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CT FIREFIGHTER'S FCU



A message from your CEO



It is an exciting time at the credit union. Coming off a year with many strategical technological improvements to enhance our digital footprint and the approval of the expansion of our tip charter, the credit union worked diligently during the first quarter of 2024 to ensure a seamless transition to our new name CT Firefighter's FCU on March 1st. The board and staff put a lot of thought into the new

name and logo to preserve our history and the heart of the original city we serve. In doing so, it was decided that our new logo would keep the original fire engine that was the highlight of our previous logo. Since the expansion of our membership eligibility, I am proud to announce that your credit union now services firefighters from 32 different fire departments throughout the state of CT. We look forward to adding more as we continue to grow through CT. We are here to serve firefighters of CT and their families to help them discover and meet their financial goals. We encourage our members to refer their family members into the credit union so they can benefit from our personalized service and exceptional rates.

With inflation rates remaining high and average rate of saving for individuals falling greatly, your credit union made sure to keep our lending rates low to ease the pressure and make borrowing more affordable for our members. With the current economy insecurity, it is an opportune time to reflect on your financial goals., ensuring you have a financial safety net has never been so important. To support our members in growing their savings we increased our CD rates to 5%. For those who may be hesitant to lock their savings into a time deposit during this uncertain economy we added a new Flex CD at 4%. With the Flex CD you are able to make a penalty free withdrawal and unlimited deposits.

In April CTFFCU held its 74th Annual Meeting. It was reported that CTFFCU is doing very well and remains financially strong and sound. Thanks to our loyal members for taking the time to vote for us, we won the 1st runner up for the Best of Hartford, Best Credit Union. We appreciate your support. Our commitment to offering the best products and delivering exceptional member experience remains unwavering, thanks to the dedication of our talented team, our board of directors, and the enduring support from members like you.

Quick Facts: (as of 04/17/2024)

1,910 - Members 3,829 - Accounts (shares, checking, loans) \$26,729,052.57 - in Assets \$14,781,729.30 - in Loan Balances 70.84% - Loan to Share 11.87% - Capital (Very Strong)



CT FIREFIGHTERS FCU IST RUNNER UP WINNER BEST CREDIT UNION

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High interest card

to CTFFCU card

Save \$1460 in interest

Specials and Events

"Jazz up your finances with a Credit Card Balance Shuffle!"



FIREFIGHTER FAMILY PICNIC It's Pizza Time!

Bring your family to come and meet credit union staff, board and other members. Bring the kids and enjoy delicious pizza baked inside a fire truck.

June 18th 11:30 - 2:30

776 Maple Ave Hartford, CT

Enjoy pizza fire truck, ice cream, kids activities, and music 12 Month Flex CD Account

4.00%

EARN A HIGHER INTEREST RATE WITH THE FLEXIBILITY TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS DURING THE CD TERM YOU MAY: MAKE UNLIMITED DEPOSITS PENALTY FREE WITHDRAWAL

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<u>Calendar</u>

| Important Dates to Remember: | |
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| May 27th | CLOSED - Memorial Day |
| June 19th | CLOSED - Juneteenth Day |
| July 4th | CLOSED - Independence Day |





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