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## Thomas J. Amiss Credit Union Center

1700 Robin Hood Road.  
Richmond, VA 23220

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Drive Through Hours:

Available 24 Hours

## ITM with Teller Assistance

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## City Hall (16th Floor)

900 E. Broad St.  
Richmond, VA 23219

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Wed)  
Closed for Lunch: 10:30am-11:30am

## Your Board of Directors:

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## NEED ASSISTANCE? WANT TO APPLY FOR A LOAN?

Call us! 804.359.8754  
Available 24 Hours!



# YOU'RE INVITED!!

## ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATION

October 23, 2024



Starting Time:  
4:30/5pm

**FREE FOOD** via Food Trucks ★ **RAFFLE PRIZES,  
AND MORE!**

## STAY VIGILANT AGAINST FRAUD

Here are some key tips to help you protect your account:

- 1. Watch for Skimmers:** Skimmers are devices attached to ATMs or card readers that steal your card information. If it looks tampered with or out of place, don't use it and report it immediately.
- 2. Be Cautious with Phishing Emails:** Scammers often send emails pretending to be from your credit union or other trusted sources. Be wary of messages asking for personal information or directing you to click on unfamiliar links. Always verify the sender before responding.
- 3. Monitor Your Account:** Regularly check your account activity via online banking or mobile apps to spot any unauthorized transactions quickly.
- 4. Set Up Alerts:** Opt-in for text or email alerts to notify you about account activity. This can help you detect suspicious transactions as soon as they happen.
- 5. Avoid Public Wi-Fi for Financial Transactions:** Public Wi-Fi networks are often unsecured, making it easier for hackers to intercept your data. Always use a secure, private connection when accessing your accounts or making purchases.
- 6. Beware of Phone Scams:** Fraudsters may call pretending to be from your credit union, asking for personal details. We will never ask for sensitive information over the phone. If you're unsure, hang up and call us directly using a trusted number.

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# WE'RE GROWING!!



**EmpowerHouse: First-Time Homebuyer's Program**

The EmpowerHouse: First-Time Homebuyer Program workshop is held on the first Saturday of every month and has been growing steadily as more people explore the path to homeownership. This workshop is designed to empower prospective buyers with the knowledge, tools, and resources to confidently navigate the homebuying process.

For those who dream of owning their own home, we're excited to offer a generous grant that provides up to \$20,000 toward down payment costs and an additional \$5,000 for closing costs. These funds help ease the financial burden often associated with purchasing a home, making homeownership more accessible and achievable.

Don't miss this valuable opportunity—whether you're just starting or ready to take the next step, our EmpowerHouse program is here to help!

## Quick Reminders:

- Our branch is OPEN on Saturdays! Come inside to our Robin Hood Road location from 9am-Noon to take care of your banking needs!
- Our City Hall location is TEMPORARILY closed for lunch Monday-Friday from 10:30am-11:30am and back open until 5pm on weekdays.



**ASK ABOUT IT NOW!** From November 1 to December 31, RVA Financial is offering the "12/12/12" holiday loan—\$1,200 for 12 months at 12% interest. It's a simple way to manage holiday expenses with affordable, fixed monthly payments. Apply during the promotional period for this limited-time offer.

## Bringing More to Our Members: Free Events!

At RVA Financial, we believe in giving back to our members. That's why we've started hosting exclusive, free events just for you! From our July 5th cookout to last month's snow cone social, these events are just the beginning. Stay tuned for more exciting member-only experiences as we continue to show our appreciation. Expect more from your credit union—fun, community, and connection.



Pictured above: Terry Hampton (EVP/COO, RVA Financial), Mayor Levar Stoney, and Cindy Lindsey (CEO/President, RVA Financial)

RVA Financial is your trusted Richmond community partner, offering personalized banking solutions to help you achieve financial success. With low-interest loans and financial education, we're here to support you every step of the way, empowering a brighter future for all Richmond residents.