# OUR CORNER MARCH 2020

# CCF'S REDESIGNED WEBSITE LAUNCHES ON MARCH 12TH



CCFinancial.com is getting a make-over! Launching on Maarch 12<sup>th</sup>, the CCF website will have a new, cleaner look, making things easier than ever to find.

Our operations team and digital team collaborated and designed a simpler layout for you to easily find what you're looking for.

From online account applications and banking log-ins to current rates and financial education, the new site has everything you need and more. Stay tuned for more information closer to our launch date.

# **5 STEPS TO A NEW CAR FOR SPRING**

**ESTABLISH YOUR BUDGET** — Determine how much you can spend on your car payment per month. Take inventory of your savings, your spending habits and your monthly expenses. Do you plan to put money down on the vehicle? If so, how much? Make sure to consider gas mileage and insurance changes when setting your budget.

**CLEAN UP YOUR CREDIT** — You can request a free copy of your credit report from each of the three credit reporting agencies – Equifax<sup>®</sup>, Experian<sup>®</sup> and TransUnion<sup>®</sup> — once per year at AnnualCreditReport.com. Look for delinquencies, mistakes and misstated accounts that can lower scores. The higher your score, the better your rate!





**CALL CORNERSTONE** — When you're ready to purchase, give us a call at **800-777-6728** or apply online at **CCFinancial.com**. Our credit decisions are made locally, and we work as hard as we can to accommodate all types of credit scores. A preapproval letter from us gives you extra bargaining power at the dealership.

**CHOOSE YOUR RIDE** — Now comes the fun part — picking out your new vehicle! When considering a vehicle, keep in mind the miles that will be driven, young drivers on the insurance, passenger seating and cargo room. Remember to keep your preapproved loan amount to yourself until you've settled on a car and a price.





**COVER YOUR RIDE** — When you add loan protection to your auto loan, you receive Auto-Deductible Reimbursement (ADR) coverage that will provide a \$500 auto deductible reimbursement for things like a broken windshield or a parking lot fender bender. Plus, this protection applies to all vehicles titled and insured in your name all for less than \$1 per month.

#### **BRANCH LOCATIONS**

Auburn Hills Branch Headquarters 2955 University Dr. Auburn Hills, MI 48326

**Center Line Branch** 7291 Bernice Rd. Center Line, MI 48015

**Perrysburg Branch** 28543 Oregon Rd. Perrysburg, OH 43551

**Royal Oak Branch** 30606 Woodward Ave. Royal Oak, MI 48073

**Troy Branch** 1785 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48083

Troy Somerset Branch 3001 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy, MI 48084

**Sterling Heights Branch** 44911 Mound Rd. Sterling Heights, MI 48314

#### CONNECT WITH US

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

TIGER'S OPENING DAY Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>





## IT'S TURBO TAX TIME!

Cornerstone members can save up to \$15 on TurboTax<sup>®</sup>. Get your taxes done right and your biggest possible refund. CCF has partnered with TurboTax to give members a simple way to get your taxes done right!

TurboTax has a product that is right for you. Don't wait until the last minute to file your taxes. TurboTax guides you every step of the way.

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### DON'T FALL FOR FRAUD



Scammers use many different tactics to trick hardworking people out of their money. Don't be a victim! Use these tips to protect yourself and your money.

→ Make sure your virus protection is up-to-date on your home computer and don't give out any information to pop-ups or callers claiming you have a virus.

→ Never provide your Online or Mobile Banking login information to anyone.

 $\rightarrow$  If someone asks you to deposit a check for them, don't do it! They may even tell you to keep some of the money "for your trouble," but the check will bounce after you've wired the funds and you'll be on the hook for the entire amount.

 $\rightarrow$  If an offer is too good to be true, it is. If someone offers you money for your login information, your debit card or to deposit a check for them, it's a scam.

 $\rightarrow$  Did you fall in love with someone online? Are they now asking you for money? Unfortunately, it's a scam. Block them and move on, no matter the sob story.

 $\rightarrow$  Did someone contact you to say you won an insurance claim, a lawsuit or the lottery? It's a scam.

Reach out to us at **800-777-6728** or chat with us live at **CCFinancial.com**. We can help you determine if you have been targeted by scammers and take the necessary steps to protect you and your funds.

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE 2020



CCF will hold a 2020 Annual Meeting at its headquarters at 2955 University Drive, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Copies of the 2019 Annual Report will be available online after the meeting. Please call **800-777-6728** with any questions about this year's Annual Meeting.