

BRAZOS STAR CU NEWS

News you can use — April 30, 2022



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Our lobby and drive through are open. All vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings. For the safety of members and staff please be considerate of others. We have taken appropriate steps to follow local and national public health guidelines. You're part of the Brazos Star family, and your health and well-being is a top priority. We're here to make sure you continue to have access to the financial services and solutions you need, through this crisis and beyond.

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The credit union will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.



It's springtime! The gentle breezes and longer daylight hours inspire a wave of deep cleaning and decluttering — and it's time to do it now, before Texas really starts to heat up! This spring, don't just clean. Donate to a local thrift shop or make money off your junk by selling your unwanted stuff via online selling sites and apps. Clearing out the clutter is also healthy!

It lowers the risk of injury, reduces stress, burns calories, improves your mental health and lessens the spread of germs.

After being stuck in the house all winter and during the pandemic, you'll find that clearing out the clutter and doing a deep clean will refresh both you and your house!



Don't be a victim!

Guard your debit and credit cards by signing up for online banking alerts. Don't be scammed by phony calls from the IRS or a plea for money by someone you don't know. For tips on how to protect your money and ID, go to: www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/identity-theft



SCAN OR TEXT

Scan the QR code with your mobile phone to receive notification texts from the Credit Union. If we have to close for an emergency or a weather related event, or if we have a important information of interest to our members, we will send out TEXT notifications to keep you informed.

TEXT US 979-846-7456!

Announcing

Home Equity Loans!

Reinvent The Home Of Your Dreams

Take advantage of our introductory low fixed rates for our newest product designed for our members! We are offering Home Equity Loans with terms up to 20 years! Consider this no-closing cost loan before interest rates are on the rise again! Brazos Star can help you achieve your dream home, make major purchases, pay down debt and more.

Members can save an average of over \$750.00 when we pay the closing costs for:

- Title Fees
- Flood Determination
- Credit Report
- Document Preparation
- County Filing Fees



Albert Einstein once said:

If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things.

The brighter place to bank!

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Make plans to attend next year's annual meeting to be held on Thursday, April 20, 2023!

Let's celebrate the year in review!

The Annual Meeting

In case you missed it! The Annual Meeting was held at the Brazos Center on April 21, 2022.

The Year in Review was provided by Board Chairwoman Pat Buck, Treasurer Ron Weiman, and President Mary Beth Borroni. Nominating Chairman provided the report of the Nominating Committee. All nominees were approved by acclamation in an announcement by Chairwoman Patricia Buck.

The entire board and staff welcomes new board member Tara Jackson, to serve a three-year term.

The Annual Report information is available on our website at www.brazosstarcu.com.



Our **Annual Shred Day** Event has been scheduled for **Thursday, October 20, 2022** at the credit union offices between 9:00—1:00 p.m. Please remember to limit the amount of documents to 3 copy paper sized boxes. Thank you!

VISA® Debit Card Conversion

New Debit Cards will be arriving soon.....

In May, Brazos Star will be using a new debit card processor. Make sure your address and cell phone number is updated on our system. We won't know your current information unless you tell us! Members can update their information online through our secure online banking system. Please contact us if you have questions about accessing your online information.

Our new VISA Debit Card program will allow you to create a PIN at the time of card activation. Soon we will have information on when the card mailings will begin. Please keep a look out via email and text notifications (if you haven't signed up, SCAN the QR code with your mobile device).

At this time, the credit union will be deactivating the current CARD NAV system. Please use our online banking system to set up text or email alerts for activity on your transaction accounts. Members can configure alerts for the following for any amount.

- Purchase or withdrawal amount
- Deposit or credit amount
- Low balances amount
- Overdraft, NSF or Courtesy Pay Fee
- Check hold released
- Check cleared, posted to the account

Get your graduation and wedding gift cards here!