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Holiday Closings

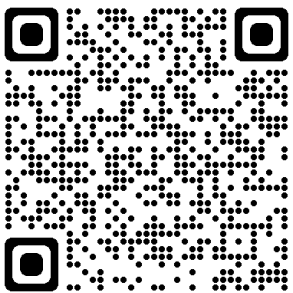
Monday, January 1st
New Years Day

Monday, January 15th
MLK Day

Monday, February 19th
Presidents' Day



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First Federal donates to 2023 United Way Campaign



Shown presenting the check from left to right is Amanda Stroup, Marketing Director/Mortgage Lending, Michael Zahn, President and CEO, and Sarah Kemp, Executive Director of the United Way of Huntington County.

First Federal Savings Bank Helped kick off the 2023 Huntington County United Way Annual Campaign as a Pacesetter

During the months of October and November, First Federal Savings Bank employees participated in a variety of fun events to raise funds for the annual campaign. The events included a pumpkin decorating contest, raffle, and Friday Fun Days.

Through these events, in addition to contributions by the Bank and its employees, a total of \$24,925.12 was raised to support the 2023 United Way Campaign

First Federal Savings Bank and its employees are proud to support the United Way and their mission to make Huntington a better place.

FFSB Announces Rise Buzzard's Retirement After 40 Years

After 40 years of service to First Federal Savings Bank, Rise Buzzard has made the decision to retire at the end of the year. Rise began in October of 1983 as Teller, moved to positions of Head Teller, Board Secretary, Vice President of Deposits, and Branch Manager. When Rise began at First Federal there were only 2 branches and about a dozen employees. She laughs that they shared 1 computer for the whole office and typed everything by hand. She has seen First Federal grow to 7 branches, almost 100 employees, and most everything electronic now. Quite a change during her 40 years!

Although Rise is looking forward to retirement, she will miss going to work each day, miss her coworkers, and especially miss her daily contact with customers. She hopes to spend free time with family and friends, bike riding, do some traveling, spending more time at the lake, and relaxing!

First Federal thanks Rise for her 40 years of service and wishes Rise all the best during her retirement. Congratulations!

Congrats!

RISE BUZZARD



Protecting Yourself from Online Scams

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America. The National Council on Identity Theft Protection states that identity theft victimized more than 5.7 million people in 2021. It occurs when someone uses your personal information without your knowledge or permission for financial or other gain. Prime targets include children, college students, military members, veterans, and seniors, but it can be anyone at any time. While no one is safe from identity theft, there are steps you can take to lower your risks.

Here are just a few:

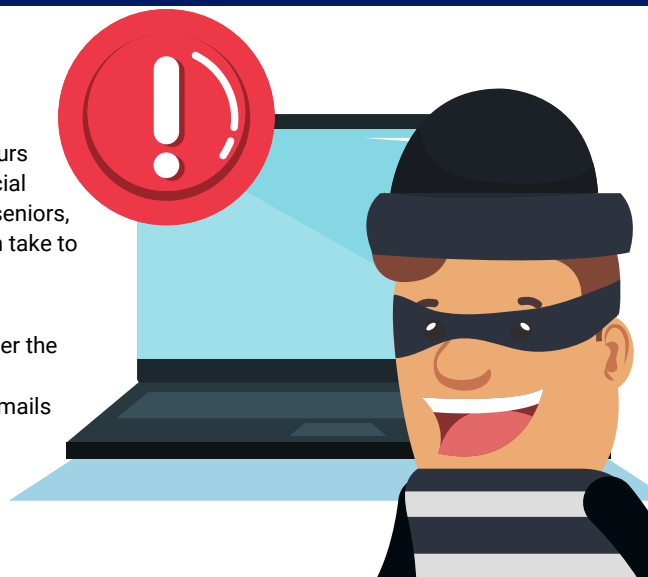
- Never reply to messages asking for personal information, whether the message was sent over the phone or by email, text message, or through an ad. Do not call phone numbers or click on links contained in these messages. You could be a target of phishing (when cyber thieves send you emails that try to lure you into providing or confirming personal information).
- Make a list of your card account numbers, expiration dates, and customer service phone numbers. Keep the list in a secure place that you can access quickly if your cards are lost or stolen.
- Limit what you share on social networking sites. Consider increasing your privacy settings.

In terms of COVID-19 related scams, the CDC recommends that consumers:

- Be wary of ads for test kits. Many test kits being advertised have not been approved by the FDA and aren't necessarily accurate.
- Learn the difference between a real contact tracer and a scammer. Legitimate tracers need health information, not money or personal financial information.
- Ignore offers for vaccinations and miracle treatments or cures. Scammers are selling products to treat or prevent COVID-19 without proof that they work.

Check out these websites for more information:

- The Federal Trade Commission (FTC): www.identitytheft.gov
- Internal Revenue Service: www.irs.gov/Individuals/Identity-Protection
- The Better Business Bureau: www.bbb.org



Moola Moola Christmas Craft Party

We recently hosted our Moola Moola Kids at our annual Holiday Craft Party at Father Gollner Hall located at SS Peter and Paul Church. Those in attendance were greeted with cookies, punch, and craft goodie bags from Santa and the lovable Moola Moola.



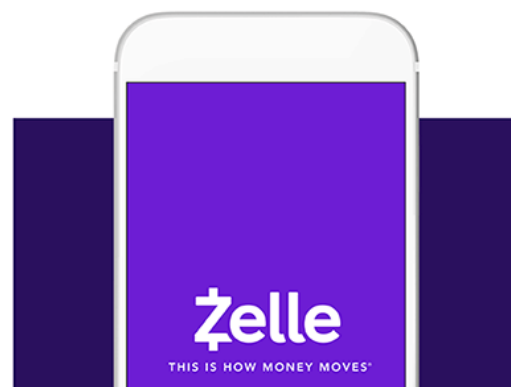
To learn more about our Children's Savings Program and how to get your child involved in Moola Moola events, contact your local branch.

Meet the Staff!

Aaron Campbell has joined First Federal Savings Bank as Vice President, Commercial Lender. Campbell earned a Bachelor's Degree at Ball State University, with a major in Public Relations, as well as his Master's in Business Administration at Indiana Wesleyan. Aaron Brings over 20 years of industry experience to First Federal Savings Bank. Aaron and his wife, Lisa, live in Huntington County with their Three kids, Maci, Grant, and Elle. Aaron enjoys traveling with his family, attending his children's events, and watching IU Basketball. Additionally, Aaron is a member of the Boys and Girls club of Huntington County community board and the SCAN, Inc community board.

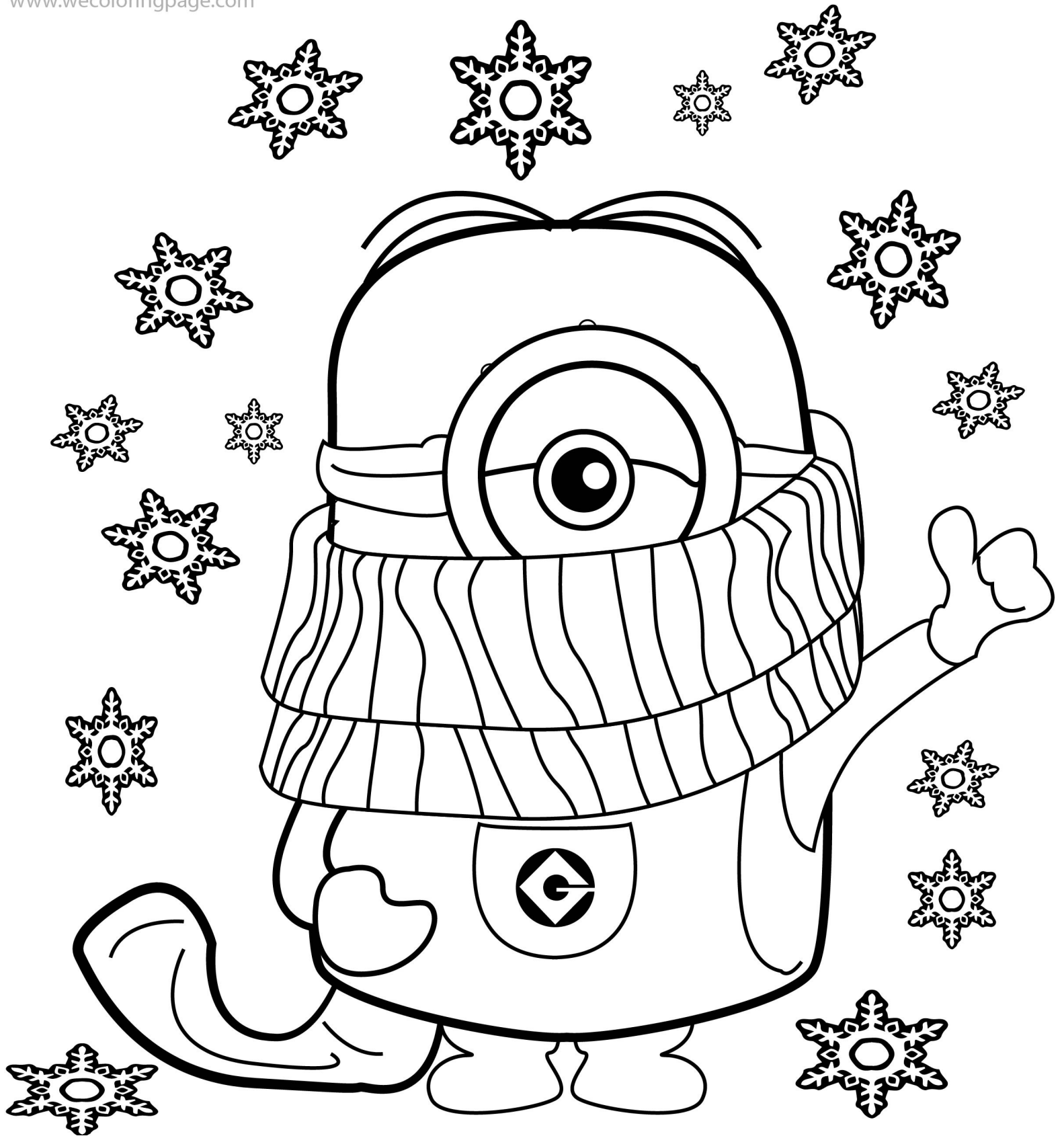


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