Vewsletter of Members Exchange Credit Union

MECU Anywhere

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Hit the Road With a Great Rate

AUTO LOANS STARTING AT

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Apply for a loan 24/7 via phone or online! Get a decision within minutes with our quick, easy and convenient loan application.

(601) 922-3350 (Press 2) MECUanywhere.com/loans

Happy New Year! And Here in Mississippi, It's a New Start!

Members Exchange has a new hashtag, #HereInMS. The theme is community, family and life in MS and showcases how MECU can be a part of it all! We encourage you to share your #HereInMS stories, pictures, experiences, etc., with us at HereInMS.com or on social media with the #HereInMS hashtag.

HEREINMS.COM



Cut Up Your Cards!

We have the only credit card you'll need. If you're paying high interest on postholiday bills, cut it out! Transfer balances to a low-rate Visa® credit card from Members Exchange to shred your stress and start saving big.



- 0% introductory APR² on balance transfers for the first six billing cycles - new cards only
- No balance transfer fees special offer valid 1/16/21 - 2/16/21
- No annual fee
- Credit lines up to \$25,000
- Free, 24/7 online access to your account
- And more

Apply and transfer balances for your chance to win \$200! Hurry - offer only valid 1/16/21 - 2/16/21.3

10.99% Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is for new autos, terms up to 24 months. Rates are based on creditworthiness. Some restrictions may apply. Not available on existing MECU loans. ²APR = Annual Percentage Rate. APR will be 7.25% to 21.00% based on creditworthiness and card type. APR is variable and will adjust with market based on the Prime Rate. The rate is subject to change quarterly. Members Exchange Visa Platinum and Rewards credit card subject to credit application and approval. For additional information about Annual Percentage Rates (APRs), fees and other costs, please see our credit card disclosure and credit card agreement.

³\$200 will be given in the form of an e-gift card. Winner is selected by random draw. Must have a valid email address on file.



Scommunity Involvement

- Congratulations to all four teams
 (Byram, Marketridge, Pearl and the Member Service Center) for being voted Branch of the Quarter by our members!
- 2 MECU was the official sponsor of the Ninth Annual 2020 Turkey Drive. We were able to help those in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. Over the last eight years, the Jackson community has donated nearly 12,000 turkeys – providing more than 160,000 meals!
- 3 **Operation Warmth** is a partnership between Members Exchange Credit Union, WLBT and We Will Go Ministries to distribute warm clothing to those in need in the metro Jackson area.
- (4) Bell ringing for the Salvation Army is one of the ways we are giving back this holiday season. The funds that are raised sustain the help that the Salvation Army provides all year long.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE for updates on how MECU is responding to COVID-19.

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Annual Meeting Day

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the Annual Meeting Day scheduled for March 4, 2021. Come by any branch location between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to obtain a copy of the 2020 Annual Report. There will be refreshments, giveaways and cash door prizes! All door prize entries will be combined for the door prize drawings, and the winners will be contacted the following day. We look forward to seeing you there!



In January, tax reporting forms (IRS Forms 1099-INT and 1098 IRS) will be delivered to you via mail or electronic notice. These forms will include the total dividends earned and interest paid on your account in 2020. If you earned less than \$10 in dividends, you will not receive a 1099-INT. We will also be sending IRS Forms 1099-R and 1099-Q to IRA owners who made a withdrawal or distribution from their IRA during 2020. These tax reporting notices will be delivered before January 31, 2021. If you are signed up to receive e-Statements, then you will receive your tax notices electronically via an e-Tax notice. You can view e-Tax notices by logging in to Online Banking and clicking the e-Notices tab. You can also view them in Mobile Banking under the e-Statements tab.



Get Your Tax Refund Faster With Direct Deposit

Want your tax refund sooner rather than later? Ask your tax preparer to direct deposit it into your Members Exchange account this year! It's so easy! Just provide the following information:

- Members Exchange Routing Number: 265377484
- Account Number: List your checking or savings account number. Please note, this number MUST be 13 digits. If you're not sure about the correct number to provide, please contact us.

Double-check to make sure all information is correct so your refund will post promptly. Incorrect information could result in your ACH deposit being returned to the IRS and research fees being assessed.

Download the Free MECU Anywhere Mobile Banking App Today!

Enjoy these convenient features:

- Mobile Deposit
- Account Transfers
- Loan Payments (Transfer funds between a MECU checking or savings account to a MECU loan.)
- Check Your FICO[®] Score
- Access e-Statements. e-Notices and Tax Statements
- Card Controls
 - » Set Travel Notices
 - » Set ATM Limits
 - » Freeze and Unfreeze Your Card
 - » Report a Card Lost or Stolen





GreenPath Financial Counseling

Is your New Year's resolution to get out of debt? Start with a financial wellness checkup with our partner, GreenPath[™] Financial Wellness. Their goal is to help you create a personalized budget, pay off your debt faster and save more money for the future. Call them today for a free financial counseling session at (877) 337-3399 or visit greenpath.com/members-exchange.

Love My Credit Union

Get what you need to make staying home easier with brands you trust and savings you can count on with a new membership at Sam's Club.® A Sam's Club membership more than pays for itself with exclusive savings on the things you need, the things you love and all sorts of unexpected things. Plus, you can now save 40% on a one-year membership at Sam's Club, so there is no better time to join.

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Get 40% Off a One Year Membership + \$15 Entertainment Discount



Monday – Friday

Drive-thru opens

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Monday – Friday at

Saturday – Pearl &

P.O. Box 31049

39286-1049

Jackson, Mississippi

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8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



Use your AIM or Debit card for free! Did you know that you can use your ATM or Debit card at any credit union ATM that displays the CU24 or CU HERE logo without being charged a fee? There are many locations in the Jackson Metro area. To find a location near you, use our ATM locator on our website.

Connect with us! @MECUanywhere



More Locations

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107 Marketridge Drive Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157 (601) 922-3350 (800) 748-9459 Drive-thru ATM location

Bvram Branch

5640 I-55 S. Frontage Road Byram, Mississippi 39272 Drive-thru ATM location

Pearl Branch

101 MetroPlex Boulevard Pearl, Mississippi 39208 Drive-thru ATM location

PLEASE NOTE: Magnolia Federal Credit Union will no longer be available for shared branching transactions beginning June 1, 2021.

At more than 5,600 branches and self-service locations in all 50 states, you can conduct transactions just like you would at your home credit union. That's because we're part of the CO-OP[®] Shared Branch network. Simply look for the CO-OP Shared Branch logo. Finding the nearest branch is easy with locator tools that include phone, mobile app and internet. Just visit co-opsharedbranch.org or call 1-888-SITE-CO-OP.



NOTICE: This newsletter is an official publication of Members Exchange Credit Union and is prepared for the purpose of general information about financial news and related subjects. This newsletter serves as official notice to the credit union membership of all matters contained within.

Important Notice

We recommend that you review your beneficiary designation on a regular basis to help ensure there is no debate over who will inherit your assets. Please contact us, and we will be glad to assist you.

Staff News

New Employees

Clancey Langley, VP – Branch Manager Elijah Jones, Assistant Branch Manager Michelle Bacon, Senior Underwriter Yuri Lockhart, Personal Service Representative II

Kristina Rowan, Personal Service

Representative II

Promotions

Ashley Hewitt, promoted to Assistant Branch Manager

Special Service Recognition Andrea Herring – 1 year Natalia Rogers-Anderson – 10 years

2021 Holiday Closings

Friday, January 1, New Year's Day Monday, January 18, MLK Day Monday, February 15, Presidents Day

Pearl & Byram Saturday Closings January 2 & 16 February 13

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