

THE HEARTBEAT

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DIG DEEP FOR LOCAL VERMONT FARMS

Catastrophic flooding, extreme weather, and crippling rains have been devastating for Vermont's family farmers. More than 350 family farms were hit badly, suffering nearly \$45 million in losses collectively, and virtually all of them need help to recover in the 2024 growing season. Without that help an untold number may not be able to continue operations.

Dig Deep Vermont was established by a group of volunteers working with government agencies, state associations, and business leaders. This grassroots coalition is focused on raising funds to support local Vermont family farmers, all of whom play a critical role in our communities and state.

The fundraiser is organized by county so that neighbors can help neighbors, while also offering a general state fund which will supplement county campaigns.

Joe Bergeron, President of The Association of Vermont Credit Unions, is co-chair of this important endeavor. Members 1st Credit Union is proud to be affiliated with AVCU and this important cause.

Please visit https://digdeepvt.com/donate/ to help.

We also collect monetary donations at the Credit Union. All donors will be entered into a drawing for a special prize!









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*annual percentage rate

ANNUAL MEETING
DATE & VENUE
Save the Date!
Sunday Afternoon, June 2nd.
Vernon recreational Center
381 Governor Hunt Road, Vernon, VT
Noon to 4 p.m.
Official meeting at 1 p.m.
This is a family event.
Food & games all day.

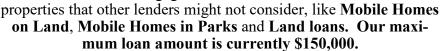
Are you thinking of getting a new home?

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Members 1st
Credit Union does
conforming and
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Click on **Transfers** to do one time transfers and/or set up automatic transfers.

Click on **Cards** to access your debit card info. Set up alerts on your debit card, change limits, block, etc. For instance, you can get a text every time money comes out of your account.

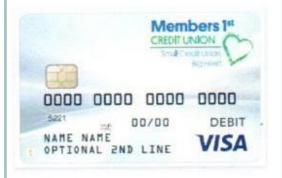
Use **Settings** to change your address or label your different accounts. i.e. cruise account, tax savings. You can even set reminders and alerts for birthdays, loan payments, and more! Put an alert in.

Helpful Links will bring you to our newsletter, rewards, ezcardinfo site and more.

LOST CARD?

If it's a weekend or after-hours and your debit card or visa has been lost or stolen, you can always call Visa at 800-433-0505 or for debit cards, 833.933.1681.

During regular hours please be sure to call our office at 802-257-5131. Even if it was just lost for a little while, it's always better to be safe than sorry. Be careful!



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Have you noticed how there are apps for everything now? You can get an app on your cell phone to do just about anything: manage your money, turn your debit card on or off, check your credit cards, meditate, identify plants, identify birds, check your calories... What a world we live in now.





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HOLIDAY
CLOSURES
COMING UP:

Monday May 27 Memorial Day

Thursday July 4th Independence Day