

Fortress Federal Credit Union

NEWSLETTER
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Fortress is so excited for the warm weather! It won't be long before we are complaining of the heat and humidity. But it is much better than the cold and snow. Not much has changed around Fortress. We have the same employees that we have had for years. We are so glad to be able to provide member service with knowledge. Fortress is a great place to be!

It is almost time for our Annual meeting. This year the meeting will be held on October 10, 2023 at the Firewater Mill 1001 N Washington St Marion IN. This is a beautiful location with excellent food. The meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. The meal will be Lemon Pepper Chicken, red skinned mashed potatoes, vegetable, side salad and tea or lemonade. Unfortunately, due to rising costs we will need to go back to charging a fee for the tickets. This year we are charging \$5.00 per ticket to come to the dinner. Of course, the meeting is always free for anyone to attend. Tickets will go on sale in mid-July. We have limited space this year so please get your tickets early.

Board Nominations for open positions this year are:

Pearson, Kevin: Kevin was born and raised in Marion, IN. He is the son of Skip and Jane Pearson. He graduated from Marion High School in 1975 and has an Under Graduate college degree from the University of Indianapolis and a Masters Degree from Ball State University. Kevin is married with two children Keith and Leah. Kevin also has 5 grandchildren. Kevin is the owner and operator of Pearson Printing Company. Pearson Printing is a family business that has been in operation for 85 years in south Marion. Kevin taught and coached at the high school level for 17 years before taking over the family business in 1996. Kevin has served on the Board of Directors since August 2016.

Whitton, Russell: Mr. Whitton joined the board of Directors at the March 2021 meeting. Mr. Whitton is a life-time resident of Marion. Mr. Whitton graduated from Oak Hill High School and Indiana State University. He has worked at Mike Anderson Dodge for 25 years as the Business Manager. Mr. Whitton has 3 children and 1 grandchild. Rusty is engaged to Stefanie Ratliff. Mr. Whitton enjoys hiking and biking in his spare time.

Annual Meeting
October 10, 2023

The Annual Meeting of Fortress Federal Credit Union will be held October 10, 2023 at the Firewater Mill. The tickets will be \$5.00 and may be purchased at the credit union. The dinner will start at 5:00. Members need not purchase a ticket to vote and attend the business meeting only. Anyone wishing to run for the board should contact Lisa Blades, Secretary of the board of directors. The resume and intent to serve form may be picked up at the office no later than July 12, 2023 to be considered for the ballot. Those not nominated by the nomination committee may present a petition with 1% of the memberships signatures (no less than 20 and no more than 500) along with a signed intent to serve form to the Secretary no later than August 31, 2023. There will be no nominations from the floor unless the nomination committee fails to nominate one candidate for each open position.

We hope to see you there!