

QUARTER POINTS

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Feature Rates

Vehicle APR*
New Vehicle As low as 2.99%
Used Vehicle As low as 2.99%
As low as 2.99%

 Home Equity
 APR*

 5 Yr Fixed
 3.74%

 10 Yr Fixed
 4.49%

 15 Yr Fixed
 5.25%

Other Loans
Signature
HELOC
Home Mortgages
HFCU Visa®

APR*
As low as 8.74%
As low as 4.00%
Call for a quote
As low as 8.90%

Certificate & Money Market Accounts

See HFCU website for up-to-date rates.

All rates as of <u>03/04/2019</u>. For a listing of all HFCU Rates, visit HFCU online at www.hersheyfcu.org or call an HFCU office.

*Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is best rate available for loans. Actual rates may vary and are based on credit worthiness and an automatic payment from an HFCU share draft or savings account. Certain restrictions apply.

All rates are subject to change without notice. See website for up-to-date rate listings.

HFCU Events

Tax Filing Deadline

- April 15

Annual Meeting

- April 24

2019 HFCU Annual Meeting Nomination Notice

In accordance with Hershey Federal Credit Union by-laws, the nominating committee has filed the following ballot with the HFCU Board Secretary:

- Paul R. Wagner (3-year term)
- Louise C. Lingenfelser (3-year term)
- Daniel Davis (2-year, unexpired term of Barbara Mclaughlin resigned in 2018)

Names of other HFCU members may be added to the ballot by using the following procedures:

- 1. Eligible HFCU members must obtain an application and a biographical data form from HFCU, either in person or by mail.
- 2. The petitioning member must obtain signatures from at least 1% (67) of valid and eligible HFCU members.
- 3. The member must complete the application and biographical data form.
- 4. The member must then return the completed application, biographical data form, and the list of signatures to Joseph Marchese, President/CEO, by 5 p.m on Friday, March 15, 2019.

On March 20, 2019, the applications will be verified. Only qualified members in good financial standing with HFCU will be accepted and added to the ballot. The completed ballot with biographical data of all nominees will be posted in the HFCU offices.

The ballot will be presented at the HFCU Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. HFCU members with a deposit of at least one share (\$5) and who are at least 18 years old are eligible to vote. If a vote is needed, each member is allowed only one vote, regardless of the number of accounts or amount of shares. There will be no off-site ballot boxes or proxy vote. You must be present to vote.

Members Save on TurboTax, the Tax Software That Has You Covered

The tax laws have changed, but TurboTax is up to date on the latest tax laws and guarantees 100% accurate calculations, so you can be confident your taxes are done right and get your biggest possible refund. And, as a credit union member you can save up to \$15 on TurboTax this tax season. To access the member discount, click on the TurboTax web banner located on our credit union's website. Start today and save!

- Searches over 350 deductions. TurboTax finds every deduction a redit you qualify for, so you don't miss a thing.
- Get a head start on your taxes. Snap a photo of your W-2 or import it into TurboTax from over 1 million companies. Either way, you'll save time and get a jump start on your tax return.
- Expert review of your return. With TurboTax Live, you can have a live CPA or EA by your side to answer questions and review your tax return.

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HFCU Security Info Corner

BY: NICOLE SMITH

2019 Tax Season – Be Aware of Scammers

Tax season is approaching fast. As you prepare your paperwork, gather your W2s and boot up your tax preparation software, a group of individuals are ready to target you and your personal information. Fraudsters, scammers, criminals, no matter what you call them – they are gearing up for a lucrative tax season. To protect yourself and your hard-earned money, remember these simple things:

- Phishing Emails. The IRS will never email you.
 The IRS will not ask you to log into a website
 to update your information. The new twist
 in 2019 is that fraudsters are sending emails
 disguised as professional associations such as
 those affiliated with doctors or lawyers.
- 2. Phony Phone Calls. The IRS, State Revenue Office, and Local Taxing Authorities will NEV ER call you. Fraudsters have figured out how to spoof the local IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center phone number so that it appears on your Caller ID. Don't be fooled. Remember that the US Government and State Govern ment Offices send letters. They NEVER call tax payers personally.
- 3. Tax Preparers asking for Hefty Fees. Don't be fooled by a tax preparer that says they can get you a larger refund in exchange for a 10% fee. This could be a scammer who is falsifying the information supplied to the IRS resulting in a higher refund amount. The IRS will find out and they will want their money back.
- 4. Using your Personal Information to File a False Tax Return. Fraudsters are looking for any way to harvest your personal information. They will try to hack local CPA and Tax Offices in hopes of bypassing older security firewalls. Fraudsters are also trying to use public Wi-Fi and Hotspots to access your sensitive data while using your smart phone or other device.

It is 2019 and as much as technology enhances our daily lives, it is burdensome protecting personal information. HFCU is here to help our members. With HFCU by your side protecting your personal account information, we become partners in this fight against the Fraudsters.

GET \$100 PER NEW LINE ON UNLIMITED LINES



THIS YEAR WE'RE HELPING OUR MEMBERS WARM UP THEIR WALLETS.

Hershey Federal Credit Union members get \$100 per line in cash rewards for every new line activated with Sprint® - and, for a limited time, this offer is available on unlimited lines*. Plus, you'll receive \$100 in loyalty cash rewards every year.

ALREADY A SPRINT CUSTOMER?

If you're already a Sprint customer, get a \$100 loyalty cash reward every year just by signing up for the program.

There's no better time than now! Sign up today to enjoy another benefit of membership with Sprint's best Credit Union Member Cash Rewards offer EVER!

- 1. Become a Sprint customer and mention you're a credit union member.
- 2. Sign up at LoveMyCreditUnion.org/SprintRewards
- 3. Allow up to six to eight weeks to see cash rewards directly deposited into your credit union account.

Take advantage of this limited time offer today! Visit LoveMyCreditUnion.org/Happy to learn more.

Restrictions apply.



2019 Penguin Plunge January 1, 2019 Harrisburg



Sam & John are the HFCU employees participated.



OFFICE NOTES



Holiday Closings & Events

Holiday: All offices are closed

HFCU offices will be closed for the following holidays. Please remember that you can use HFCU automated services 24/7 (Internet Branch, Mobile branch, telephone access and mobile deposit capture).

February 18 - Presidents' Day

Important 2018 Tax Form Information

The 1099 (for dividends earned more than \$10 per year) and 1098 (for residential interest paid more than \$1.00 per year) tax forms were mailed with the December year-end statements. Members who receive electronic statements received their 1099 and 1098 forms electronically via Internet Branch. An email notice will be sent stating the forms are available online. Members who get their forms electronically will NOT receive a paper form. If you have any questions, please call 1-800-832-4328 or 717-533-9174, and select 0 to speak with an HFCU representative.





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