



MILESTONE

# Happy anniversary, New Hope!

Can you believe it's been a year since our Cedar Park branch opened? It seems like just yesterday we were waiting for the rain to stop so that we could pave our parking lot in time for the grand opening celebration.

During that shindig, we shared food and beverages with area residents, new members and local dignitaries who were wowed by our fancy, new digs and charmed by the hospitality of the New Hope staff.

We took advantage of the event (and KXAN weathercaster Jim Spencer's appearance with station dog Kaxan) to raise money for the Austin Dog Alliance. As we hit the end of our month-long celebration, we gave away a \$2000 prize to a lucky raffle entrant.

This summer, we wanted to try something different and outdoorsy. So, to commemorate our anniversary, we're skipping the traditional



gift theme (paper) and going ceramic!

That's right — we're giving away a barbecuer's dream package including a large Big Green Egg® ceramic grill and smoker along with its nest stand and other accessories.

The prize is valued at more than \$1,000 and all you need to do to enter is visit our Cedar Park branch at 1230 E. New Hope Road and fill out a free entry form.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES



Thomas Jefferson

In observation of the following holidays, Velocity Credit Union will be closed on:

**Tuesday, July 4:  
Independence Day**

Did you know? Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence to become United States Presidents, died on July 4, 1826 — the 50th anniversary of the Declaration.

**Monday, Sep. 4:  
Labor Day**

Did you know? Oregon was the first U.S. state to make Labor Day an official public holiday, in 1887. In pop culture, Labor Day has often been considered the last acceptable day to wear white clothing — but not in Texas!

Source: [wikipedia.org](http://wikipedia.org)

## ★ IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY! ★

Visit our Cedar Park branch through July 2017 and enter for your chance to ...

# WIN A BIG GREEN EGG®

## CERAMIC GRILL/SMOKER & ACCESSORIES VALUED AT MORE THAN \$1000

\*No purchase necessary; complete details available at [velocitycu.com/newhope](http://velocitycu.com/newhope).



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### DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

Upon request, members are entitled to review or receive a copy of the following credit union documents: Balance Sheet & Income Statement, summary of the most recent annual audit, written board policy regarding access to the articles of incorporation, bylaws, rules, guidelines, and board policies, and Internal Revenue Service Form 990.

# Velocity awards scholarships to members

## Graduating high school seniors and previous recipients receive grants to pursue education

2017 marks the 24th year that Velocity Credit Union has awarded scholarships to students in the Austin-area who are pursuing their educations.

We presented scholarships to four graduating high school seniors, and eight more to past winners who are currently in college. This year, the awards totalled \$13,250. Over the life of the program, the credit union has awarded 140 scholarships totaling more than \$170,000.

The following students

excelled in their commitment to education and are taking their love for academics to the next level, college! Please join us in celebrating the following:

**Casey Stiles**, who plans to attend Concordia University to study education; **Caitlin Duty**, attending Texas A&M University to study Biology; **Dawson Warnken**, headed to Colorado University to study Biomedical/ Biochemical Engineering; and **Micaela Rodriguez**, who plans to study accounting at the University



Caitlin Duty



Micaela Rodriguez



Casey Stiles



Dawson Warnken

of Texas.

Velocity's Board of Directors also awards an ongoing scholarship to assist past winners who are continuing their undergrad education.

This year, seven scholarships were awarded to previous

ongoing scholarship recipients.

"I am so impressed by the academic excellence of these students. Each year it gets more competitive," said Debbie Mitchell, president and CEO. "I can't wait to see where these students end up."

## 401(k) ROLL OVER?



If you've just changed jobs, are close to retirement or have multiple 401(k)s, rolling over might be right for you.

Our CFS\* investment representative, **Kenny Truong**, will help you decide what's best for you.

To schedule your free, no-obligation appointment, contact Kenny at 512.697.3464 or [kenny.truong@velocitycu.com](mailto:kenny.truong@velocitycu.com).

\*Non-deposit investment products and services are offered through CUSO Financial Services, LP. ("CFS"), a registered broker-dealer (Member FINRA/SIPC) and SEC Registered Investment Advisor. Products offered through CFS: **are not NCUA/NCUSIF or otherwise federally insured, are not guarantees or obligations of the credit union, and may involve investment risk.**

Before deciding whether to retain assets in an employer sponsored plan or roll over to an IRA an investor should consider various factors including, but not limited to: investment options, fees and expenses, services, withdrawal penalties, protection from creditors and legal judgements, required minimum distributions and possession of employer stock.



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## PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

# Get a home equity loan at a great rate

Are you planning a summer trip for the family? Perhaps you're thinking of getting started on that big home improvement project or finally consolidating those bills that have been wearing you down.

Velocity can help with a Home Equity Loan. Rates begin at just 3.99% APR with Member Rewards, and you can use your equity to get extra cash for

almost anything.

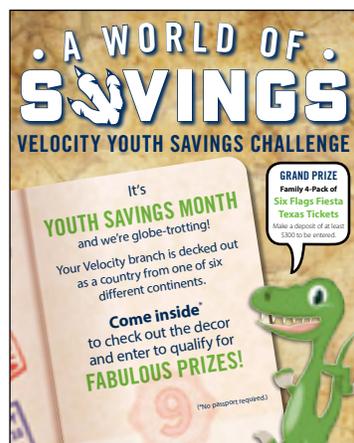
We specialize in approving and closing home equity loans quickly, and we offer low (or no) closing costs\* on most of our loans.

So, whether you want to make a getaway or just clear some debt away, Velocity's got you covered!

\*Velocity will pay up to \$500 in closing costs.



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Youth Savings Club members **SaShah, Maria, Emily, Boston, Pablo, Savana and Angelica** took home prizes during this year's Youth Savings Month challenge.

## YOUTH SAVINGS CHALLENGE

# Kids save a bundle and take home great prizes

Encouraging kids to adopt good saving habits is important to Velocity Credit Union, especially seriously during Youth Savings Month.

This year, our Youth Savings Month challenge — "A World of Savings" — prompted Velocity Youth members to deposit more than \$402,000 into their accounts.

Employees decorated each Velocity branch in the theme of a far-flung country while

young savers shot for prize packs including tickets from Schlitterbahn, Austin Zoo, Round Rock Express, Austin Aquarium and Lake Travis Zip Line Adventures, as well as a gift certificate from The Oasis.

Grand Prize winner Angelica L. deposited more than \$300 at the Slaughter Lane Branch and chose Schlitterbahn tickets.

Congratulations to all seven young savers!