

# NIFEDCU Newsletter

WINTER 2025

# **HOURS & LOCATIONS**

# MERRILLVILLE BRANCH

8121 Grand Blvd. Merrillville, IN 46410 **LOBBY HOURS** 

Mon - Fri: 9AM - 5PM Thur: 9AM - 6PM Sat - Sun: Closed

#### **DRIVE-THRU HOURS**

Mon - Fri: 8:30AM - 5:30PM Thur: 8:30AM - 6PM Sat - Sun: Closed

# LAPORTE BRANCH

606 S. State St. LaPorte, IN 46350

**LOBBY HOURS** 

Mon & Fri: 9AM - 5PM

### BRANCH CLOSURES

- December 24, 2025 Christmas Eve - Close @ 1PM
- December 25, 2025 Christmas Day - Closed
- December 31, 2025 New Years Eve - Close @ 2PM
- January 1, 2026 New Years Day - Closed
- January 19, 2026 MLK Day - Closed
- February 16, 2026 Presidents Day - Closed

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

• 1/12 - 1/23 - Coat Drive

If you have a sponsorship or charitable event that you would like NIFEDCU to take part in, please reach out to charlotte@nifedcu.org.

# STRESS FREE HOLIDAY SEASON

Imagine entering the holiday season feeling completely at ease. Your decorations are up, your shopping list is already handled and for once everything truly is calm and bright. That level of peace isn't just wishful thinking, it's what happens when you plan ahead.

With a Holiday Club Account, you choose a comfortable amount to automatically come out of your Savings or Checking Account bi-weekly, weekly or monthly. Then, just in time for gift giving, gatherings and all the moments that make the season magical, the funds are transferred into your regular Savings Account.

It's a simple way to lift the financial stress of the holidays and replace it with the joy you deserve. Start planning today and let next year's holiday season be your calmest, brightest one yet.



### **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

#### **Bridgette Urbaszewski**

On December 3<sup>rd,</sup> Bridgette will be celebrating her 1 year anniversary as a valued part of our Member Services Team. Over the past year, she has become an essential part of our front line, and you can always count on her to greet you with a smile. Her dedication and positive attitude have made a significant impact on both our members and her colleagues. We are grateful to have her as part of our team and look forward to many more years of her service and commitment. If you see Bridgette at the branch, be sure to congratulate her on her one year anniversary with us!

## 2nd ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

We are proud to announce that we will be having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Coat Drive, running January 12th through January 30th. We will be collecting new and gently used coats, jackets, and other cold weather clothing articles of all sizes.

Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of both the LaPorte and Merrillville branches. Together, we can help bring a little extra warmth to our neighbors this season.

Come Alive Family Church in Portage will collect the donations and distribute them amongst members of the community that are in need.

Be on the lookout for a detailed Winter Coat Drive email in January. Thank you for your generosity and community spirit!



# MEMBER TESTIMONIAL

"Everyone is so friendly and kind! Whenever I have questions they are very helpful and try their best to help me out! Also, they are always on top of things, very organized, and have a clean environment in person!"

-Hailey R.

# PROUDLY SPONSORING

- Regional News Holiday Edition
- LaPorte Parks and Recreation: Downtown Ice Rink
- LaPorte County Sheriffs Department: Children's Christmas Show
- Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots of Lake and Newton Counties



