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We're proud to support Project BEE and the Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry in their mission to provide Minot's only family shelter and resource hub with a \$15,000 donation to their Capital Campaign. Thank you for all you do to positively impact our community!

OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED:

INDEPENDENCE DAY MONDAY, JULY 4

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPT. 5

UPCOMING EVENTS:

POOL DAY FOR YOUTH MEMBERS FARGO (CHOOSE ONE DAY):

SUNDAY, AUG. 7 THROUGH SATURDAY, AUG. 13

MINOT: TUESDAY, AUG. 9

MINOT FILL THE BUS **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10 Drop off donations at any Minot location starting Aug. 1

TOWN & COUNTRY WINS TWO AWARDS

Town & Country Credit Union was recognized with two 2021 state level awards at the Dakota Credit Union Association's annual Summit awards banquet held in May in Rapid City, South Dakota.

The credit union earned a first place Desigrdins Adult Financial Education Award in recognition of the credit union's efforts to teach personal finance concepts and skills to members and the community as a whole. The credit union provided financial education content in the media, as well as one-on-one financial counseling services.

Town & Country also received a second place Louise Herring Philosophy-in-Action Member Service Award for practical application of the credit union philosophy of "people helping credit union through a program or service that benefited the credit union's membership. When conducting a system upgrade that would benefit the credit union long-term. Town

& Country did not lose sight of the immediate impacts their members would face, made authentic efforts to minimize those impacts, and showed genuine appreciation to their members throughout the process.



Pictured left to right: Jeff Olson, President, Dakota Credit Union Association; Becky Huizenga, Business people" within the actual operation of the Loan Assistant, Kenmare; Kalli Schell, Interim President/CEO, Minot: Fred Beuchler, SVP Business Lending, Minot; Kirsten Solway, Assistant Branch Manager, West Fargo; Shannon Webster, SVP Marketing, Minot

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

A new Town & Country Credit Union website is in the works and will be unveiled this fall! This new website will offer the information and access you're used to with some exciting improvements.

The new www.townandcountry.org is designed to be more user-friendly. The website will be easier to navigate with a reorganized menu and a powerful search function, making it easier than ever to find the information you're looking for. Our online forms have also been enhanced with features like save and finish later, to make applying for loans and opening accounts online simple and easy!

Most importantly, our new website will continue to be completely secure and will include the ability to log in to TCCU Online from every page on the site. Additionally, our URLs will remain the same. That means if you've saved certain pages in your bookmarks, they will still work after we transition.



2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We're proud to announce the presentation of \$1,000 scholarships to 10 students in our communities. This marks the first year of the credit union's scholarship program.

"Our credit union has always been focused on youth. We provide kids with special accounts that have perks like annual deposit matches and free family events held throughout the year. We also invest in projects that improve the quality of life for kids within the communities we serve," commented Kalli Schell, Interim President/CEO. "Adding a scholarship program is one more way we can positively impact our youngest members."

To apply, high school seniors were asked to submit an essay answering the question: How do you plan to make a positive impact in your desired career field? Submissions were reviewed and scored by a panel of Town & Country Credit Union employees. Scholarship winners were notified in April by the Credit Union's Interim President/CEO, Kalli Schell.

"We're extremely excited to recognize our ten inaugural scholarship recipients and look forward to supporting these members as they work towards making a positive impact in their desired career fields," said Schell.





TOWN & COUNTRY CREDIT UNION

For more information visit www.townandcountry.org.



JOHNSON NAMED AGENT OF THE YEAR

Craig Johnson, General Manager and Agent at Town & Country Insurance Agency, has been named Agent of the Year by the Professional Insurance Agents of North Dakota. Craig earned this honor due to his dedicated service to the insurance industry, the Professional Insurance Agents Association, and his local community.



Craig has devoted much of his career to the insurance industry. Growing up on his family's farm north of Sawyer and farming with his father led to him taking over the farm in 1995. As a farmer, Craig's firsthand knowledge of agriculture operations and more than 30 years of experience in insurance has provided him an extensive knowledge base in both farm and crop insurance.

In 2007, Craig played an integral role in launching Town & Country Insurance Agency and has since grown the agency to a team of 14 insurance professionals who share a commitment to being a trusted partner for local farmers, business owners and community members.