

GREAT PLAINS

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

January 2022

Annual 2022 Meeting

The Great Plains Federal Credit Union 2022 Annual Meeting will be held on April 22nd at the Riverton High School in Riverton, Kansas at 7:00 p.m.

As a member with an equal ownership share in the credit union you have the right to participate in its oversight. Come hear management and others report on the state of the credit union and what the future holds. Board member elections will 023534 also be held at the meeting.

There will be free food and drawings for prizes. Need we say more? Hope to see you there.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Great Plains will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Martin Luther King Jr Day
January 17th
President's Day
February 21st

Online Payment Portal Now Available

While it has been a long time coming, it's finally here! Members can now make loan payments anytime by phone or via the web. Members can now use their preferred payment method such as a debit or credit card or by initiating an automated withdrawal from another institution savings or checking account.

The Great Plains external payment portal is now up and running. Go to www.greatplainsfcu.com and click the Loans dropdown. Then click Make A Loan Payment. There you will find more information about the process including applicable fees and other payment options. There is also a link to the portal. If you like the comfort provided from talking to a credit union representative you can still do that. Our staff will still be able to assist you during normal business hours.

Recurring payment plan options are available that allow you to set it and forget it. Payments will automatically come out according to the frequency and term you select.

NOTE: Convenience fees will be charged for these services. Fees vary according to payment source. See website or fee schedule for more information.

You still have the ability to make payments by mail via check or money order. COVID-19 related mail delays may still occur so please be sure to mail your payments at least 7—10 days prior to the due date.

We always love seeing our members' smiling faces so if you want to pay in person, that's great! Come on by. Walk in to your 034439 nearest branch or pull in to the drive thru. We'll process your payment and get you on your way.

The best way to make your payments is still via transfer from your Great Plains checking or savings accounts. You can have your payments set up for auto transfer so you don't have to worry about missing a payment. Payments can also be made within our NetTeller online banking or via our mobile app.



**MAKE PAYMENTS THE
WAY YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT**

Home Office:
2306 S Range Line Rd
Joplin, Mo 64804
800-388-1318

Branches:
720 N Main
McPherson, Ks 67460
620-241-4181

123 E Main
Independence, Ks 67301
800-530-5595

2061 S Ohio
Salina, Ks 67401
800-477-7886

605 S Ohio
Salina, Ks 67401
800-369-8536

504 N Buckeye
Abilene, Ks 67410
785-263-2309

110 West D Street
Hillsboro, Ks 67063
620-947-3933

301 N Alvarado
Montezuma, Ks 67867
800-688-3781

3100 E Central Ste B
Wichita, Ks 67214
316-684-1500

510 N East Ave
Columbus, Ks 66725
620-429-4688

120 S Garrison
Carthage, Mo 64836
417-358-8100

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and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government

NCUA

National Credit Union Administration, a U.S. Government Agency

Volunteer Opportunities

The annual meeting article on the front page mentioned board member elections. Your vote can have an effect on the direction of the credit union. Participating in credit union oversight doesn't have to stop there. Both the Board of Directors and Supervisory Committee are comprised of member volunteers 073209 who genuinely want the best for the credit union and its members. If this describes you then please consider serving in some capacity.

You can find more information on service opportunities and qualifications on our website, www.greatplainsfcu.com. Click the About Us dropdown and then click the Service Opportunities link. You can also stop by your local branch and pick up information or call them and have it mailed to you.

If you are interested, meet the necessary requirements, and feel you possess the desired qualities then send a letter of interest to:

Great Plains Federal Credit Union
Attn: Nominating Committee
P O Box 463
Joplin, MO 64802

Be sure to include contact information so the committee can contact you.



Sharing Our Success

Nothing too exciting here. Just **another successful year** for the credit union and another year **where members get to reap the benefit**. Please don't be upset that we say "our" success. You really deserve the credit. It's your patronage and usage of member services that makes the credit union successful. We say "our" because we're in this together.

Nearly \$11 million has been given back over the last 16 years in rebates on loan interest and bonus dividends on deposits. Even in these recent challenging years the

credit union has been able to continue showcasing the difference between being a member of Great Plains Federal Credit Union or just a customer at some other financial institution.

This too is a testament 701048 to our members as you have done your best to remain financially responsible while facing challenges of your own.

This is just our way of saying, **Thank You for being a member!** All of us at Great Plains wish you a prosperous 2022 and beyond!



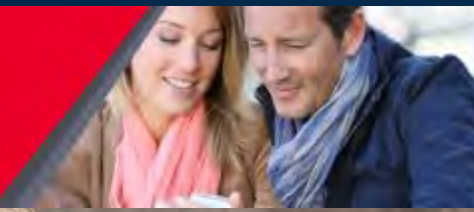
Special Points of Interest

Hidden Account Numbers: We have hidden **FIVE** account numbers in the newsletter. If a member finds **their own** account number and calls the credit union to let us know, they will **win \$50**.



Love My
Credit Union®
rewards

**MORE SAVINGS.
MORE POSSIBILITIES.**



Great Plains Federal Credit Union membership continues to provide opportunities to save money with exclusive member-only offers through our trusted partners. Through Love My Credit Union Rewards, credit union members have saved over \$2 billion with offers such as:

- ◆ Members can save up to \$360 on their wireless bill by switching to no-contract wireless
- ◆ Members can save up to 35% on IdentityIQ credit report monitoring and identity theft protection
- ◆ Members can get \$100 cash reward when purchasing a car from Carvana
- ◆ Exclusive access to home tech support and protection with Asurion Home+
- ◆ Exclusive discount from the TruStage Home & Auto Insurance Program
- ◆ Members save on Simplisafe, the #1 expert pick for home security
- ◆ Exclusive access to the Love My Credit Union Rewards Powersports, RV & Boat Buying Program
- ◆ Save on car maintenance + get \$10 off your first service using CarAdvise
- ◆ Save 40% on a 1 year membership to Sam's Club
- ◆ Build your credit history with rent and save up to 30% with Rental Karma
- ◆ Save \$40 on Calm, the #1 app for meditation and sleep
- ◆ Save on your Travel and Entertainment needs like car rentals, hotels, theme parks, movie tickets and more

*Certain terms and conditions may apply



To learn all about how your Great Plains Federal Credit Union membership gets you all these exclusive savings and more visit LoveMyCreditUnion.org. Check them out and start enjoying membership benefits you never knew you had.

Additional Savings Opportunities

Save on TurboTax® and H&R Block® This Tax Season

Get the tax help you need and special member savings with TurboTax and H&R Block.

- **TurboTax** - File with the #1 best-selling tax software, to help you get your taxes done right, and get your maximum refund, guaranteed. PLUS, as a credit 804741 union member you can save up to \$15 when you file with TurboTax. **Scan the code to the right and save today!**
- **H&R Block** – Whether you want to meet with a tax pro in-office, via drop off, or send your documents virtually, let the tax pros do the rest. H&R Block will always get your biggest possible refund, guaranteed. PLUS, as a credit union member first-time filers will receive \$25 off their expert tax prep, and returning customers get the Tax Identity Shield® add-on. **Scan the code to the right to get your H&R Block coupon today**

Visit <https://taxservices.lovemycreditunion.org> for TurboTax and H&R Block offer details and disclaimers.



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Great Plains Federal Credit Union Privacy Notice

Facts	WHAT DOES GPFCU DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?	
Why?	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: Social Security number, name, address, account balances, payment history, credit history, and credit scores.	
How?	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons GPFCU chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.	
Reasons We Can Share Your Personal Information		
	Does GPFCU Share?	Can You Limit This Sharing?
For our everyday business purposes- Such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	YES	NO
For our marketing purposes- To offer our products and services to you	YES	NO
For joint marketing with other financial companies	YES	YES
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes- Information about your transactions and experiences	YES	NO
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes- Information about your creditworthiness	YES	YES
For our affiliates to market to you	YES	YES
For our non-affiliates to market to you	NO	WE DON'T SHARE
Questions or To Limit Our Sharing	Contact your local branch or call (800)388-1318. If you are a new member, we can begin sharing your information 30 days from the date we provide this notice. When you are no longer our member, we may continue to share your information as described in this notice. However, you can contact us at any time to limit our sharing.	
What we do		
How does GPFCU protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.	
How does GPFCU collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example when you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open an account or deposit money • Apply for a loan, make changes to account ownership information • We also collect your personal information from organizations such as credit bureaus, affiliates or other companies. 	
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal law gives you the right to limit only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness • Affiliates from using your information to market to you • Sharing for non-affiliates to market to you <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.</p>	
What happens when I limit sharing for an account I hold jointly with someone else?	Your choices will apply to primary account owner.	
Definitions		
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial or nonfinancial companies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G P Financial Services 	
Non-affiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GPFCU does not share with non-affiliates so they can market to you. 	
Joint Marketing	Joint-marketing – A formal agreement between non-affiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GPFCU shares with financial service providers and insurance companies 	