

# Update

*A few things we thought you'd like to know!*

Linn Area  
Credit Union  
*We are Family*

November 2019

## Shop Online Safely

Protect your identity and personal financial information this holiday season *(and throughout the year)*.

Keep these tips in mind while shopping online.



**Look for the lock** — A little padlock in the address bar (or a URL that starts with “https” instead of “http”) means that you’re on a secure webpage. If you don’t see either of those, then you shouldn’t enter your info.

**Avoid public hotspots** — Public Wi-Fi networks are easy targets for baddies who want to intercept your personal info. If you just gotta shop with a latte, use your smartphone as a personal hotspot. (It’s safer than free Wi-Fi.)

**Shop with a credit card** — Using a credit card instead of your debit card prevents fraudsters from gaining direct access to your checking account.

**Use various passwords** — We know it’s hard to keep track, but you should use different passwords for different websites. And **never use the same password for online shopping that you use for online banking!**

**If you suspect fraud** — Contact us as soon as possible. Either stop by one of our branches or give us a call at **(319) 892-7300**.

## Apply for a Credit Card Today

If you don’t have a Linn Area credit card, you should get one for your holiday shopping! Our rates are waaaaay lower than any of the other credit cards you may be using. **Plus, we’ll have a special deal coming your way next month!** *(You’ll want to be ready!)*



## Giving Back

At Linn Area Credit Union, we love to support our community and have fun along the way!

As you may know, October was National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. On Sunday, October 6, more than 30 Linn Area employees and family members participated in the 29th annual

Especially for You Race Against Breast Cancer in Cedar Rapids. Even though the morning was a little overcast, it turned into a gorgeous day for the event.

Nearly 14,500 people registered for the race this year, raising more than \$429,000 in race registrations. Proceeds benefit the Especially for You fund, which provides financial assistance for mammography, biopsies, ultrasounds, and other breast-care services for area individuals in need.





## Sign Up for eStatements

Get your monthly statement and newsletter delivered directly to your inbox when you sign up!

To get the job done, follow these simple steps:

- 1 Log into online banking. *(You must be enrolled in online banking to receive eStatements.)*
- 2 Click on the "Documents" tab at the top. You'll see a pop-up window. If you have more than one deposit account, you'll need to tell us which one you wish to enroll in eStatements. *(Hopefully you'll sign up all of them!)* Select the account by clicking into the "Member Account" dropdown and choosing the number of the account. Click the "Continue" button.
- 3 A "Document Viewer" window will pop up. Within this window, you'll see a place to enter a verification code and a PDF "Test Drive" document. *(You may have to scroll to see them!)* Read the PDF "Test Drive" and enter the verification code from the document into the verification code field.
- 4 Click on the now-activated "Verify Code" button.
- 5 Ta-dahhh! Now you'll see the area where you'll view your eStatements. *(It's blank, you say? Yep. That's because you juuuuuust signed up! You'll see a statement in this area starting with the first day of the next month.)*

### Locations:

- 3015 Blairs Ferry Rd NE
- 3700 Edgewood Rd SW
- 3330 Mt. Vernon Rd SE
- 619 20th Ave SW *(Drive-thru only)*
- 3375 7th Ave, Marion

[www.linnareacu.org](http://www.linnareacu.org)

### Contact:

**ph:** (319) 892-7300 or (800) 950-5228  
**ART:** (319) 393-2266  
**email:** [hello@linnareacu.org](mailto:hello@linnareacu.org)  
**text:** (319) 892-7411 (ZipLine)



## Hey, Kirby Kids: Santa's Coming to Linn Area CU!

**SATURDAY**

**December 7**

**9 – 11am**

**3015 Blairs Ferry Rd NE**

*(Use Business Center entrance on the SW corner of the building)*

Whether you've been naughty or nice *(but hopefully nice)*, come join us for a little holiday fun!

We'll have refreshments and crafts... and you'll get to visit with the jolly ol' elf himself! *(Don't forget to bring your camera!)* All Kirby Club members and their parents are welcome. Be sure to watch for your personal invitation in the mail.

**Not a Kirby Club member?** If your child or grandchild is age 12 or under and would like to join in on the fun, stop in and open a Kirby Kangaroo Club account for them with as little as \$5. *(You'll also need the child's Social Security card.)*



## Holiday Hours

We will be closed **Monday, November 11**, in observance of Veterans Day.  
 We'll also be closed on **Thursday, November 28**, for Thanksgiving.  
 Our trusty online and mobile banking, ART, and the ATMs will be available for your banking needs!

### Hours:

**Monday - Wednesday:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Thursday:** 10:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Friday:** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
**Saturday:** 9:00 am - Noon



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