

NEWSLETTER

We are a diverse and supportive community working side by side, creating opportunities to achieve our goals in wellness, education and employment

Changing Seasons Credit Union stopped by and spoke to us on how to build a better budget. We learned how to assess our budgets and set realistic goals, tools to help you save and effective ways to grow our savings.

Budgeting Tips:

- Set realistic goals.
- Know the difference between "need" and "want"
- Underestimate your income.
- Overestimate your expenses.
- Budget for unexpected expenses.
- Reevaluate your budget when life changes.
- Allow room for errors or transgressions.





What a Budget Actually Does:

In its simplest form, your budget should help you do two things. Just two!

- 1. Your budget should help you spend less than you earn. If you're spending more than you earn, your budget isn't working for you.
- 2. Your budget should help you spend money on what you value. Put more money towards what matters, and less towards things that don't.



ASK YOURSELF IF
WHAT YOU'RE
BUYING IS A NEED
OR A WANT.
THERE IS A BIG
DIFFERENCE.



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Career Builders

Cover letter and Resume tips:

Goal of a cover letter:

- To explain how you found the position and why you are interested
- To explain why you are the best candidate and how you meet the qualifications of the position
- Describe the special talents you bring and how your skills and experience can help the employer

• Thank the employer, request an interview, and let them know when you will follow up





"I see on your resume that your last position as a stay-at-home mom included system management, financial planning, clinical diagnosis, arbitration, family therapy, computer support and strategic thinking."

Cover letter tips:

- Keep it to one page
- Use resume paper and envelopes that match (if sending by mail)
- Center letter on page as much as possible
- Single space the text of letter, double space between paragraphs
- Proofread, Proofread!



How to prepare an effective resume:

A resume is a short summary of your skills and experiences. It should be focused and clearly demonstrate why you are qualified for the position or program to which you are applying.

The basics:

- Do not use a template. Start with a blank Work document
- A one page resume suits most. People with more experience can expand to two pages
- No typos, grammatically correct, and not full sentences are required
- Be truthful!! Honesty is key!
- Short and concise phrases
- You do not need to list everything. Only the things relevant to the position
- Avoid using "I", "my", "our"
- Have your resume reviewed by many people





MARCH 2018

What's Happening???

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Morning meeting at 9:00am daily	Unit meetings at 9:30am and 1pm daily			1 12 PM: Upper Body 1:30 PM: Career Builders MTG	2 12:30 PM: Meditation 4PM: Social:Sports Arena	3
4	5 11:30 AM: Splashtastic 12PM: Indoor Walking Program 1:30 PM: Housing MTG	6 12:30PM: Meditation 3PM: Open Arms	7 12:30PM: Mountain Climbers	8 12 PM: Upper Body 1:30 PM: Career Builders MTG	9 12:30 PM: Meditation 4PM: Social: Unified Basketball Tourney	10
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What's for lunch???

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Spaghetti and Meatballs	2 Pinwheels and Edamame Salad	3
4	5 Turkey and Gravy	6 Redneck Spaghetti (Macaroni and stewed tomatoes)	7 Fish Chowder	8 Sweet n' Sour chicken	9 Breakfast 8-9 Lunch: Stromboli	10
11	12 Taco Boats	13 Baked Mac n' cheese	14 Beef and Gravy over egg noodles	15 Ham and Cheese Sliders	16 Boiled Dinner	17
18	19 BBQ chicken	20 Meatloaf	21 Turkey Chili	22 Broccoli cheese Soup	23 Chicken Bacon Ranch Quesadillas	24
25	26 Chop Suey	27 Vegetable Lasagna	28 Fish Sandwiches	29 Chicken Enchiladas	30 Lunch: Grilled Cheese and tomato soup Employment Dinner: Roast Pok, mash potatoes, and asparagus	31