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A Message From Carla Aspire CU's President



Fraud and protecting our members from it—is always top of mind at Aspire Credit Union. With technology advancements and use of AI, fraudsters have increased their abilities to trick even the savviest account-holders.

The most important thing you can do to protect yourself is to slow down. Know that when things seem too good to be true, they often are.

Read through this quarter's newsletter to learn two trending scams and how you can avoid falling victim to them.

Thank you for your continued membership. Your safety is our highest priority.

Sincerely,

Carla Kelley, President

Two Common "Online Order" Scams

Illegitimate Vendor Websites

With the rise in popularity for routinely sold-out craze items like Needoh or Pokemon cards and merch, there is equal rise in fake websites claiming to sell authentic merchandise. Always double-check the URL and ensure the online business's legitimacy before you put any personal information into the page or payment platform.

Tip: *Fraudsters try to get you to buy quickly by offering limited time deals that are often way below retail value.*

Fake Shipment Confirmations

You receive a text or email that states "Your package is on its way"—the problem is, you didn't order anything. Fraud links can contain malware or steal your personal information when clicked.

Tip: *Don't click on any links in emails or texts that you weren't expecting.*

Tap to Pay is here! Gain Added Security & Convenience

This one-touch feature doesn't just speed up your payment process, it gives you an extra layer of protection. Contactless Debit cards increase security by using a one-time use code for each and every transaction in place of the card's printed numbers. Don't have an account with us?

[Open an Account Today](#)





Aspire CU Team Celebrates New Tap-to- Pay Cards by Paying Tabs at Local Businesses

The team partnered up with local businesses: MJ's Cafe, Fit Meals ETX, and Downtown Scoop to treat customers to free meals and treats using an Aspire CU card with the new Tap-to-Pay feature!

"We loved being a part of the fun and helping make someone's day a little sweeter!" - Downtown Scoop

Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) to see stories like this and our community efforts.

Vacation plans coming up?

Save time and keep the fun going without payment interruptions. Add a travel plan to your debit card in the Aspire app by going to the "Cards" menu and clicking on "Manage Travel Plans."

Adventure Looks Good On You

Get Prequalified for Your Next RV or Off-Road Vehicle



- Rates as low as 7.50% APR*
- Terms up to 72 months*
- Enjoy NO payments for 90 days*
- Flexible repayment options to fit your budget
- Financing available for a wide range of vehicles

Adventure Starts Here, Apply Now!

*Subject to credit approval. Vehicles must be 10 years old or newer to qualify. 90 days no payments available to qualified borrowers; interest will continue to accrue during the deferred payment period. Other restrictions may apply. Eligible Collateral: ATVs, RVs/travel trailers, watercraft, boats, and side-by-sides. Farm Equipment and mowers included. Policies: All other standard loan policies and underwriting guidelines remain in effect.

3rd Quarter Holiday Closures

We will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2026

You can still access your accounts and conduct various transactions and applications via our Online and Mobile Banking.

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