

# BRAZOS STAR CU NEWS

News you can use — June 30, 2023



**BRAZOS STAR**  
CREDIT UNION  
— ESTD 1961 —

Got a question? Text us for information! Use the QR code below to sign up for secure text messaging from Brazos Star CU. **TEXT US AT 979-846-7456**. Sign up to receive text messages, ask questions, make payments, for up to date hours of operation, emergency information and more.

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09/04/2023

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Simply scan the QR codes for our Facebook and Instagram



## Is your account card information up-to-date?

Having your account card up-to-date is one of the most important things you should do as a member. When your personal information such as your address, phone number, email, PODs, and even your name are updated, the credit union is able to:

- Verify your identity
- Reach you by mail, phone, text, or email
- Order checks under your name
- Allow you to activate your debit card and set your PIN number
- Allow the withdrawal of funds payable on death to any listed beneficiaries

Therefore, if you undergo any changes to your personal information, please fill out our Change of Contact Information Form, Change of Address Form through your online banking or simply stop by the credit union to update your list of beneficiaries.

For more information, contact the credit union!

# Time to Travel

## VISA® Travel Card Features

- Safer than carrying cash
- Easy to reload
- Accepted in +200 countries
- Replacements available
- Easily track purchases
- Receive text alerts

CALL AHEAD FOR  
EASY PICKUP

979-846-7456



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**NCUA**  
National Credit Union Administration

*"We should enjoy this summer, flower by flower,  
as if it were to be the last one we'll see."*

**- Andrea Gide**

**Accessibility Notice**— Documents Available to Members: Upon request, a member is entitled to review or receive a copy of the most recent version of the following credit union documents: Balance Sheet • Income Statement • Summary of the most recent Annual Audit • Internal Revenue Service Form 990 • Written Board Policy (regarding access to the articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules, guidelines, board policies and copies thereof)

The brighter place to bank!

MEMBER NCUA



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# MEG 2: THE TRENCH

Join us for a night of fun at Cinemark Movies  
18 & XD and be the first to watch Meg 2!

**AUG 03**

**6:45 PM**

**FREE Admission for Brazos Star  
Credit Union Members**

*Non-member guests are \$5 in advance*



**Call 979-846-7456 to  
RSVP by July 27th**



## Contact us at:

701 Harvey Road

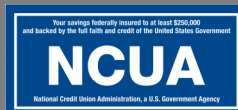
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Scan the QR code with  
your mobile device to  
receive notification texts  
from the credit union.

## Payable on Death Accounts

Payable-On-Death bank accounts are accounts that you set up to go to a named beneficiary automatically on your death, without court involvement, and without other estate planning instructions (like a will or trust). Beneficiaries are a good idea when it comes to paying the funds immediately on your death. People with a will or trust also use payable-on-death accounts. In these cases, the PODs pass to the named beneficiaries without looking to the will or trust. Even if you leave instructions for gifts in your will, and even if the will conflicts with your POD designation, the payable-on-death account will control who receives the POD account funds.

Making the designation of a payable on death beneficiary is free to the account holder and to the named beneficiary. A bad time to have a payable on death account is when the beneficiary is incapacitated, disabled or receives governmental assistance that could be affected by a direct gift, or a minor who cannot receive the funds directly. Your decision on who the funds go to is not permanent. As long as you are alive and capacitated, you can easily change your named beneficiary. This means that your named beneficiary cannot access your funds while you are still alive. For more information, read the full article at <https://texaslawhelp.org>

## Complaint Notice— If you have a problem with the services provided by this credit union, please contact us at:

Brazos Star Credit Union  
701 Harvey Road, College Station, Texas 77840  
Phone: 979-846-7456 Email: [Help@brazosstarcu.com](mailto:Help@brazosstarcu.com)

This credit union is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas and is subject to regulatory oversight by the Texas Credit Union Department. If you have a dispute with Brazos Star Credit Union you should contact the credit union. If the dispute is not resolved to your satisfaction, you may file a complaint against the credit union by contacting the Texas Credit Union Department through one of the means indicated below. In person or U.S. Mail:

Mail: Texas Credit Union Department  
914 E Anderson Lane  
Austin, TX 78752-1699  
Telephone Number -- (512) 837-9236 Facsimile Number -- (512) 832-0278  
E-mail: [complaints@tcud.state.tx.us](mailto:complaints@tcud.state.tx.us) Website: [www.tcud.state.tx.us](http://www.tcud.state.tx.us)