

Credit Union relocating to Howard's Main Street

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The Howard Coop Federal Credit Union has been located at the HFCA building for the past forty-nine years. In 2004 we will be observing our 50th Anniversary. The credit union recently received a



Pat Schneider signs the rental contract as manager Vivian Lynde looks on.

charter change and with that changed their name to the MINER COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. The charter change opens membership to any person living, working, attending school and or church in Miner County. Any close family member of such person is also eligible to join membership.

Along with the name and charter change we are relocating to 109 S. Main Street (the former Bob's Barber shop). A move is planned for October 11. We will then be open for business on Tuesday, October 14, as usual.

October is Credit Union Month, with Thursday, October 16 proclaimed as International Credit Union Day.

Credit Unions throughout the world give people

the opportunity to belong to a financial institution guided by open membership, democratic control and member education—this alone is truly a reason to celebrate. Over eighteen million credit union members in seventy-nine countries will celebrate this year's theme, CREDIT UNIONS: The HEART of the COMMUNITY.

Credit Unions are the heart of communities around the world, providing access to affordable financial services. Credit Unions give back to the communities in which they serve through volunteering, reinvesting in community programs and offering financial services.

International Credit Union Day honors the gifts and achievements to the many pioneers who founded credit unions and their service groups.

The Miner County Federal Credit Union is grateful to the original ten farmers who organized the local credit union and numerous volunteers who have served over the years. We are especially grateful to the Howard Farmers Coop Association for the office space they have provided at no charge throughout these forty-nine years.

We would like to thank John Vanhove for providing office space to us at no charge this first year and to MCCR for their technical assistance.

We want to also pay tribute to the many people who today continue to demonstrate the commitment that is building new credit unions or sustaining and further developing existing savings and credit cooperatives.

Plan to stop in and visit us at our new location during Credit Union Month. Any questions and or concerns will gladly be answered.

Office hours will remain the same for now. Hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Fridays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The phone numbers is 772-4178 or if these hours are not convenient for you, feel free to contact the manager at home 772-4307. Appointments can be arranged for your convenience.