

MECU Anywhere

Newsletter of Members Exchange Credit Union



HELOC It!

Home Equity Loans aren't just for home repairs. Use the equity in your home for all dreams - big and small! Renovate your deck, buy that boat, and take a vacation - the options are endless!

Share The Love

Have you told your friends and family about the best place to bank? Spread the word that we treat our members to the coolest banking benefits around! And all it takes is \$1 to join, can't beat that.



GreenPath

GreenPath has more than 60 years of experience helping people build financial health. They are trained to give you options to manage credit card debt, student loans, and homeownership. As a member of MECU, you can receive: Financial Counseling, Debt Management Services, Housing Services, Credit Report Review, Student Loan Counseling, and more! Check it out under Resources on our website!



Community Involvement

1 Community Scholarship Awards

Essence Baker, Germantown HS Senior, and Sydni Patrick, Puckett HS Senior, were awarded our Community Service Scholarship for their excellent involvement in their community over the years.

2 Branch of the Quarter

Congratulations to Team Pearl for being voted Branch of the Quarter by our members!

3 Youth Month

We celebrated Youth Month in April with an assortment of prizes and treats for our youth!

4 Ridgeland Renaissance Run

The Inaugural Renaissance Marathon Festival was held in Ridgeland, MS, on the third weekend of May. The festival was a two-day weekend kicking off with a 5k run and a 10k run on Saturday, followed by a 13.1-mile half marathon and a 26.2-mile full distance marathon on Sunday. MECU was a sponsored Water Stop.

5 Delta Tech Visit

Branch Manager Carla Simmons spoke to the Cosmetology class at Delta Tech in Ridgeland. She educated the class on the ease and convenience of joining MECU.

6 MECU Hosts Reality Fair

MECU hosted a Reality Fair at Bolton Edwards Middle School. Along with the MSCUA and volunteers from other local CU's, MECU allowed the 6th-8th grade students to see how finances affect the "real world."



Nominations Now Being Accepted

Members Exchange has three Board of Directors positions and one Supervisory Committee position that will need to be filled. Positions are voluntary and are non-compensated. Any member who is interested in serving can visit MECUanywhere.com/now-accepting-board-nominations to complete a nomination application. You can also, print the nomination application from our website and mail it to:

Nominating Committee
c/o Members Exchange Credit Union
P.O. Box 31049
Jackson, MS 39286

The nomination application must be postmarked or received by **July 31, 2022**.

Nominees must be members of good standing as defined by the following criteria:

- All entrance fees have been paid.
- Must have a personal membership account for at least twelve (12) months and be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Must be bondable in accordance with the requirements of CUNA Mutual Insurance Group and free of any criminal convictions involving dishonesty, breach of trust or moral turpitude.

- Must have a FICO® credit score of C paper or greater for the previous 12 months.
- All loans with the credit union are current.
- No past thirty (30) day delinquent loan accounts with the credit union for the previous 12-month period.
- No more than one (1) late charge applied to loan account for the previous 12-month period.
- No overdrawn shares for more than 30 days within the previous 12-month period.
- No loss to the credit union from charged-off loans or savings.
- No former employees of the credit union will be considered as a nominee to serve as a volunteer.
- No family member of the Board of Directors, The Supervisory Committee or staff will be considered as a nominee. A family member can be considered after the person employed or serving as a volunteer has been away from the credit union for at least three years.
- No former member of the Board of Directors or Supervisory Committee who has been removed from their position due to a breach of the Board of Directors or Supervisory Committee Terms of Agreement will be considered as a nominee.

The Nominating Committee will make its selections, and the nominees will be published in the January newsletter. Voting will take place by an electronic ballot in January. The election results will be announced during the annual meeting day in March 2023.



Important Notice

Review Your Credit Report for FREE!

Due to the pandemic, Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion offer free weekly online credit reports. It is essential to review your credit report often because it helps you catch signs of identity theft and ensures that it is correct and up to date.

Visit: AnnualCreditReport.com

LOCATIONS

Use your ATM 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

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.

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

Byram 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

Office Hours

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Drive-thru opens
Monday – Friday at
8:30 a.m.

Mailing Address

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Jackson, Mississippi
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MECUanywhere.com



Holiday Closings

Monday, July 5 - Independence Day
Monday September 5 - Labor Day

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