

# The Professional Touch

SECOND QUARTER 2023

## Welcome NETCU Members!

We are pleased to announce the completion of the merger with North East Texas Credit Union. Our Board of Directors, management and staff are happy to welcome North East Texas Credit Union members into our East Texas Professional Credit Union family. We value your membership and look forward to serving your future financial needs!




21 LOCATIONS ACROSS EAST TEXAS

## Unlock Your Dreams



Whether you are planning on building your dream home or remodeling a home to make it yours, East Texas Professional Credit Union can help make it possible.

Our lending specialists offer a variety of financial solutions to meet all your lending needs. Decisions are made quickly and locally. For your convenience, apply online or on our **Free** mobile app.

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# REMINDERS



## Grand Opening

We are pleased to announce that the East Texas Professional Credit Union administration office is now complete! We cordially invite you to attend the grand opening for our new location at 5000 E. George Richey Rd. in Longview. The celebration will begin Friday, April 28th and extend through Saturday, April 29th. Refreshments and building tours will be provided both Friday, April 28th and Saturday, April 29 at the following times:

**Friday, April 28, 2023**

**3:00pm-5:00pm**

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

**9:00am-12:00pm**

Everyone is invited to stop by to tour the new facility and meet our friendly staff. We look forward to welcoming you, and we are excited to be able to serve you from our new location.

## Free Shred Day

A free shred day is planned on Friday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at our Longview office located at 409 E. Loop 281. Credit Union employees will shred no more than two grocery store sacks of personal or business documents per member. The free shred day is designed to foster identity theft prevention by securely destroying paper documents such as checks, tax information and ATM receipts that contain personal information.

## Holiday Hours

East Texas Professional Credit Union will observe the following upcoming holidays:

**Memorial Day ★ Monday, May 29, 2023**

Drive Thru Open

409 E. Loop 281; Longview

Drive Thru Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All Other Offices Closed

**Juneteenth ★ Monday, June 19, 2023**

Lobby & Drive Thru Open

409 E. Loop 281; Longview

Lobby Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Drive Thru Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All Other Offices Closed

**Independence Day ★ Tuesday, July 4, 2023**

All Offices Closed


Enjoy 24/7 access to your account with our FREE mobile app, online banking and automated teller.

## Annual Membership Meeting

East Texas Professional Credit Union's annual membership meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn located at 300 Tuttle Circle, Longview, TX 75605 on April 22, 2023 beginning at 2 p.m. Please join us to learn about your Credit Union's growth, success and plans for the future. Refreshments will be served and a drawing for cash prizes will be held following the business portion of the meeting. We look forward to seeing you at this important event.



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## Out And About

East Texas Professional Credit Union takes pride in being in a part of the communities we serve. In the last few months we participated in MLK Dual Credit Breakfast, the Kilgore Star Gala, the Longview and Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce Banquets, Financial Reality Fair at Northeast Texas Community College and also visited numerous East Texas schools to honor them during Texas Public Schools Week.

It is our privilege to take part in local activities, and we look forward to each one. Follow us on social media to keep up with our events.



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## Meet The Call Center

The East Texas Professional Credit Union Call Center is here to serve your needs. Our Call Center offers a variety of services over the phone, six days a week Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-5:00pm, Friday 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm. For your convenience, our Call Center can make account transfers, take loan payments, check account balances, take loan applications, and more! The East Texas Professional Credit Union Call Center is here to help with your financial needs from start to finish.



## Online Convenience 24/7

East Texas Professional mobile app and online banking allow you to monitor your account whether you're on the go or home. You can view transactions, monitor spending patterns, transfer funds, make and review payments, apply for a loan, and so much more!

Our mobile app also allows you to manage your cards and set up account alerts, making it easy to know where your account stands. Stay in control of your finances, wherever you are!





# National Credit Union Youth Week: April 17-22, 2023

Learning to save and manage money takes practice, and knowing where to start can be a challenge. At East Texas Professional Credit Union, we believe the first step to teaching kids about money is talking about money. So, how can you start the talk? Ask questions. If you're going out to dinner, talk about the price difference between the options and ask them which they would choose. If they select the more expensive option, talk through what you might have to give up later in the week.

Make them part of your budgeting. If you're doing any kind of financial planning, get input from your children. Enlist them in your savings goals. No one watches you more closely than your children, so they are natural accountability partners!

Open a Project F.I.T. (Financial Independence Training) account at East Texas Professional Credit Union! This is the best way to help them learn to save for what they find meaningful in life. A lifetime of good saving habits can start now! Project F.I.T. designed for members age 12-22, teaches how to budget, save and live within your earnings. Project F.I.T. account members can also take advantage of special products and services including:

- ★ F. I. T. Savings and Checking Accounts\* ★ F. I. T. Term Share Certificate with 5% APY\*\*
- ★ F. I. T. First Time Auto Loan Program\*\* ★ F. I. T. Micro Loan Program\*\*
- ★ F. I. T. Complimentary Instant Issue Debit/ATM Cards\*†

In addition, we help make it possible for our younger members to enjoy other benefits of Credit Union membership including discount tickets to area movie theaters. Our course is offered each month in our Longview office and on-site curriculum is also available at participating local high schools.

Whether our young members are saving for a new video game, a used car, or even a college education, we are ready to help them achieve their financial goals. Visit any East Texas Professional Credit Union office from Monday, April 17 to Saturday, April 22, to celebrate National Credit Union Youth Week, learn more about our Project F.I.T. products and services, and register for a chance to win a prize!

\*Members 17 and younger must have a parent or legal guardian joint on all accounts. \*\*Requires active ETPCU savings and checking accounts. Financial literacy course completion required (Reality 101 or equivalent). Term Share certificate rate subject to change without notice. Other restrictions apply. Visit ETPCU for details. \*†Offer valid for new accounts only. One complimentary instant issue card per new account.

## 21 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS ACROSS EAST TEXAS

Carthage ★ Daingerfield ★ Diana ★ Gilmer ★ Hallsville ★ Henderson ★ Hughes Springs ★ Jefferson ★ Kilgore ★ LeTourneau  
Longview Loop ★ Lufkin ★ Marshall Main ★ Marshall North ★ Mt. Pleasant North ★ Mt. Pleasant South ★ Nacogdoches  
Pine Tree ★ Spring Hill ★ Tyler ★ Wildwood

**Project F.I.T.**  
Financial Independence Training

For Members Age 12-22

April 27, 2023

May 25, 2023

June 29, 2023

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