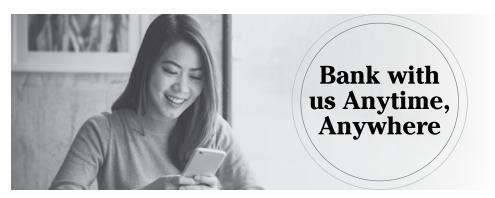


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You're constantly on the go and checking your balance and paying bills from home might not always be convenient. Canals & Trails Credit Union's mobile banking app allows you to do this and more—when and where it's convenient for you. Download our app today to:

- CHECK YOUR BALANCE Within seconds, check the balance in all your Canals & Trails Credit Union accounts.
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- CHECK STATEMENTS View monthly statements for your Canals & Trails Credit Union and or sign up for e-statements.

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# Supervisory **Committee** Account **Verifications**

The Supervisory Committee has retained EIFEL RAMBO ADVISORY GROUP CPA, LTD to perform an audit of verification of member accounts as of September 30, 2025. Please carefully review your enclosed statement to ensure its accuracy.

If there are any discrepancies, please notify our auditors in writing:

EIFEL RAMBO ADVISORY GROUP CPA, LTD 20635 ABBEY WOODS CT., SUITE 301 FRANKFORT, IL 60423

If correct, no reply is necessary.

# **Home Equity** Line of Credit

Rates as low as 6.00%

- The rate is 6.00% for three years (after three years, the rate adjusts based on prime)
- Loan-to-value (LTV) can be up to 70%
- A credit score of 720 or higher is required
- There is an \$800.00 application fee
- \$50.00 annual maintenance fee
- · No early termination fee
- You can refinance from other sources







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#### **Hours of Operation**

**Lockport Lobby Hours:** 

Monday - Friday. . . . . . . . 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday . . . . . . . . . 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Lockport Drive-up Hours:** 

Monday - Thursday . . . . . . 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Friday . . . . . . . . . 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday . . . . . . . . 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Romeoville Lobby Hours:** 

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. . . . . 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Wednesday & Saturday . . . 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Both locations have a 24 hour ATM

#### **Holiday Closings**

Columbus Day	Monday, October 13
Veterans Day	Tuesday, November 11
Thanksgiving	
Black Friday	Friday, November 28 (9am-3pm)
Christmas Eve \	Vednesday, December 24 (9am-1pm)
Christmas Day	
New Year's Eve\	Vednesday, December 31 (9am-1pm)
New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1

#### Request a new PIN or activate ATM card

Activate VISA Credit Card. . . . (800) 456-6870

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Up to 48 Mos......7.99% - 19.49% APR Up to 60 Mos......7.99% - 19.49% APR Up to 72 Mos......8.99% - 19.49% APR

Up to 84 Mos......9.99% - 19.49% APR **New Recreational Vehicle Loan Rates** Up to 120 Mos...........6.99% - 19.69% APR

**Used Recreational Vehicle Loan Rates** Up to 120 Mos......7.99% - 21.19% APR

**Home Equity** 

Fixed rate and HELOC Lines of Credit 70-80% LTV.

Rates starting at...... 6.00% APR Visa Credit Card ......8.90% -13.90% APR

Collateral Loans Up to 48 mos......7.99% - 20.49% APR Fixed Signature .......9.90% - 14.90% APR **O/E Signature**......11.00% - 14.50% APR Certificate Rate Plus......3.00% APR Rates and terms subject to change.

Fee Schedule - Effective 9-27-2023

Late Loan/VISA Payment Fee\$25.00
ATM/VISA Credit Card Replacement Fee\$10.00
Home Equity Fee\$800.00
Late Home Equity Fee\$25.00
Annual Home Equity Fee\$50.00
Modification Fee\$50.00
NSF Item Deposited\$30.00
Stop Payment Fee\$10.00
Wire Transfer Fee domestic \$25.00
Cut off 4:00 p.m. for same day.
Dormant Account Fee\$5.00
Loan Application Fee\$35.00

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Payday Alternative Loan		
Mortgage Subordination	\$100.00	
Skip A Payment Fee		
Garnishment/Levy		
Acct. Closed (within 6 months of opening)	\$25.00	
Acct. Reactivation	\$25.00	
Bill Pay Inactivity Fee (after 3 months)	\$6.00	
Gift Card Fee	\$3.00	

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Online shopping is more prevalent than ever. Make sure to do everything vou can to avoid becoming a victim of cybercrime:

- 1. Secure mobile devices and computers. Keep the operating system and application software updated/patched on all of your computers and mobile devices. Also be sure to check that any antivirus/antispyware software installed is running and receiving automatic updates.
- 2. Limit your online shopping to merchants you know and trust. If you know the store, shopping their online store is very safe. If you have issues, you can always visit the brickand-mortar store. But, if you don't know the store, be weary. Especially ads for stores that pop up on social media sites. It may be legit, but take precautions. Conduct your own background check by checking with the **Better Business Bureau** or the **Federal Trade** Commission, or at online sites that review e-stores. If the store isn't reviewed or doesn't have good reviews, don't order from their website.
- 3. Look for "https" when making an online purchase. The "s" in "https" stands for "secure" and indicates that communication with the webpage is encrypted. If you submit your credit card information through a website, make sure the site is secure. Look for a padlock or key icon in the browser's status bar and "https" appears in the website's address bar before making an online purchase. Also keep your browser software up to date.
- 4. Password protect your mobile device and computer. It's one of the most important steps to secure your mobile device and computer. When you create an account with the merchant, be sure to use a strong password. Use at least eight characters, with numbers, special characters, and upper and lowercase letters.
- 5. Do not respond to offers that seem too good to be true. An online store whose prices seem too good to be true, or that promises too much at too low a price is suspicious. The online store may not have come by these items legally, or you may never receive them, or you may get a bait and switch and end up with something you didn't order.
- 6. Avoid scams and fraud. Don't ever give your financial information or personal information over email or text. If you receive an email asking for donations, contact the organization directly to verify the request.
- 7. Do not use public computers or public wireless for your online shopping. Public computers may contain malicious software that steals your credit card information when you shop online. Criminals can also intercept traffic on public wireless networks to steal credit card numbers and other confidential information.
- 8. Pay by credit card, not debit card. It's safer to shop on the internet with a credit card rather than debit card. Credit cards are protected by the Fair Credit Billing Act and may reduce your liability if your information was used improperly. Call the credit union about applying for Canals & Trails Credit Union Visa Credit Card.
- 9. Print your online transactions. Print or save records of your online transactions, including the product description and price, the online receipt, and the emails you send and receive from the seller. Carefully review your credit card statements as soon as you receive them to confirm that all charges are legitimate. Contact your credit card company immediately if you have unauthorized charges on your account.
- 10. Review privacy policies. Review the privacy policy for the website/merchant you are visiting. Know what information the merchant is collecting about you, how it will be stored, how it will be used, and if it will be shared with others.

### A Great Gift for Christmas!

Searching for the perfect Christmas gift? Check out our VISA gift cards from Canals & Trails Credit Union! They're the ideal present for anyone on your list. You can grab the gift cards at our credit union right now. Please note, there's a \$3.00 fee for each gift card. If you need multiple gift cards, just give us a call at the credit union. Happy holidays!



## Christmas Club

We will mail your Christmas club check in the first week of November or transfer the money into your Canals & Trails Credit Union checking or savings account, however you requested it last year.