### March 2025 Newsletter



 $\textbf{Branch Locations:} \ Crowley \cdot Euless \cdot Haslet \cdot Mineola \cdot Canton$ 

www.mycutx.com

#### Message to Members

2024 was a great year for My Credit Union. We have all been affected by inflation in some way, as well as rate changes for both savings and loans. With auto loan rates and mortgage rates higher than in recent years, it is making it

hard to buy your dream car or home. My Credit Union has striven to make sure members have access to lending with very competitive rates. We continue to offer the best care and support for our members, and we have updated our mobile app and digital pay for added convenience to make remote deposits and loan payments from wherever you are.

Thank you for making MY Credit Union, YOUR credit union!

#### 2025 Annual Meeting

Please join us on May 20th, 2025 at 1pm at our MYCU branch in Crowley TX and via Zoom to learn about the credit union and help elect our directors. Applications to serve as a Board of Director may be obtained by emailing burbanovsky@mycutx.com and copy mmassey@mycutx.com The Zoom link will be provided in May prior to the meeting. For more information go to www.mvcutx.com as well as your local branch's Facebook page.

#### **Refinance and Save**

Reduce your auto interest rate, from any other lender, by up to 2.00% APR \* and it could net you monthly savings!

One of the greatest advantages of membership at My Credit Union has been our auto refinance program. Members may purchase a new or used auto over the weekend when the credit union is closed. No problem! We offer you the chance to refinance your new or used auto loan with us.

\*Some restrictions do apply. Contact your local branch for details

#### You can apply online at www.mycutx.com

We are very competitive on our rates and terms and will do our best, within our means, to match or beat any other offer. We also offer lending on home equities, mortgage loans, shared secured/unsecured credit cards and personal loans. Call your local branch and we will answer any questions you may have!

## Important Announcement

Did you know you can control your debit card now from your APP? You can temporarily freeze and unfreeze your card and lower your daily purchase limit all from our APP. Security and convenience! Contact your local branch for more details.

NMLS#401285 – My Credit Union is an equal opportunity lender. With approved credit

Need to make a payment? Check out our new Digital Pay feature! Pay on your loan from an external financial institution using a debit card or ACH for a small fee of just \$4.95.

# **More Important News**

#### **Debit Card Fraud Protection**

Your My Credit Union debit card comes with some added fraud protection. If there is any activity that seems fraudulent, you will receive an email, text, and phone call from our third-party fraud department. Please know that you will never be asked for your PIN, expiration date, your account number, or any other personal information. If you are ever unsure about any notification you receive, please contact your local branch and we can assist you.

#### Tips to Avoid Fraud

- Never let anyone gain access to your computer
- Be cautious of a suspicious phone call or text message
- Review your account information regularly
- Watch out for deals that are too good to be true

# Complaint Notice Disclosure

This credit union is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas and under state law is subject to regulatory oversight by the Texas Credit Union Department. 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 at:

> 914 East Anderson Lane Austin, Texas 78752-1699 P: 512-837-9236 F: 512-832-0278

Website: <u>www.cud.texas.gov</u> Email: <u>complaints@cud.texas.gov</u>

There are certain credit union documents available upon request from members.



Your savings federally insured to at least \$250,000 and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. NCUA, a U.S. Government Agency.

## Download our App today!



- E-statements
  - Mobile Deposit
- Digital Pay
- Check your balances
- Turn off and on your debit card
- And so much more!

We upgraded to multi-factor authentication to further secure the safety of your account. Our data processor has safeguards in place and will report to us about any threats they have monitored or stopped.

Make sure to stop by our homepage and follow us on Facebook for important news that may not be listed on your e-statement.

# FACTSWHAT DOES MY CREDIT UNION DO<br/>WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Why?	My Credit Union, your member owned financial institution, is committed to providing you with competitive products and services to meet your financial needs and help you reach your goals. We are equally committed to protecting the privacy of our members. <b>Under federal law, we are required to give you this privacy notice.</b> It describes our credit union's privacy policy and practices concerning the personal information we collect and disclose about our members. It also includes information about the parties who receive personal and sometimes nonpublic information from us as we conduct the business of the credit union.		
	If after reading this notice you have questions, please contact us at: (817) 428-2463 or write to: Privacy Notice Officer My Credit Union, 13016 Highway 287 Haslet, Texas 76052		
What?	Information We Collect About You         We collect nonpublic personal information about you from the following sources:         • Information we receive from you on applications and other forms         • Information about your transactions with us		
	Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency		
	• Information obtained when verifying the information, you provide on an application or other forms; this may be obtained from your current or past employers, or from other institutions where you conduct financial transactions		
	We may disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, as permitted by law.		
How?	<ul> <li>Parties Who Receive Information From Us         We may disclose nonpublic personal information about you to the following types of third parties:         <ul> <li>• Financial service providers, such as insurance companies, mortgage service companies, and securities broker-dealers</li> <li>• Non-financial companies, such as consumer reporting agencies, data processors, check/share draft printers, financial statement publishers, plastic card processors, and government agencies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Disclosure of Information to Parties That Provide Services to Us         <ul> <li>In order for us to conduct the business of the credit union, we may disclose all of the information we collect, as described above, to companies that perform marketing or other services on our behalf or to other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing agreements so that we may provide members competitive</li> </ul></li></ul>		
	products and services. We may also disclose nonpublic personal information about you under circumstances as permitted or required by law. These disclosures typically include information to process transactions on your behalf, conduct the operations of our credit union, and follow your instructions as you authorize, or protect the security of our financial records.		
	To protect our members' privacy, we only work with companies that agree to maintain strong confidentiality protections and limit the use of information we provide. We do not permit these companies to sell the information we provide to other third parties.		

Reasons we can share your pers	sonal information	Does My Credit Union share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purp such as to process your transact account(s), respond to court orc investigations, or to report to cr	ions, maintain your lers and legal	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes – to offer our products and service	es to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other f	financial companies	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday busi information about your transact		No	We don't share
For our affiliates' everyday busi information about your creditwo		No	We don't share
For our affiliates to market to y	ou	No	We don't share
For non-affiliates to market to y	/ou	No	We don't share
What we do			
How to Opt Out or Stop Certain Disclosures About You	<ul> <li>If you prefer that we do not disclose nonpublic personal information about you to nonaffiliated third parties, you may opt out of those disclosures – you may direct us not to make those disclosures (other than disclosures permitted by law). If you wish to opt out of the disclosures to nonaffiliated third parties, you may select one of the following:</li> <li>Call the following number: local (817) 428-2463</li> <li>Ask to be mailed a privacy disclosure and opt out form and return it to: Privacy Notice Officer My Credit Union, 13016 Highway 287 Haslet, Texas 76052</li> <li>You may opt out of these disclosures at any time. This opt out, by law, will not apply to disclosures that are legally permitted or disclosure we make to companies that perform services on our behalf or to other financial institutions that have joint marketing agreements with us.</li> <li>Once we receive your request, we have a reasonable amount of time to stop the disclosures. You may always contact us for assistance if you wish to later revoke your opt out election.</li> </ul>		
Note to joint account holders	If you and someone else (or others) who is/are not member(s) of our credit union has/have obtained a financial product from us, the nonmember(s) is/are eligible to exercise the right to opt out. If any one of you exercises the right to opt out, we will treat it as if all of you directed us to not make disclosures to non-affiliated third parties (except those that are permitted by law).		
Disclosure of Information About Former Members	If you terminate your membership with My Credit Union, we will not share information we have collected about you, except as may be permitted or required by law.		
How We Protect Your Information	We restrict access to nonpublic personal information about you to those employees who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. We maintain physical, electronic, or procedural safeguards that comply with federal regulations to guard your nonpublic personal information.		
What Members Can Do to Help	<ul> <li>My Credit Union is committed to protecting the privacy of its members. Members can help by following these simple guidelines:</li> <li>Protect your account numbers, plastic card numbers, PINs (personal identification numbers) or passwords. Never keep your PIN with your card, which can provide free access to your accounts if your card is lost or stolen.</li> <li>Use caution when disclosing your account numbers, social security numbers, etc. to other persons. If someone calls you explaining the call is on behalf of the credit union and asks for your account number, you should beware. Official credit union staff will have access to your information and will not need to ask for it.</li> </ul>		