

AFFINITYLINE | 833-242-3364

Access your Affinity accounts to check balances, verify transactions, transfer between accounts, receive cleared check information and more.

All you need is your account number and 4-digit PIN password.

*If you are a first-time user, you'll need to enter the last 4 numbers of your SSN as your PIN number when prompted. Your account number can be found on your statement and bottom of your checks.

AFFINITY IS HIRING

Our team members are our top priority. We offer a very robust benefits package (including medical, dental, vision, 401k, PTO) that includes tuition reimbursement and more. You will have time off to volunteer in our community, time off to spend with your family and you get your birthday off every year!

Check out our career opportunities at www.affinitycuia.org



MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

Affinity's 74th annual membership meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn – Downtown Des Moines Mercy Campus, the evening of Tuesday, May 9th. We encourage our member/owners to attend, as it provides an opportunity to recap the previous year, discuss plans for the future & get to better know Affinity's staff and volunteer leaders. There will also be food, drink and prizes, which further sweetens the deal. We hope you're able to make it.

We are pleased to announce that we're finally able to issue debit and credit cards in our branches. The ability to do so addresses a major service issue that we've been working to fix for quite some time. Along with this, our cardholders will be receiving a new card with a different number and expiration date. This is a necessary precaution in order to protect your accounts from potentially fraudulent activity.

To our members that consistently visit our Army Post branch, a replacement ATM has been ordered. It's sad to say that over a period of 14 months, 3 machines have been vandalized and ruined. We understand that these events cause members to be inconvenienced, and we're doing all we can to make sure it does not happen again. In the meantime, Shazam Privileged Status machines are all over the greater Des Moines area and you can withdraw money without a charge at any participating location. I wish more of our large lowa credit unions were in this program but can assure you there are still many convenient locations to access your money outside of Affinity branches.

I just looked at a popular site designed to help consumers find the best credit cards nationwide, and it's amazing how well the Affinity MasterCard

stacks up against the national giants. Did you know the average credit card rate is 21.89% variable? Our MasterCard has a fixed rate of 11.9% APR, no balance transfer or cash advance fees, no over-limit fees, and a late-payment fee of just \$10. Consider refinancing your revolving, high-interest rate debt to Affinity's transparent and fair MasterCard, which also happens to be one of the few remaining fixed-rate cards in the country.



Jim Dean, CEO

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Lobby Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9:00 – 5:00 pm Wednesday: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Saturday: closed



Affinity Credit Union is an Equal Housing and Equal Opportunity Lender.

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Phone Hours

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Your savings are federally insured to at least \$250,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. NCUA a U.S. Government Agency.



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310 DAY MARCH 2023

In celebration of our founding members of USW Local 310, **Affinity will be onsite at the Firestone Plant** this month giving away Affinity swag and \$310 in cash.



special appearance for photos. Be sure to bring your camera.

\$9,000 IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Affinity's Scholarship Program is an opportunity for graduating high school seniors to receive financial assistance towards their continued education.

6 separate scholarships of \$1,500 will be available:

Three to students attending a 2 or 4 year college/university. One each at Des Moines North, Des Moines Lincoln and Saydel High Schools.

Three awarded through Des Moines Central Campus to students looking to enter a skilled trade.

The scholarship deadline is March 31, 3:30 p.m.

To learn more and apply, visit www.affinitycuia.org

MORTGAGE RATES FALL TO NEW 4-MONTH LOWS

In January, Mortgage News Daily announced that mortgage rates had fallen to a new 4-month low. If you're in the market for a new home, now is the perfect time to begin your search. Affinity offers amazing programs at extremely competitive rates.

Reach out to Affinity's Mortgage Expert, Brian Goetzinger (NMLS #22353) at bgoetzinger@affinitycuia.org or call 515-777-7809 to explore options and get all your questions answered. No time like the present!



DEBIT CARD ROUND UP - SMALL CHANGE, BIG IMPACT ON YOUR SAVINGS

Debit Card Round Up allows you to build your savings by rounding each debit card transaction up to the nearest dollar and transferring that amount to your savings account.

For example, when you purchase a coffee for \$4.25 with your Affinity debit card, \$0.75 will automatically be transferred into your savings account.

Activate Debit Card Round Up via Online Banking or Mobile App.





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