

# BRAZOS STAR CU NEWS



## Here's what's making the news at the CU!



Use the QR code to sign up for secure text messaging from Brazos Star Credit Union.

**MEMBERS:** Review your address for correct phone, email address and account and beneficiary information.

Sign up to receive important text messages and email alerts for up-to-date credit union information.

### March Madness Means game on!

- Tap to pay is now up! Load your card to your app today!
- New Home Mortgage Partner myCUMortgage
- Transfer High Credit card balances and save with a credit union VISA®



### Get cash back almost anywhere with VISA® Debit Cards

Remember using your unique PIN allows you to withdraw cash along with your purchase at retailers like Walmart, Kroger, Target and more!



Call Shelbee, our mortgage partner!

Shelbee Wagener, NMLS ID: 1588749

Mortgage Originator, 937.986.9350

[swagener@mycumortgage.com](mailto:swagener@mycumortgage.com)



### Meet Our New Mortgage Partner, myCUMortgage®

#### Buying a home is a big deal—and now, it just got easier.

We're excited to announce our new partnership with myCUMortgage®, giving our members access to a full suite of mortgage loan options backed by credit union values you already trust. Whether you're buying your first home, upgrading to fit a growing family, or refinancing to make your monthly payment work harder for you, this partnership opens the door to more possibilities.

#### What this means for our members

##### Through myCUMortgage®, members can explore:

Competitive mortgage options designed with members in mind

Guidance from mortgage experts who understand credit union members—not commissions

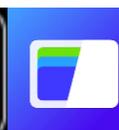
A smoother, more supported homebuying experience from application to closing.

In short: more options, more expertise, and the same people-first approach you expect from us.

#### Let's get you home.

If homeownership is on your radar—or if you're wondering whether refinancing could put money back in your pocket—now's a great time to explore your options. With myCUMortgage® by our side, we're ready to help you take the next step.

**Now available...Wallet Pay Credit Cards -- Don't have one of our low-rate credit cards? Apply online today!** Your Brazos Star VISA® credit card is now Wallet Pay – Add it to your Apple®, Google®, or Samsung® wallet for added convenience security and faster pay! Great benefits, great credit lines, now even easier to use!



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Nominating Committee of Brazos Star Credit Union has announced a call for candidates of volunteer members who are willing to serve as Board members for a three-year term. Nominations closed January 16, 2026. The Nominating Committee reviewed all applications and submitted the slate of nominees to be announced to the board secretary.

Elections for the board of directors are held at the Annual meeting in April of every year. In 2026, two board positions will be filled. Position 1, is held by Fred Bingaman, and position 2, is held by Jubal Hancock. Both are incumbent board members who are willing to serve another three-year term. There will be no nominations from the floor as there will be only one nominee vetted and set before the membership for each position. The credit union membership will elect the nominees as presented by acclamation at the Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

Nominations for any vacancy may be made by special petition and signed by at least one (1%) percent of the membership with a minimum of 20 member signatures and a maximum of 500 signatures in good standing. The closing date to file by special petition is March 6, 2026 at the credit union office. For more information, contact Mary Beth Borroni, President/CEO in writing at [mb.borroni@brazosstarcu.com](mailto:mb.borroni@brazosstarcu.com).

1099-INT Interest statements were mailed by January 31, 2026, as required by the Internal Revenue Service. If you have earned interest or dividends greater than \$10.00 you will receive a 1099 form. Your 1099-INT Statement will arrive in the same manner you receive your statements. If you receive online statements through secure online banking, the 1099 statements can be found under the tab Statements and Tax Forms.

Sign up for Brazos Star's Online Banking to start receiving e-statements in the future! They are free, secure and retrievable for up to 24 months.

 Statements & Tax Forms

Don't get scammed by fraudsters!



**National Consumer Protection  
Week is March 2-6 2026**

**Four signs that it is a scam:**

- 1. Scammers pretend to be from an organization you know; like the FTC, the credit union or even the Brazos County Sheriff's Department!**
- 2. Scammers say there is a problem that needs immediate attention or a prize.**
- 3. Scammers will pressure you to act immediately**
- 4. Scammers will tell you to pay in a specific way; usually with an untraceable form of currency like a cryptogram, Money Gram, Western Union, gift card or Bitcoin**

For more information to go:  
<https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>



*Set sail for our Annual Meeting!  
Thursday, April 16 @ 6:00 p.m.  
at the Brazos Center  
Dinner, Business and Bingo!  
RSVP today 979-846-7456*