

DID YOU SEE US?

Celebrating Beef Producers AND our awesome customers in May by serving up a free cheeseburger lunch at most of our locations



DID YOU KNOW?

“Reports of financial crimes against the elderly are on the rise. More than 3.5 million older adults are victims of financial exploitations each year.”

We do not want YOU to be next! Please call our offices any time. We are here to help you!

PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM ONLINE SCAMS

Many of us have received emails, phone calls, or text messages from online retailers telling us that we are locked out of our account, that we have purchased an expensive item, or that our order is waiting for updated payment information so it can be shipped. These are common forms of online fraud and we have been seeing a steady increase in the number of these attacks.

We want to help make sure that you don't fall victim to one of these scams.

When you receive one of these emails, the first and foremost thing that the hacker is hoping you do is click on links in the email. This will send you to a fake website that is designed to look like the official Amazon website. It may include a login page, asking for username and password, or it may ask for credit card information. This information is being taken by the hacker, which they will either use to log in and make actual purchases from your account, or they will use your card information on other online retailers' websites.

Frequently included in these messages is a phone number that you will be asked to call. This number is controlled by the hacker and they will use multiple techniques to convince you to download software to your phone or computer. They may be quite polite and courteous, or they can be rude and threatening on the phone to convince you that this is the only way that they are going to be able to help you. They need you to use this program to gain access to your phone or computer and take it over, normally without your knowledge.

What can you do to protect yourself? If you receive an email, phone call, or text message that is asking you to click on a link, take a moment and go to the website from a trusted and known source. This could mean going to the website directly from a browser. If you have to call a number, find an official listing from the company. Do not call the number that is provided in the email or message. If you are talking to a person on the phone, do not download any software or applications onto your computer or phone. In addition, do not tell them your username, password, or any codes that may be sent to your device. This information is not needed by a business to complete a reversal or refund.

In closing, there are so many ways that scammers are coming after you and your information. Hopefully these tips will help you to be more cautious and safer while using your electronics and devices. If you feel that someone is trying to access your accounts, please always feel free to call or stop in to see us. We can check on accounts with you or point you in the right direction as to who to contact. Scammers are always coming up with new ways to try to access your information and we at Farmers Savings Bank are here to help you stay safe!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT with MICHELLE BORRETT



Question: How long have you worked at FSB?

Michelle: 17 ½ years

Q: What do you love about working here?

M: I love the work that I do, especially working with and visiting with our customers. I also love the feeling of family that we have being part of the Farmers Savings Bank team – we have great coworkers and bosses!

Q: Do you have a favorite service that we provide?

M: That would probably be our internet and mobile banking as it provides customers the ability to continue to bank with us even if they no longer live in our communities.

Q: What do you love about your hobbies and home life that we can share with our customers and community members?

M: I love spending time with my family and friends, whether that is at local restaurants or movie theaters, or attending concerts and shows. I especially love time spent with my three-year-old granddaughter!