

ILLUMINATIONS

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Safe and Convenient Mobile Banking

Convenience is the driving factor in the rise of mobile banking. It opens the doors to consumer choice and access to banking options. Centier Bank urges consumers to be cautious when using mobile devices to do their banking.



"It's important to take a common sense approach to mobile banking," said Bob Buhle, Centier Bank Senior Partner. "Use caution on your phone just like you would a computer. There is no reason you cannot safely enjoy the added convenience and portability of mobile banking."

Following a few simple steps can prevent a big headache later. Centier Bank offers the following tips to protect your information:

- Avoid storing sensitive information like passwords and social security numbers on your mobile device.
- Password protect your mobile device and lock it when you're not using it.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Don't type any sensitive information if others around you can see.
- Log out completely when you complete a mobile banking session.
- Protect your phone from viruses and malware just like you do for your computer by installing mobile security software.
- Download the updates for your phone and mobile apps.
- If you change your phone number or lose your mobile device, let your financial institution know right away.
- Monitor your accounts regularly and report suspicious activity to the bank immediately.

News Briefs

Centier is "Third-Party Lender of the Year" The U.S. Small Business Association (SBA) Indiana District honored Centier for lending more than \$16 million dollars and creating or retaining 160 Hoosier jobs.

Centier Named "Bank of the Year" by the Regional Development Company (RDC) for producing more than \$6 million in small business loan debentures in 2011.

6th Annual MoneySmart Week takes place April 21-28, 2012. To see a schedule of events, visit the financial literacy page at Centier.com.

In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Centier Bank grocery store locations will be closed Monday, January 16, 2012. All other branches will close at 12:00 p.m.

In observance of President's Day, Centier Bank grocery store locations will be closed Monday, February 20, 2012. All other branches will close at 12:00 p.m.

In observance of Easter, Centier Bank grocery store locations will be closed Sunday, April 8, 2012.



Member FDIC



Centier Advantage Meetings

Centier Bank Corporate Centre
600 E. 84th Avenue
Merrillville, IN

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Centier Advantage Meetings begin with free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Anthony Medical Center.

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Meetings conclude with Bingo and prizes with a Centier Guest Banker.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings and presentations!

Friday, January 13, 2012
South Shore Convention & Visitors Authority

Friday, February 10, 2012
Albanese Candy Factory

Friday, March 9, 2012
Fair Oaks Dairy Farm

Centier Advantage Day & Extended Trips

Show Me The Money

Get an inside look at how money is made. Stops include the Chicago Merchantile Exchange, lunch at the Cellar's Market (Board of Trade cafe), and a tour the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

Thursday, April 18, 2012
Client \$72 • Non-client \$82

A Day of Fun in Schaumburg, IL

Join us for a day of shopping! Choose where you want to go: Woodfield Mall, Ikea, or the Legoland store. We will provide a \$10.00 voucher towards lunch at the mall.

Saturday, July 28, 2012
Client \$55 • Non-client \$65

Country Getaway to Cantigny

Enjoy a guided tour of the 500 acre country estate of Col. Robert R. McCormick, the former editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune. Lunch at Le Jardin Cafe at Cantigny.

Wednesday, October 17, 2012
Client \$80 • Non-client \$90

*To reserve your seat, or for additional information, please contact Sharon St. Myers, Centier Advantage Program Manager, at 219-755-6140, ext. 1839, or 1-888-Centier (888-236-8437).



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