District!





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- Practice safe web surfing by checking for the padlock icon in your browser bar-this signifies a secure connection.
- Avoid free internet access with no encryption. If you do use unsecured wi-fi access, avoid sensitive activities that require passwords and credit cards. Your personal hotspot is safer than free wi-fi.
- Type website URLs directly into the address bar instead of clicking on links or cutting and pasting from emails.

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