

Star Newsletter

A Community Development Financial Institution.

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SECOND EDITION

Annual Meeting

In Person this year and we can't wait to see you!

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Annual Meeting

Get Involved

Wednesday July 20th, 2022

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Embassy Suites


6100 Gateway Blvd E.

El Paso, TX 79905

Buy your dinner tickets at the credit union for only \$2.00



Call for Board of Directors Nominations open until June 30, 2022




NO Joke! Our rates on New, Pre-Owned or Refinance autos as low as

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Holiday Closure

Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day

Board of Directors Nominations

Dateline for submitting a resume is June 30 2022.

Manny Hernandez, chair of our Nominating Committee announced the committee is taking applications for position on the Board of Directors.

Members who would like to place their names in this year's election may send their resume to: Nominating Committee Chairman, P.O. Box 3392 El Paso, TX 79923.

Candidates must meet the credit union's criteria to qualify:

1. Be at least 18 years of age or older.
2. Be a member in good standing.
3. Be able to attend monthly board meetings
4. Have board knowledge and experience in Business management.

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 Phone: (915) 544-2215
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 Automated Phone: (915) 544-2216
 Fax Number: (915) 533-1862
 Loan Depart. Fax:(915) 544-8064

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ATTENTION MEMBERS:

The Sprig Service by CO-OP has been discontinued. We apologize for the inconvenience.



Don't forget IRA Contribution deadline is April 18, 2022.

Teach your kids about cyber security.

Know the threats

Types of threats	Defense skills to teach kids
<p>Phishing. These scams involve a variety of methods, such as an email or social media message, that lure you into clicking a link so your personal information can be collected.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spot the fakes by hovering the mouse over the link to see if the URL address is different than the sender. Never open email links from unknown sources. Question anyone offering money or job opportunities.
<p>Identity theft. When someone uses your personal information to commit fraud or other crimes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide only the required information to set up a social media or other type of account. Use web browser privacy settings to keep names and email addresses private. Keep cellphones locked and don't leave them unattended.
<p>Weak passwords. If your password isn't strong enough, you increase the risk that your personal information can be stolen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create unique passwords for each account using a combination of upper- and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. Use two-factor authentication when available for an extra layer of security. Never share passwords with friends.
<p>Public Wi-Fi. Public networks, such as the ones at coffee shops or the mall, aren't as safe as private ones.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use private, secure networks. Run antivirus software and software updates.
<p>Insecure websites. Look for signs of encryption before buying anything online or personal information could end up in the wrong hands.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shop at sites that begin with "https." The "s" stands for secure and means that the merchant encrypts your password, credit card numbers, and other information to protect them. Look for a lock symbol in the web address, which means that only the website owner will see your information.
<p>Protect your home computer. Just as you lock the doors on your house, you need to make sure your computer doesn't let in any unwanted intruders.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Password protect your home router and use the encryption feature to keep personal information safe. Use web browsers that allow web browser blacklisting, which prevents you from visiting untrusted sites. Limit allowing cookies to only the sites that require it.