

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### LOBBY

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

### DRIVE THRU

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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# Section 705 Star Review

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

...together we shine!

October 2015

## A Sad Good Bye to James J. Sonnier



With heavy hearts, we announce that James Sonnier, known by many as "Big Jim," Board Director, passed away in early September. He had served on the Section 705 FCU Board of Directors for 25 years. He was a major guiding force in making the credit union what it is today. According to his memorial, Mr. Jim was known for his "strong work ethic, love of the outdoors, tending his garden, and love of family." These same qualities that made up who he is can be found in so many of our members. This is why he did such a wonderful job representing our Postal employees. The credit union team is saddened to have lost such a wonderful part of the Section 705 family and history. At the same time, we are immensely grateful for the time he volunteered as an unpaid Board of Director and getting to know him over the years. Thank you for everything, Mr. Jim. Rest in Peace!

### Mark Your Calendar.

Loan Promotions	Upcoming Events	Holiday Closures
<i>Hunter and RV Special:</i> October 1 - 30, 2015	<i>International Credit Union Day:</i> Thursday, October 15, 2015	<i>Columbus Day</i> - October 12, 2015
<i>Christmas Loan Special:</i> Nov. 1, 2015 - Dec. 22, 2015	<i>Santa Saturday:</i> Saturday, December 12, 2015	<i>Veterans Day</i> - November 11, 2015
<i>Holiday Auto Special:</i> Nov. 2, 2015 - Dec. 31, 2015		<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> - November 26, 2015
		<i>Close at Noon Black Friday</i> - November 27, 2015

## Award Winning Marketing 3 Years in a Row!

Please join us in celebrating! Section 705 Federal Credit Union is the proud new owner of two new marketing awards. One award was for social media and the other was for a direct mail piece (post card.) This was a state-wide competition. We constantly try to give you our best, so it is an honor to be recognized the past three years for that effort.



Meeting members' financial needs with quality and convenience.

Monday, October 12, 2015 - Closed for Columbus Day  
 Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - Closed for Veterans Day  
 Thursday, November 26, 2015 - Closed for Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday, November 27, 2015 - Closed at Noon Day after Thanksgiving  
 Thursday, December 24, 2015 - Closed at Noon for Christmas Eve  
 Friday, December 25, 2015 - Closed for Christmas Day  
 Thursday, December 31, 2015 - Closed at Noon for New Year's Eve  
 Friday, January 1, 2016 - Closed for New Year's Day

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

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## ICUD 2015: People Helping People!



The World Council of Credit Unions (WOCCU) described International Credit Union Day well by saying "International Credit Union (ICU) Day® has been celebrated on the third Thursday of October since 1948. The day is recognized to reflect upon the credit union movement's history and to promote its achievements. It is a day to honor those who have dedicated their lives to the movement, recognize the hard work of those working in the credit union industry and show members our appreciation."

Section 705 FCU is mixing it up this year with our International Credit Union Day plans! We will have ways for you to participate ALL Week long from October 13 – 16, 2015. Watch your mail for all the specific details.

### talk about savings.

the Sprint Credit Union Member Discount.



save at  [lovemycreditunion.org](http://lovemycreditunion.org)



### Tried ALL of Our E-Products, Yet?

Did you know that by being an Online Banking user you have access to several products and services that can make your life easier? One member will not use every product and service we offer, but we hope there is a product or service for every member. All of these tools can be found under the Self Service tab of Online Banking. Here are a few **free**, electronic products we offer:

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| • <b>Bill Pay</b>       | • <b>Email Updates</b> | • <b>E-Statements</b>   |
| • <b>Mobile Banking</b> | • <b>My \$ Planner</b> | • <b>Online Banking</b> |

Thank you for staying loyal to us as we keep the values of yesterday and bring in the technology of tomorrow. "Like" us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/section705fcu](http://www.facebook.com/section705fcu) for financial tips and tricks to make your life easier.

**Need assistance with using any of the products listed above?** Come in for some hands on assistance.

## BRAND NEW! Learn about Bounce Back Checking.

This brand new checking account type is built for members with less than perfect history with checking accounts. We want to help you get back on track with our new Bounce Back Checking program. The details are below:



- **Qualifications:** Checking account program for those who have outstanding checking account balances with other financial institutions and are looking to get their finances in order.
- **Service Charge:** \$10.00 per month.
- **Benefits:**
  - Credit Counseling
  - *Free Visa Debit Card:* (after six months of satisfactory account status)
  - After 12 month probationary period, the member can request to switch over to a free checking account.
  - *Free E-Products:* Online Banking, Bill Pay, E-Statements, Mobile Banking, and My \$ Planner
  - Unlimited Check Writing
  - Audio Response

### Locations ALL Over the U.S. with CO-OP Shared Branching!



This network gives you the option to have access to your finances at credit unions that are a part of the CO-OP Shared Branching Network. Conduct transactions such as: deposits, withdrawals, make loan payments; make transfers between accounts, purchase money orders, and official checks at 5,000 participating credit union branches and over 2,000 self service locations in the U.S.

**What do you need to participate?** Find out which credit unions are participating. Simply, visit [www.co-opsharedbranch.org](http://www.co-opsharedbranch.org) or download the iPhone or Android app. When you go into a Service Center you will need: your home credit union's name, your account number, and a valid government issued photo I.D. (State Driver's License or U.S. Passport.)

## Learn 2 Earn

Students (with an account at the credit union) who make Honor Roll or Perfect Attendance have the opportunity to receive a \$15 gift card from places *like*: iTunes,



Toys 'R' Us, The Grand Theatre, and Barnes & Noble! For every report card you bring in, your name is entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$150 CASH at the end of the school year! Bring in your report card, so you can be a winner too (6 chances to win, one chance per six weeks.)