July 2022 Sentry Credit Union BOTTOM LINE

News and Information for Sentry Credit Union Members

Enjoy a Summer of Fun with an RV Loan from SCI

SCU has the loans you need to help you live your best financial life! Save money on your RV loan by financing your purchase at SCU. With terms available up to 120 months, you can find the payment that fits into your budget.

Already purchased that RV for the summer? You can still save money on your monthly payment when you refinance to an SCU RV loan.



Scan the code or visit us at sentrycu.org/rv-rates for all available rates and terms.

*Minimum amount of \$20,000 financed for 120-month term. All loans subject to credit approval

New Date



Sentry Credit Union Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 31 at 3:30 PM for SCU's annual membership meeting. Watch our website for more details as the date approaches.

Travel Safely This Summer

Are you planning a trip? Travel safely with these tips from SCU.

- **1.** Notify SCU and your other financial institutions about when and where you will be traveling to ensure your debit and credit card service will not be interrupted.
- When traveling internationally, check with your cell service provider regarding international calling, texting, and data plans.
- **3.** Before you leave, **share your itinerary** with a few trusted family members or friends.
- 4. Scan or take pictures of your passport, driver's license, and/ or other forms of identification as back-ups in case your ID is lost or stolen.
- 5. Remember to **bring your insurance card** and review your coverage limits before traveling.
- 6. Keep your travel plans as private as possible. Posting on social media sites can provide criminals the information they need to take advantage of your travel.

- **7.** Check in regularly with your family and/or friends back home so they know you are traveling safely.
- 8. Limit the number of credit and debit cards you carry, and always keep a back-up card in a safe location.
- **9.** Limit how much cash you carry. If you use an ATM, use one that is associated with a reliable financial institution, as they are less likely to be tampered with.
- **10.** Use apps that allow you to track your phone, laptop, and tablet. If your devices are lost or stolen, these apps will allow you to remotely wipe them or help authorities track them down.
- **11.** Limit you use of public Wi-Fi. When possible, use a virtual private network (VPN) that will allow you to access the internet securely while traveling.



Find Branches from Coast to Coast



SCU has thousands of locations thanks to our national partner network of credit unions.

Shared branches are credit union locations where members can conduct transactions just as they would at their local SCU branch, including services like:

- Make deposits
- Transfer funds
- Take withdrawals Cash checks
- Take advances on your
- Visa® or MasterCard®

Shared branching gives you easy access to your SCU accounts when you travel or move. Many locations offer extended hours.

Check out our locator at sentrycu.org/branches to find your closest shared branch. Be sure to look for the CO-OP Shared Branch logo at a credit union near you!

Term Share Certificate Rates Are On the Rise

Now is always the time to save! Use the power of compound interest to save for your future.

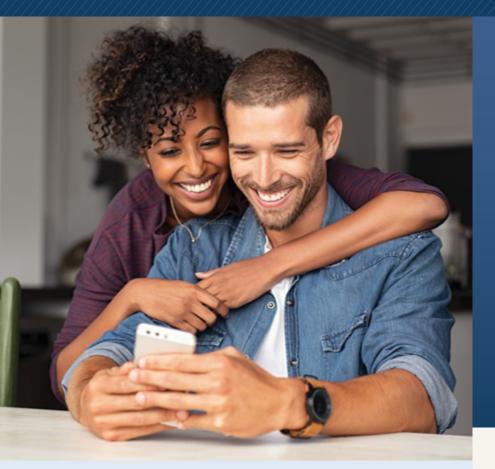
To meet all your savings needs, SCU offers term share certificates with a variety of terms from 6 months to 5 years. With a low minimum balance requirement of \$500 to open a term share certificate, SCU makes saving simple.

As an added bonus, term share certificates that are 24 months or longer enabled members to take advantage of our "Customiser" Coupon*. A "Customiser" Coupon allows you to bump the interest rate on qualifying term share certificates. On top of that, the "Customiser" Coupon allows you to make an additional deposit to that term share certificate. Whichever "Customiser" Coupon option you choose, the original maturity of the term share certificate remains the same.

Check out term share certificate rates today at sentrycu.org/savings-rates, and invest for your future!

*Bump rate and additional deposits must be applied at the same time. Early withdrawal penalties still apply, contact SCU for more details.







Reminder: Keep Your Contact Information Up to Date

Remember to make sure your contact information is up to date on all of your SCU accounts so we can easily reach you with important account updates, information, and any reports of unusual activity on your account.

Keep Your SCU Credit Card Safe

Keep your credit card safe by using the easy **lock/unlock feature**.

Proactively keep your SCU credit card safe by using the easy lock/ unlock feature when it is not in use. When your card is locked, purchases will be declined. Pre-authorized transactions with an authorization code and previously authorized recurring payments will continue to process normally.

Locking/unlocking your card may be done via online banking or your SCU mobile app.

First, in the Sidebar Menu, click Credit Card.

To lock your card:

- Click the Lock Card icon next to the card you wish to lock.
- Click the Confirm button to lock the card.

To unlock your card:

- Click the Unlock Card icon next to the card you wish to unlock.
- Click the Confirm button to unlock the card.

Safety Information: Debit Card Fraud Alerts

SCU partners with Shazam Inc. to provide our members quality debit card services, including fraud alerts.

Shazam monitors debit card transactions for suspicious activity and may contact you via phone, text or email to verify that activity performed with your card was authorized by you. If you receive a communication from Shazam asking you to verify recent debit card transactions, it's important that you respond promptly to their request using the instructions in the message. You may be unable to use your debit card until the transaction have been verified.

Need Assistance?

As always, if you are unsure if a communication is legitimate, you can reach out to SCU during normal business hours at: **877-368-7928**, **Option 3**. If you are calling after hours, you may contact Shazam directly at: **800-383-8000**.

Thank you for actively doing your part in keeping your debit card secure!

Get a Great Deal on Your Next Vehicle Purchase

If you're in the market to purchase a vehicle, here are some great reasons to check out Sentry Credit Union before you start shopping:

When approved, you get our best rate regardless of your credit history.

An SCU pre-approval allows you to negotiate a better deal at the dealership.

Making payments is easy, and our bi-weekly payment options may save you money.

SCU lenders work hard to provide you a loan that fits your budget with terms that meet your needs. Visit us at sentrycu.org/vehicle-rates to explore all available rates and terms. Thanks to virtual connections, loans can easily be issued wherever you live!

Call or email today to save money on your next vehicle purchase!

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SENTRY CREDIT UNION'S COMMITMENT TO **OUR MEMBERS IS REFLECTED IN OUR MISSION** STATEMENT AND OUR VALUE STATEMENTS:

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to deliver safe, competitive and convenient personal banking products with exceptional service while actively encouraging membership from the Sentry Insurance community. As a trusted partner, our solid financial strength ensures members can rely on us to assist them toward attaining their financial goals while creating a highly-valued benefit.

VALUE STATEMENTS

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SCU IS CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

Independence Day	Monday, July 4, 2022
Labor Day	Monday, September 5, 2022
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 24, 2022
Christmas Eve (Observed)	Friday, December 23, 2022 (open 8 AM to noon)
Christmas Day (Observed)	Monday, December 26, 2022



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Thursday:	8
Friday:	8

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