

TARIFFS

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Before departing for Kansas City, Trump tweeted that U.S. trade partners need to either negotiate a “fair deal, or it gets hit with Tariffs. It’s as simple as that.”

The president has engaged in hard-line trading negotiations with China, Canada and European nations, seeking to renegotiate agreements he says have undermined the nation’s manufacturing base and led to a wave of job losses in recent decades.

The imposition of punishing tariffs on imported goods has been a favored tactic by Trump, but it has prompted U.S. partners to retaliate, creating risks for the economy.

Trump has placed tariffs on imported steel and

aluminum, saying they pose a threat to U.S. national security, an argument that allies such as the European Union and Canada reject. He has also threatened to slap tariffs on imported cars, trucks and auto parts, potentially targeting imports that last year totaled \$335 billion.

During a Monday event at the White House featuring American-made goods, Trump displayed a green hat that read, “Make Our Farmers Great Again.”

The president is meeting with European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker today. The U.S. and European allies have been at odds over the president’s tariffs on steel imports and are meeting as the trade dispute threatens to spread to automobile production.

SKINCARE

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and she provides treatments in the evenings and weekends to cater to the busy lives of stay-at-home moms and anyone working full-time who can’t get away during the day.

“This is a time you take just for yourself,” Weber said.

Weber is available by appointment at 541-786-6405 or through her Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/largestorgan](http://www.facebook.com/largestorgan). The address is 22 N. Eighth Ave., in Elgin.



MONEY

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reporting agency.

A score like this gets you out of the bad-credit danger zone, where landlords and lenders will be reluctant to work with you. Do your best to improve from there. A score above 720 will get you the best deals, and a sustained period of healthy financial habits can send it even higher.

options and save you money. You might feel embarrassed that your credit needs help — say, if you’re dreaming of homeownership. But buying a house next year instead of this year likely won’t make a material difference in your happiness.

Remember that a credit score has a specific purpose, Richardson said: “It is a statistical algorithm to help lenders determine how likely you might be 90 days or more late on a loan.”

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FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS

You can only devote so much energy to credit. Paying bills on time and keeping credit card balances low make the biggest difference — and doing so month after month, year after year, is what truly strengthens your score.

But you may feel the need to do something right now. There are actions to take, and though none of them will transform your score overnight, they’ll help it dimb over time. Consider:

- Putting one of your bills on autopay.
- Pulling your free credit report from [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com) and confirming all personal and account information is accurate.
- Getting a secured credit card with a small deposit, and putting one regular purchase on it — Spotify, for instance, or gas — with the goal of paying it off each month.
- Using a balance-transfer credit card to get a zero percent APR deal, which will keep your current credit card balance from accruing interest while you pay it off.

You’ll probably notice that taking one step will encourage you to take another, then another. But don’t overwhelm yourself with tasks. Balance every credit-building activity with one you love: a walk in the park after, or coffee with a friend.

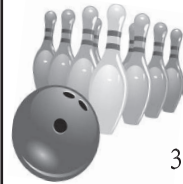
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Are You Fraud Aware?

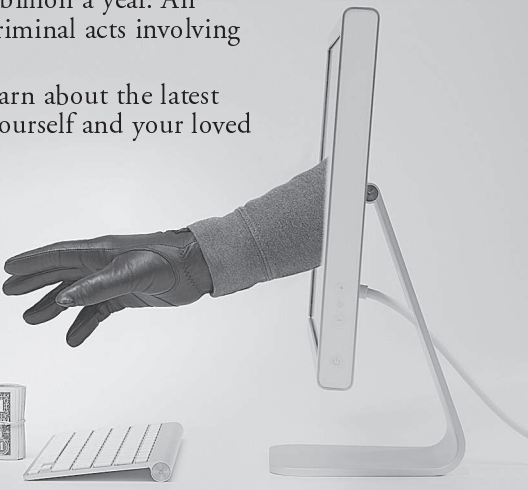
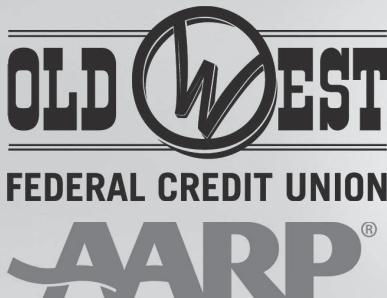
Old West Federal Credit Union and AARP are teaming up to bring you our 1st Annual Fraud Aware Fair!

**Where:**  
The National Guard Armory  
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**When:**  
Thursday, July 26th, 2018  
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