

WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# The Teller

*we're so glad you're here!*

## *laissez les bons temps rouler*

The origins of Mardi Gras can be traced to medieval Europe, passing through Rome and Venice in the 17th and 18th centuries to the French House of the Bourbons. From here, the traditional revelry of "Boeuf Gras," or fatted calf, followed France to her colonies.

On March 2, 1699, French-Canadian explorer Jean Baptiste Le Moyne Sieur de Bienville arrived at a plot of ground 60 miles directly south of New Orleans, and named it "Pointe du Mardi Gras" when his men realized it was the eve of the festive holiday. Bienville also established "Fort Louis de la Louisiane" (which is now Mobile) in 1702. In 1703, the tiny settlement of Fort Louis de la Mobile celebrated America's very first Mardi Gras.

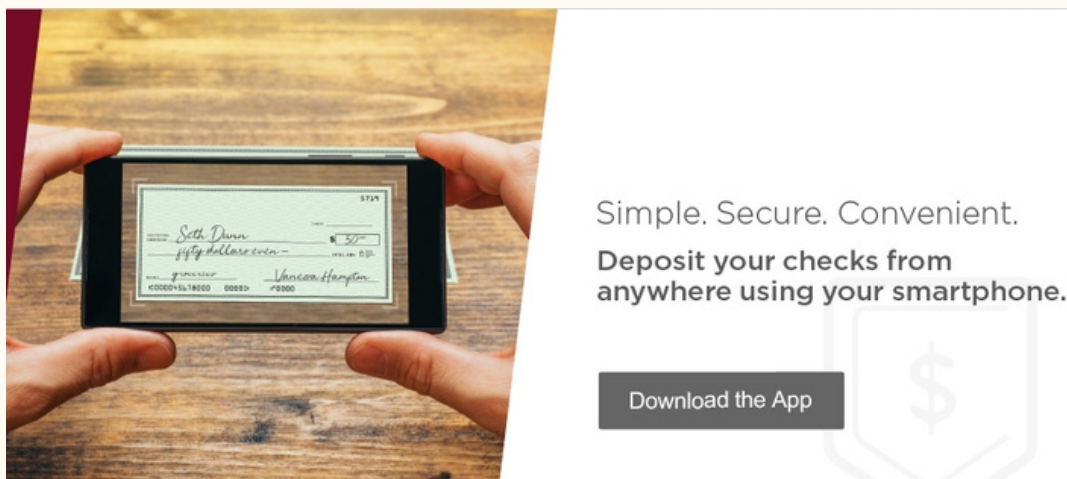
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## Employee Spotlight

**THIS IS ALYSSA, OUR MEMBER SERVICE SPECIALIST!**

As we continue to strive for excellence in serving our members, Alyssa will play a key role in member services at our Fern Ave location. We are confident that she will embody our commitment to delivering top-notch financial solutions with a friendly and knowledgeable approach.





**AS MUCH AS WE LOVE TO SEE OUR MEMBERS IN THE BRANCHES,**

we know sometimes making into a location is hard to schedule. Mobile check depositing allows our members to save time and energy by depositing a check remotely on your smartphone through WESLA's mobile app. You can simply endorse their check, take photos of the front and back of the check, upload them to our app and digitally deposit the funds to the proper checking or savings account without having to drop off the check in person.

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## Save today

### LOW COST INSURANCE

From finding a policy that fits your budget to making sure your coverage is adequate, dependable insurance can help give you peace of mind today and financial relief when you need it.

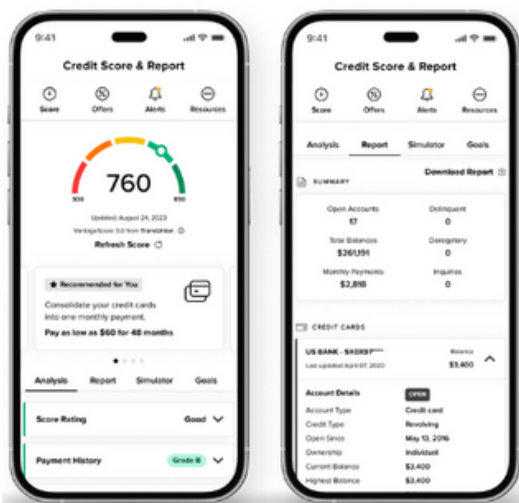


## Free Resource

### LEARN ABOUT COMMON SCAMS

Scams are constantly changing. You can protect yourself by knowing what to look out for. Fraud and scams can happen at any time and any place. It's important to know the warning signs.

## DID YOU KNOW?



**1 out of 3** of Americans have an error on their credit report



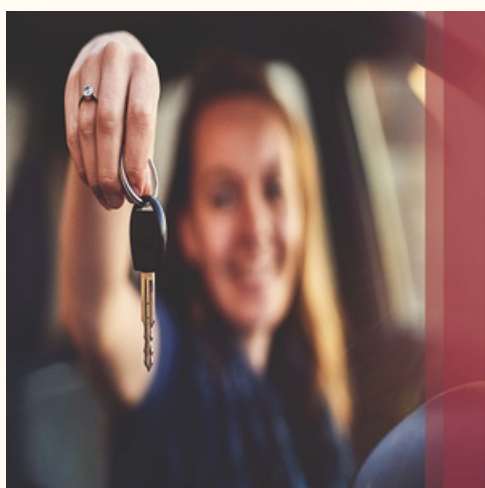
**33%** of Americans checked their credit report this past year



**Incorrect Account Information** is the most common credit reporting error

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as low as **4.99% APR\***



*2022 models or newer*



\*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Some restrictions apply.

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# Exclusive Member Discounts

## JUST FOR YOU!



Love My  
Credit Union®  
rewards

Membership has its rewards! This tax season you can now get the biggest savings on tax prep services and expert tax help. Plus, enter for a chance to win \$10,000 from Love My Credit Union® Rewards.

Members get a bigger discount this tax season with savings of up to 20% on TurboTax federal products.

Get the best-in-market offer with savings of up to \$25 on H&R Block professional tax prep.

Scan the QR code to get your discounts and enter to win, or visit [taxservices.lovemycreditunion.org](https://taxservices.lovemycreditunion.org) today!



## Work with us today

### HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING WITH US?

WESLA is always looking for talented employees to work in numerous departments at one of our 3 locations.

LET'S CHAT!

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