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POSTAL FAMILY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

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TOP 7 HOME IMPROVEMENTS YOU CAN DO YOURSELF WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM POSTAL FAMILY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Stop and take a look around your house. Are you delighted with everything in it? There's no reason why it should be anything less than your dream home.

- 1) **The deck of your dreams:** With spring on the way, you might be thinking about turning your outside space into an outdoor living room!
- 2) **Paint a room...or a whole house:** You can make your house feel new again with a fresh coat of paint on the interior or exterior.
- 3) **Fix up an entryway:** Your front door is the first thing people see when they come into your home.
- 4) Add a splash of class with a tasteful backsplash. Head over to your local home improvement store to see what your options are.
- 5) **Create a new outlook with new windows:** Energy efficient windows can significantly reduce your energy bills.
- 6) **Refresh a tired kitchen or bathroom with new fixtures:** Whatever you do here, you'll end up with a nicer looking kitchen or bathroom.
- 7) **Bring your stuff together with built-in storage:** Built-in storage is a great way to display your treasured memories without shrinking a room with too much stuff.

Let's talk. You supply the ideas, Postal Family FCU can supply the loan or Home Equity line of credit loan to make your dreams a reality.

AUTO LINK



Auto Link is a great tool to help you save money on your next vehicle purchase. Go to Postal Family FCU's website under "Services" and click on "Find a Vehicle." Watch online virtual test drives, check prices, look at safety ratings, and more. Buy your dream car at a participating dealer and save by getting protection products and financing from Postal Family FCU. Plus, you will receive a free 3-year EZ Car Care VIP membership when you finance your vehicle with us. Check it out today!

ATTENTION!

All real estate loans approved with Unity Mortgage, now through April 30, 2019, will receive a free appraisal (credited at closing). Contact Charlotte or Karen for more information.

Services and Benefits:

Share Savings Money Market Shares Share Draft Checking **Debit Card** Visa Credit Card Visa Gift Card **Share Certificates** Traditional IRA Roth IRA Coverdell ESA Christmas Club **Special Share Accounts** New & Used Vehicle Loans Share Secured Loans Personal Loans Overdraft Protection Loans First Class Mortgage Loans Home Equity Line of Credit Loans **Direct Deposit** Payroll Deduction Pre-authorized Payments Cashier's Checks Wire Transfers Member Direct Insurance Credit Disability Insurance Credit Life Insurance AFLAC Insurance Products CUNA Mutual AD&D Insurance American Income Life Insurance **Notary Service** Toll Free Phone Line Voice Mail Voice Response Line Website Credit Union Connect Drive-up Window: Main Office After Hours Depository Pee Wee Penguin Young Saver's Club **Quarterly Newsletter** InterContinental Warranties **GAP** Insurance E-Statements Bill Payment MPI Coins **AAA Insurance** ATM-GSA Building, Fargo ATM-Colfax Express ATM-William Guy Fed Bldg, Bismarck Mobile App Sallie Mae Student Loans Mobile Deposit Auto Link



CARFAX



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4 STEPS TO CREDIT REPAIR

Step #1: Determine your score – You're entitled to a free annual credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies. Order yours at annualcreditreport.com.

Step #2: Review your report and dispute any errors – If you spot any errors on your credit report, dispute them in writing. You'll also need to dispute the charge with your actual creditor.

Step #3: Take steps toward fixing your credit – If you're always late with your credit card payments, set up an automatic bill-pay system. If your debt isn't going down, rethink your spending habits. Also, consider debt consolidation or a balance transfer to a lower interest rate card. And, finally, find ways to increase your income, using all extra cash for paying down your debt.

Step #4: Ask for help- We are always happy to help you with any financial questions.

CARFAX

CARFAX reports contain important information that can help you make a more informed decision about buying a used car. Every CARFAX Report checks for:

- * Recall Information
- * Service and repair information
- * Lemon history
- * Salvaged, junked, or flood titles
- * Odometer rollbacks

- * Accident and damage indicators
- * Vehicle usage (taxi, rental, lease, etc.)
- * Frame or structural damage
- * Total loss accident history

Contact a Credit Union representative to get your CARFAX Vehicle History Report today for only \$20.

IRA REMINDER

The 2018 tax filing deadline is Monday, April 15, 2019, to contribute to your Traditional or Roth IRA. The maximum IRA contribution for 2018 is \$5,500; it's \$6,500 if you are 50 or older. If you have tax-related questions, please consult your tax advisor.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Check out our Facebook page! We have photos and information about recent and upcoming events. Keep up to date with what's going on at your credit union on Facebook!

THANK YOU

Thank you to our members who were able to join us at our 82nd Annual Meeting on February 23, 2019. We had a great turnout and we hope to see you again next year. Congratulations to Colin Carlsrud and Kim Bucholz, who were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

> For any Credit Union concerns, please contact: **Supervisory Committee: P.O. Box 9873** Fargo, ND 58106-9873

Monday, May 27, 2019 Memorial Day



Thursday, July 4, 2019 Independence Day

