
The ACU Newsletter

Summer 2024



Summer is here and fun is in the air! The Northwest is renowned for the multitude of activities that we can engage in. By the looks of I-5, people are going places! Some go north to Seattle, the San Juans and Canada. Others go east to Mount Rainier hiking or further for concerts at the Gorge, wine tasting or hunting. Many head south for shopping in Oregon, more hiking and food. Going west provides ocean walks, fishing, fun and games.

Wherever you are heading, bring ACU with you! [Our ACU App](#) helps you manage your expenses and control your finances. You can also make payments by tapping your phone. We are proud to announce that all of our new credit and debit cards feature [Tap-to-Pay!](#) Accepted almost everywhere, tapping your new ACU debit and credit card is faster, more secure and hygienic.

Whichever direction you choose, we are there for you.

WHAT'S NEW AT ACU

11th Annual ACU Car Sale

The car sale is quickly approaching! For members in the know, this is a great opportunity to find a great deal on a new car or truck in the comfort of the ACU DuPont parking lot.

Our partner, **Titus-Will**, will have a large selection of vehicles here to meet every need, from family vehicle to commuter car, to big truck! They will have sales and finance staff available to move buyers through the process quickly. And if there is something special that you are looking for, they can usually help.



There will also be some fun giveaways, Hot Dogs and a drawing for a Griots Master Car Kit! It all starts at Noon on July 26th, followed by Saturday and Sunday all day open to anyone. Please follow the link below to learn more.

Hours:

July 26th, 27th & 28th
Friday: Noon – 9pm
Saturday: 9am – 8pm
Sunday: 9am – 6pm

Location:

ACU DuPont Parking Lot
1495 Wilmington Drive
DuPont, WA 98327

Car Sale Info



Celebrating Charli Terminelli: A Beacon of Service and Excellence

It is with immense pride that we shine the spotlight on **Charli Terminelli**, who has been honored as an **Olympia Soroptimists 2024 South Sound Exceptional Woman**. This accolade is a testament to the extraordinary individuals among us who dedicate their lives to service, not for acclaim, but because they are driven by a profound commitment to



Tap-to-Pay is Here!

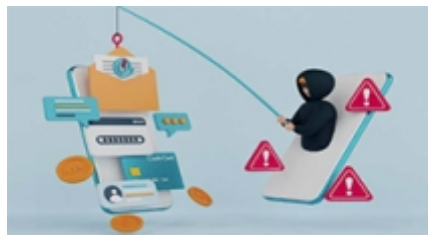
At America's Credit Union, we are always striving to enhance your banking experience with the latest technology. We are excited to announce the launch of our new **contactless tap-to-pay feature** on all debit and credit cards. This innovative update is designed to make your transactions faster, easier, and more secure. Let's dive into how this system works and the benefits it brings to you, our valued members.

How Tap-to-Pay Works

Using the tap-to-pay feature is incredibly simple and intuitive. Here's a step-by-step guide:

- 1. Look for the Contactless Symbol:** When you're ready to make a purchase, look for the contactless symbol on the payment terminal. This symbol indicates that the terminal is equipped to handle tap-to-pay transactions.
- 2. Tap Your Card:** Hold your America's Credit Union debit or credit card near the contactless symbol on the terminal. There's no need to swipe or insert your card.

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Beware of Account Takeovers

A woman in Westchester County, NY, learned the hard way that even those who know the tell-tale signs of a cyberattack can be fooled. She fell victim to an account takeover (ATO) of her financial accounts – to the tune of over \$30,000 stolen. Know that all types of accounts are vulnerable to ATOs, and not just those that are financial. As a result, looking closer at this ATO may help keep us from personally experiencing how one ends.

bettering the world around them.

A Commitment to Service

Charli's journey is one marked by dedication and service. As the AVP of Business Development at America's Credit Union, she has not only excelled in her professional role but has also extended her expertise and passion to various organizations. With a solid educational foundation in Social Justice and

Unraveling an ATO

Simply put, an ATO happens when attackers take ownership of an account, effectively stealing it from a victim. Information from countless online sources is available to cybercriminals that provide passwords, usernames, and other PII (personally identifiable information) needed for ATOs. Ultimately, at the heart of every successful ATO is identity theft.

MORE NEWS

South Sound BBQ Festival, 7/13 @ 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Do you love slow-cooked traditional BBQ? Well here's your chance to get your taste buds satisfied. On behalf of the Lacey South Sound Chamber and community partners, we welcome one and all to the mouthwatering world of BBQ at the South Sound BBQ Festival in Lacey, WA!

There will be live entertainment, free kids activities, chicken wing eating contest, adult-only beer & wine garden, outdoor activities, vendors, and SO MUCH MORE!

ACU Car Sale, 7/26 - 7/28

Rev up your engines and mark your calendars! ACU, in collaboration with Titus-Will, is thrilled to announce the return of our much-anticipated annual Car Sale Event. Get ready to ignite your passion for the road with an **expansive array of pre-loved vehicles** — from sleek imports to rugged domestics, and luxurious rides to custom-built trucks.

Kickstart the excitement on **Friday evening from Noon to 9PM**, and let the thrill continue through **Saturday the 27th and Sunday the 28th**. With **nearly 200 vehicles** to choose from, you're sure to find your perfect match at prices that will make your heart race — thanks to our **LOW, pre-negotiated pricing**.

[Click here to get pre-approved](#) for the event and make the process even easier!

Event Details

Tumwater Artesian Brewfest, 8/17 @ 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Visit the ACU booth at this fun event. There will be **more than 100 beverage choices** in all, not to mention **delicious food**, fun **games**, and captivating **entertainment**. The Tumwater Artesian Brewfest provides a unique outdoor venue (in the shadow of the former Olympia Brewery) for you to **SIP craft beers from 40+ NW breweries along with cider and spirits**; **SAVOR** food from local vendors and restaurants; **ENJOY** live music, and **PLAY** super-sized beer pong, cornhole, enter stein holding competitions, and more! **21 and over event**.

Find Out More

Holiday Closure

Labor Day

Monday, September 2

Columbus Day

Monday, October 14

Veterans Day

November, November 11

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28

Christmas

Wednesday, December 25

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