

The Happenings



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BE IN FCTC Offers Technical Support



Suspect your computer has a virus? Let us help!

If you suspect your computer has a virus, it's crucial to address it promptly. Depending on the severity, you might need to run antivirus software, perform a system restore, or even seek professional assistance. If you're experiencing issues, feel free to call the office and have us help you.

Is your computer or tablet running slower than usual? Let us help!

- **Insufficient system resources:** Check if your device has enough storage space. Running too many programs or having too many files stored can slow down your device.
- **Background processes:** Some programs or processes running in the background might be consuming system resources. You can use task manager (Windows) or activity monitor (Mac) to identify and close unnecessary processes.
- **Malware or viruses:** These can significantly affect your device's performance. Running a thorough antivirus scan is essential if you suspect this.
- **Outdated software:** Make sure your operating system and all installed software are up to date. Updated often include performance improvements and bug fixes.
- **Hardware issues:** If none of the above solutions work, there might be underlying hardware issues causing the slowdown. In such cases, call FCTC.

Prefer an expert - Call us, we can help!



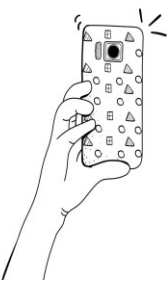
Congrats!

David Wrage, Kirk Crawford, and Cathy Vest for being our Apple Airpod Giveaway Winners!

Check out the following website for some helpful points on how to avoid **SCAMS**.
www.iowaFraudFighters.gov



HELPFUL HINTS:



"Don't Get Unplugged: Why Snapping a Quick Pic Can Save Your Setup"

You FINALLY get around to rearranging your home office or home entertainment system only to realize you have no idea how everything was plugged in. Then it's time to sit back and watch TV or surf the web AND FCTC is already closed... fear not! There's a simple solution, take a picture first. Yes, it's that easy! Before you unplug a single cable, whip out your smartphone and snap a quick photo of how everything is connected. With a visual reference at your fingertips, you can confidently unplug and rearrange to your heart's content.

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\$115.95

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1 GIG
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What a Co-op Is and Isn't: Co-op Myths vs. Facts

Myth #2: Cooperatives are non-profits
Cooperatives are an incorporated business, not charitable non-profits. Some state statutes recognize cooperatives as a non-profit; however, a more accurate description would be not-for-profit. Co-ops operate at cost returning profit (surplus back to the members).