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October's Financial Review Is Here!!

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Market Research Update -
Three Things to Know About Recessions

The three factors for defining a recession are depth, diffusion, and duration – conveniently referred to as the "three D's." Depth refers to declining economic activity that is more than a relatively small change. Diffusion describes an economy that has experienced a contraction in a wide range of sectors, such as trade, business activity, and consumer spending. Duration is likely the least important of the three D's and measures the time between the previous business cycle peak and the following trough. Given the unique cause of the 2020 recession, the time between peak and trough was the shortest on record – only two months.

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Our Monthly Outlook -
Could the Worst Be Behind Us?

This has clearly been a challenging year for households. Stocks and bonds are both down significantly. Elevated food and gas prices continue to stretch budgets, and higher interest rates have increased borrowing costs. But we continue to see signs that the worst may be behind us. Gas prices are falling. Inflation pressures stemming from supply chain disruptions are easing. And the Federal Reserve (Fed) has taken these price increases seriously and is doing its job by raising short-term interest rates. While the Fed may still gradually increase rates throughout this year, it has already done a lot even as asset prices have come under increasing pressure.

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Chart of the Month -
Tax Loss Harvesting

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We suggest you discuss your specific tax situation with a qualified tax advisor.

Recent Blogs

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