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Up, up, up, and hopefully not away...

Prices that is! As you have heard, the Fed continues to raise lending rates, gas continues to nudge upward, groceries seem to be almost double the price, and a fast food meal still costs about one hour of minimum wage work. Many say we have not seen times like this since the 1980's.

The Stock Market sends signals of being very volatile now, and has recently approached a new high for the year. Some experts say Bullish, some say Bear Market. It appears we are in a time when nobody really knows for sure where things are going.

Used vehicle prices skyrocketed and of course now when you want to trade in, prices dropped. Home prices are still very high due to a shortage of inventory. Often, Buyers will bid up a home for more than the asking price which only fuels further price hikes. Ugh, where do we go from here?

Our best advice, continue to grow your accounts and services with Gale Credit Union, where you know you will get a great deal and Amazing Service!

Sincerely,
Randy McElwee, President/CEO

A new digital sign will be installed in our Peoria location as soon as IDOT gives us permission. Similar to this mock-up, it will have a full color, digitally changing screen just below our market logo.

This will help us keep our Members up to date and will become a great marketing piece for us.



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- FREE Debit Card
- FREE Mail or e-Statements
- FREE Amazing Service
- And More...



Staff and contractors are busy getting our new office ready to open in Pekin, IL. As of writing this, we are finishing painting, installing signage, assembling furniture, connecting computers, and wrapping up many other details to be ready to open.

We plan to have a soft opening around mid September for a couple weeks and we hope to have a grand opening in October. Stay tuned.

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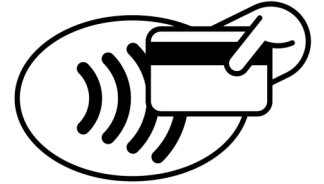
Christmas Savers Club—Get your shopping shoes ready for the October Christmas Club Payout to those who saved all year.



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