

FINANCIAL AWARENESS NEWSLETTER



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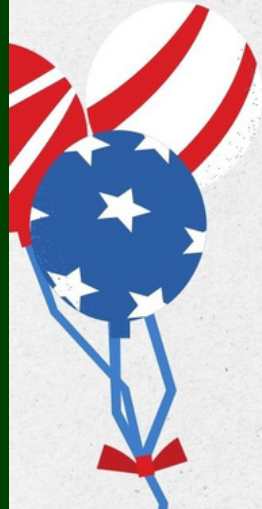
W E L C O M E

We are excited to share our Monthly Newsletter with all of our customers new and existing!

This month's newsletter will cover the following topics:

- 4th of July Hours
- Fraud Awareness
- Financial Awareness Day
- World Ranger Day
- Summer Safety Tips
- Chatham Homecoming Kickoff

Happy
Independence
Day



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

INDEPENDENCE DAY

PEOPLES STATE BANK WILL BE CLOSED ON
JULY 4TH IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.
WE WILL RE-OPEN ON SATURDAY, JULY 5TH.

NEW SYSTEM COMING SOON!

Starting July 15th we will be implementing a new Teller system. We are very excited for this upgrade. Please note that there will be no interruption to services, but we do ask that you be patient with us during this transition and time of learning.

During this transition we will also be going ticketless. What does this mean for you? This means that you will no longer need to complete deposit tickets or withdrawal slips for your transactions.

You may have noticed some new faces on the teller line. Please welcome them the next time you stop in. Also note, during this time we are working diligently to make sure our staff is fully trained to help with all your banking needs. We ask that you be patient during this time of learning.

World Ranger Day July 31, 2025

TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY DEDICATED TO RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL WORK THAT PARK RANGERS DO TO PROTECT THE WORLD'S NATURAL AND CULTURAL TREASURES. IT'S A DAY TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR THESE UNSUNG HEROES WHO OFTEN RISK THEIR LIVES TO SAFEGUARD OUR ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE.



Financial Freedom Day

1. Set life goals-Big or Small
2. Make a budget to cover all of your finances
3. Pay off your credit cards in full, carry as little debt as possible
4. Keep an eye on your credit score
5. Work with a financial professional on your goals for saving
6. Begin investing, putting away money to gain financial freedom
7. Educate yourself on your personal finances

HAPPY
Anniversary

July 24th the Au Train branch will have its 47th anniversary of being open.



Here are some tips to make sure you are financially safe this summer:

1. Continue to Pay Down Your Debit
2. Keep the house cool by grilling outside
3. Walk or bike to work to save on Gas
4. Bring cash on any day trips to stay on budget.

SCAM ALERT

You receive a text message from an unknown phone number that reads "Hello." The message seems harmless, and you might think it's a genuine text meant for someone else. Because the message appears friendly, you may be tempted to respond.

However, this message is actually a text-based phishing scam called a smishing attack. Scammers send thousands of these messages to random phone numbers, hoping to receive a reply. If you reply to the text, the scammer confirms that your phone number is active and that they have contacted a real person. They will continue texting you to try to gain your trust so that they can steal your data or financial information. What you thought was an innocent text from a wrong number is actually a scam!

Tips to avoid falling victim to a smishing scam:

- If you think you have received a smishing message, block the number and report the text as junk or spam on your smartphone.
- You should never share personal or financial information in text messages, especially if you do not recognize the number!
- If you receive a text message from an unknown number, simply don't answer.



"Your summer vibe: 🦩 or 🍩?"

Whatever keeps you afloat, just don't float your info to scammers. Banks never ask for personal details via DMs or sketchy links. BanksNeverAskThat.com
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