## Scams of Christmas

Be Cautious and Avoid Scams
2023 is quickly coming to an end and with that, scams are on the rise. During this time of year, people are usually very busy with holiday preparation and celebrations, making them an easy target for scammers. While you are out shopping or donating this holiday season, here are some tips to avoid being scammed.
1: Gift Card Scams
Only purchase gift cards directly from retailers and always save your receipts to prove the purchase date and card's value.
2: Fake Charities
Never donate to a charity that you are not familiar with. If possible, donate to charities directly on their official website only after you have done research to make sure it is legitimate.
3: Fake Shipping/Delivery Notifications Keep a list of all online purchases and mark them off as they are delivered. Never send additional payment in order to receive an item and avoid clicking suspicious links with details about an error delivering your package.
4: Malicious E-Cards
Never open an e-card from an unknown party, delete it. If you receive an e-card from a known sender, verify it with them first before opening.
5: Card Reader Skimmers
Always give card readers a good look over before inserting your cards. The easiest way to identify a skimming device is to pull on the area where your card is inserted. It should not be loose and the buttons should not be difficult to push. Never insert your card in a machine that appears to be tampered with (has tape, glue, dents). If you suspect a skimming device, notify management at the business location immediately.
6: Fake Financial Institution Alerts Always use caution when receiving notifications from your financial institution. If you have the option to, lock your card, then contact your financial institution directly to verify whether your card or account has been compromised.
For more tips for avoiding scams and fraud, follow Mayville State Bank on Facebook.

## Get Preapproved with Less Stress

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## Now Accepting Toy Donations

Mayville State Bank will be working with the Thumb Area Mud Runners to collect toys for the Tuscola County Christmas Program. Please help us out by stopping in to our Main Office in Mayville or our Millington Office to donate a new toy for a child. Donations will be accepted through December $16^{\text {th }}$. Thank you in advance for helping us make Christmas brighter for the children in our local communities!

## Employee Anniversaries

In October, Mayville State Bank celebrated four employment milestones achieved during the year 2023. We are very proud of our employees' dedication and their continuous work to serve our customers.


Anna Blackwell AVP, IRA Administrator 10 Year Anniversary


## MSB's Halloween Recap

Michelle Kiss Custodian 20 Year Anniversary


Kimberly Smith Operations Representative, ACH Specialist 30 Year Anniversary

Mayville State Bank had its first Employee Pumpkin Decorating Contest where customers were invited to vote both on Facebook and in person at our Main Office. Thank you to all of our wonderful customers for helping choose our winners!


MSB Employees Amanda Roberts, Jessica Trisch and Jeff Fackler had a great time at Mayville's Downtown Trunk or Treat while judging the Children's Costume Contest.


## Hours \& Locations

Main Office
37 E. Ohmer Rd. PO Box 650, Mayville (989) 843-6145

Mon - Fri
Drive-In
8:30am - 6:00pm Lobby
9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday Drive-In 8:30am - 2:00pm Lobby 9:00am - 2:00pm

Sunday CLOSED Millington Office 8428 State St., Millington (989) $871-5501$

Mon - Thurs
9:00am - 4:30pm
Friday
9:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday
9:00am - 12:30pm
Sunday
CLOSED
ATMs: Mayville, Millington \& Fostoria

## Important Dates

Monday, December 25, 2023
All Offices Closed
Monday, January 1, 2024
All Offices Closed
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