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Compass Federal Credit Union Brings Bank at School Program to Fairgrieve Elementary School in Fulton



Beginning in January, Fairgrieve Elementary School became the first school in the Fulton City School District to participate in the Bank at School program.

For more than ten years, Compass has facilitated the Bank at School program within the Oswego City School District, helping to provide real-world, hands-on

banking experiences for students at any grade level. Now, the foundation has been set to help introduce the same needs in the city of Fulton.

"Financial education is crucial for everyone, especially our youth," said Compass Federal Credit Union CEO, Jennifer Rupert. "The Bank at School program has provided Compass an opportunity to help educate students for over a decade on the importance and benefits of saving money. Students that started with us as eager elementary students are now graduating high school armed with their Compass accounts and a better grasp of financial management. Now, we are set to begin this journey with our community members in Fulton thanks to the support of the Fulton City School District and Fairgrieve Elementary School."

Holiday Hours

Memorial Day Weekend Saturday, May 25th All offices closed

> Memorial Day Monday, May 27th All offices closed

<u>Juneteenth</u> Wednesday, June 19th All offices closed

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Thursday, May 2nd at 6 p.m.

Compass FCU in Fulton | 208 North 2nd St., Fulton

Save the Date!

Compass Federal Credit Union is excited to welcome members to our 58th Annual Meeting, which will take place on Thursday, May 2nd at our Fulton branch located at 208 North 2nd St. Please save the date and visit our website at www.compassfcu.com for more information as it becomes available.

A Message from the Board

Dear Compass Members,

With this quarter's newsletter we are happy to announce initial details on this year's Annual Meeting, which will take place on Thursday, May 2nd inside the Compass branch in Fulton, located at 208 North Second St.



Beginning at 6 p.m., this year's Annual

Meeting will again include an update on the state of the credit union from the Compass Board and management, as well as the election for the three open seats on the Compass Federal Credit Union Board of Directors.

Information on the Board of Directors election can be found online at www.compassfcu.com/board-of-directors-info.

More specific details on the May 2nd Annual Meeting are available via the Compass website.

Recently, the Board, Supervisory Committee and management staff engaged with the NYCUA in a strategic planning session. The credit union has received its formal report from that session and all are working diligently to fulfill those plans and keep Compass successful and growing in these ever changing times.

We hope you join us on Thursday, May 2nd for our Annual Meeting so we can share with you the continued growth and vision of Compass FCU as we move through the new year.

Wishing you a safe and healthy Spring!

Michael Pisa, Board President



Make a transaction at our Fulton branch between April 1-30 for a chance to WIN

a PAIR of VIP tickets!

Plus ...

Let us know your favorite Fulton Speedway driver and they could win a \$500 sponsorship from Compass!



Spring Loan Special

Borrow up to \$2,000 at 6% APR* for up to 12 months

*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Member must qualify. Special offered from April 1st to June 29th, 2024. Prior Spring Loans must be paid off in order to be approved for a 2024 loan.

Novelis Partners with Compass for Charity Golf Tournament on June 8th

announce Novelis as its event sponsor for the

Compass is excited to upcoming Compass FCU Charity Golf Tournament,

which will be held on Saturday, June 8th at Battle Island Golf Course in Fulton. This year's proceeds will benefit hundreds of children that take part in Fulton Youth Soccer and the Leprechaun League of Oswego.

Registration for teams and sponsors is open until May 24. Registration to play is \$100 per player and includes a cart, light breakfast, hot dogs at the turn and a chicken BBQ at the conclusion of the event. The event registration and sponsorship packet is available for download at www.compassfcu.com/charity-golf-tournament.

The Compass Federal Credit Union Charity Golf Tournament is an annual gathering of community members and business professionals that share the common goal of helping to raise funds to benefit youth sports organizations in the cities of Oswego and Fulton.

"We are excited to bring this year's Compass Charity Golf Tournament to new heights," said Compass Chief Operations Officer, Eric Morris. "The commitment from Novelis to support this year's tournament and these fantastic youth sports organizations has positioned us to push forward with the goal of setting a new record in terms of overall proceeds."

Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night Presented by Compass Federal Credit Union

The Oswego YMCA hosted the Laugh Out Loud Comedy Night on Friday, March 29 at Curtis Manor in Oswego, presented by Compass.



The comedy show featured Gomez Adams

and Nick Marra, providing a night of laughs with cocktails, appetizers, auctions and live music by the Jazz Mafia.

"Laughter is good for everyone," commented Trina Mills, Oswego YMCA Board member and one of the event organizers. "It has the power to unite us all toward a common goal, and this event brought community members together to share laughs and support YMCA programs and services for one of the most important assets of building a strong community – our children and families."

This fundraising event kicked off the YMCA's Annual Campaign which sustains the Y's financial assistance program.

Pictured above are Eric Morris, COO, Compass FCU; Gomez Adams; Cheryl Baldwin, CEO, Oswego YMCA; Jennifer Rupert, CEO, Compass FCU and Trina Mills, Board of Directors, Oswego YMCA.



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For a complete listing of frequently asked questions, visit the Compass FCU website at www.compassfcu.com.

If you have more questions, call us anytime at (315) 342-5300.

Scholarship Applications Due April 12th



Application Deadline: 5 p.m. - Friday, April 14th

Compass FCU's scholarship deadline is quickly approaching. Applications must be submitted to any Compass office by April 12th.

Seven graduating seniors will be selected to earn scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$4,000. Applicants must be a 2024 high school graduating senior and a member of Compass Federal Credit Union.

In addition, Compass recognizes that students already engaged in post-secondary education, also benefit from scholarship support. With this in mind, Compass is offering two \$1,000 Continuing Education scholarships for Compass members who are already graduated from high school and are pursuing additional education.

Applications continue to be made available online at www.compassfcu.com.

Compass Locations and Hours of Operation

Main Office:

131 George St., Oswego Phone: 315-342-5300

Hours:

Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Fulton:

208 North Second St., Fulton Phone: 315-593-8443

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Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Oswego Hospital:

110 West Sixth St., Oswego Phone: 315-349-5562

Hours:

Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

West First Street:

300 West First St., Oswego Phone: (315) 207-0390

Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Novelis Plant:

P.O. Box 5160 Phone: 315-349-0116

Hours:

Mon. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SUNY Oswego:

150B Marano Campus Center Phone: 315-312-2191

Hours:

Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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