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2019 Tax Scams to Be Aware of

The IRS is cautioning taxpayers to be extra careful this tax season due to a 60% increase in email phishing scams over the past year.

A tax-related email phishing scam will typically appear to be from the IRS. Once the victim has opened the email, the scammer will try to get at their personal and financial information. They will then use this information to steal the victim's identity, empty their accounts or file taxes in the victim's name and keep the refund.

[Click here to the most popular tax-related phishing scams so you can avoid them!](#)



Auto Loans: Credit Unions vs Banks

Need a car but can't pay cash? You have three choices: Borrow from the dealer or manufacturer's financing company, borrow from a bank, or borrow from a credit union (unless Uncle Bob is willing to finance you, but who wants the "strings" that go along with that?). Each method has advantages and disadvantages – but if you can qualify, the way to go is usually with a credit union.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the advantage of using a credit union for your next auto loan.



Why a Credit Card is a Great Addition to Your Wallet

Cash is scary. You have no protection if you lose it. It's an easy target for theft. It gets damp and wadded up in your pocket, and if you forget to go through your pockets, it ends up going through the wash. Not to mention you're almost always stuck carrying around three nickels until they either get thrown away, lost in the sofa or tossed into a change jar. [Read more.](#)

With a Coastline Visa, you receive:

- Introductory 2.99%* on balance transfers with new or existing credit cards for 6 months!!
- ZERO Balance Transfer Fees
- NO Annual Fees

Certain restrictions apply, [learn more and apply today!](#)



Join us for the 2018 Annual Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at 4651 Emerson Street

Join us as we recap the 2018 year and share what Coastline has planned for 2019.

Please RSVP to marketing@coastlinefcu.org



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Monday, February 18

President's Day

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