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Back To School Online Safety

Back-to-school season is here! With summer coming to an end, it's a hectic time for kids and parents alike. As you scramble to get all the right school supplies for your kids, don't forget to share the importance of online safety with them, too. Talking to your children about Internet safety is just as important as talking to them about avoiding strangers and looking both ways before crossing the street.

Today's kids are online now more than ever. A 2016 study by the Center for Cyber Safety and Education found that children in grades 4-8 spend an average of two hours per day online for reasons other than homework. As kids spend more time on the Internet, they are exposed to increased cybersecurity risks, including cyber bullying, inappropriate content, cyber predators, and scams.



As you prepare your child to go back to school, the Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign encourages you to take the following steps to protect your child online:

- Help your children search safely. Unfortunately, the Internet is filled with inappropriate websites and content. To protect your kids from these online threats, install web filtering software that can limit your children's access to certain sites, words, and images. You can also take advantage of child-safe search browsers designed specifically to protect children online.
- Teach them good cyber etiquette. Remind your kids that posts they write and images they share online have consequences offline. Once they post something, they can't take it back. Even if they delete it, it may still exist on other people's computers and circulate online. Encourage your kids to be careful about the language, pictures, and videos they post. Tell them to treat others online the way they want to be treated.
- Ask about their online activities. Just as you want to know who your kids' friends are offline, it's a good idea to know who they're talking to online. Make sure you know what social media websites your children are using, and review their online contacts list to be sure their "friends" are people they actually know. Have conversations about what they do online to prevent them from being exposed to dangerous people, activities, or content.
- Make sure they have strong privacy settings. Use privacy settings to restrict who can access and post on your child's profile,

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and talk to your children about the importance of privacy online. Remind them to protect their personal information – such as their Social Security number, home address, full name, birthday, phone number, and account passwords.

Savvy Cyber Kids, a Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign partner, offers a variety of resources to help you talk to your kids about online safety, including videos, guides, books, and advice. Their Savvy Cyber Kids at Home book series helps young children learn about online safety using pictures and rhymes to make sure they are ready to start playing in cyberspace. Visit www.savvycyberkids.org for more information and resources for your family.

The Department of Homeland Security's Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign also offers the Chatting with Kids about Being Online Booklet to help you start cybersecurity conversations with your kids.

To learn more about how to stay safe online, please visit the Department of Homeland Security's Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign at www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect. The Stop.Think.Connect.™ Campaign Blog contains the latest cybersecurity news and tips to help you and your family stay safe online.

Source: <https://www.dhs.gov/stopthinkconnect-campaign-blog>

Sara Meece is a recent graduate of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) Commercial Lending School

Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company announces that Sara Meece is a recent graduate of the Indiana Bankers Association (IBA) Commercial Lending School. The 2018 IBA Commercial Lending School was held in June at the IBA Center for Professional Development in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Indiana Bankers Association is the professional trade association providing educational, legislative, communications and research services for Indiana's commercial banking industry.



J. Craig Buse Recognized as 20 under 40 with Banking Exchange Magazine

J. Craig Buse, Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Lending Officer with Springs Valley, was recently recognized as 20 Under 40 with Banking Exchange magazine. Individuals receiving a 20 Under 40 award demonstrated that they have made a difference to their organization and their community and have a vision for the future of their financial institution and for banking.

Joining Springs Valley in 2002, Craig has held several positions during his time at the Bank, with his most recent position that of Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Lending Officer.

Craig holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and a Masters in Information Technology from Capella University. He is a 2012 graduate from the Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wisconsin. Craig completed the Dubois County Leadership Academy in 2011 and was awarded the Independent Community Bankers

"Rising Star" Award in 2009. He is the President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Jasper, board member of Indiana Bankers Future Leadership Development and member of the Northwood Good Samaritan Advisory Board.

"Craig has demonstrated solid leadership skills, which begins by not asking anyone to do something that he wouldn't do himself," said Jamie Shinabarger, President & CEO. *"He approaches a problem by self-educating himself on the fundamentals and then brings on others in a collaborative fashion."*

Craig is a youth sports coach for Patriot Wrestling Club and North Spencer Baseball, Basketball, and Soccer. Craig resides in Spencer County with his wife, Erika, and two children, Chase and Colton.

Mr. Buse can be reached at 812.634.4926, cbuse@svbt.com, or LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/craig-buse-28a8824/>.

Our Annual Shareholder Event

SVB&T Corporation hosted a Special Shareholder Event on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at KlubHaus 61 in Jasper, Indiana. Guest speaker Charles Crowley from Boening & Scattergood shared important information with our shareholders and prospective shareholders on SVB&T's new premier public stock trading platform, OTCQX. Details follow.

On Monday, June 4, 2018, SVB&T Corporation announced the transition from an in-house stock buy/sell process to **OTCQX** - a premium public market exchange. Our new partnership with OTCQX, and with transfer agent Pacific Stock Transfer Company, perfectly aligns with our Board's 2018 directive and Management's commitment to improved liquidity and increased franchise value. For real-time information on SVB&T Corporation stock trades, find us on otcm markets.com under ticker symbol **SVBT**.



Join us....

Mark your calendars now to join us in September for our Customer & Community Appreciation Luncheons! While you're there for some FREE scoops of Springs Valley Swirls, open any checking account and you'll receive a FREE gift!

September 14

Jasper Banking Center - 1500 Main Street, Jasper

September 21

Valley Banking Center - 8482 W. State Road 56, French Lick

September 28

Paoli Banking Center - 867 North Gospel Street, Paoli



Springs Valley At The Astra!

On Tuesday, July 31, 2018, Springs Valley hosted a Do Business Better Reception at the Astra. We were excited to hear about strategies for creating a life and business by choice with Damian Mason.

Damian Mason is a speaker, writer, and podcaster on the two subjects he knows best – Business and Agriculture.

Since resigning from corporate America in 1994, Damian has addressed over 2,000 business audiences in all 50 states and 8 foreign countries. When he is not on the road, Damian can be found at his Indiana farm or his winter home in Arizona.



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