

YOUR VELOCITY PARTNER



We hope this partner newsletter finds you chilling in some cool conditions. In Texas, we only have two seasons — hot and hotter. Speaking of heat, this

newsletter dishes the deets on some hot events Velocity recently sponsored and tips to help you save money this summer. There's also news about our KXAN Studio 512

appearance and a special event involving our friends at the Austin Police Department! Please let me know if I can provide any information, educational materials or sign-

up sessions. We thank you for being valued partners of Velocity Credit Union.
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Velocity in the community

We are lucky to work with so many organizations throughout the greater Austin area! Here's what some of them are up to. #PeopleHelpingPeople

CARRY THE TORCH

Austin Police Department

Velocity was excited to team up with long-time partner, City of Austin, to benefit Special Olympics Texas by staging a ceremonial torch hand-off between San Antonio Police Department and Hays County representatives. The event, held at our Slaughter Lane branch, signified Texas law enforcement's dedication to Special Olympics Texas, concluding with a uniform run up South Congress to the capitol.



Jerald Germany, left, Senior Police Officer Joshua Visi, Amber Rios, Nico Ramsey, Nicole Ritchie, Cmdr. Jason Dusterhoft, and Cmdr. Michael Eveleth participated in the ceremonial torch hand-off for Special Olympics.

DINING OUT FOR A GOOD CAUSE

AIDS Services Austin

On April 11, Velocity hosted a restaurant for Dining Out for life, a major fundraiser for AIDS services of Austin (ASA). This event invites restaurants all through the city of Austin to participate and donate a percentage of their day proceeds to ASA and contribute to the initiative of helping build a healthier Austin. Velocity partnered with its neighbors, Brick Oven Downtown, to host an all-day dine out for our employees and friends!



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within the Dog Alliance that pairs veterans that suffer from PTSD with trained service dogs. The money raised goes toward helping those dogs become exceptionally equipped to serve at the aid of their veteran.

FAQ SERIES

KXAN

KXAN's Studio 512 featured Velocity Credit Union's video series, #FAQswithNico, and the initiative behind the project for our members and community. The videos aim to reach millennials through social media.

The segments included a sit-down interview, as well as an on-the-street game show with millennial contestants. Currently, there are four videos uploaded on our [website](#), [Facebook](#), and on [YouTube](#) with more on the way!



Kent Sheckler, left, and Amanda Robbins were two of many Velocity employees who contributed to AIDS Services Austin by dining at the Brick Oven on April 11.



Runners of all ages put their best feet forward at 2018's Velocity-sponsored Hounds for Heroes 5k.



Heat costing you money? Don't sweat it — these tips will help you keep cool and save!

\$aving in the Summer

The Texas heat shows no mercy to those in its path. Due to demand, electric companies tend to charge higher rates in the summer to keep everyone calm, cool, and collected.

Here are some tips to help keep your pockets full over the next few months!

Keep it cooler, longer!

- Turn up your thermostat when you are not going to be home. Doing so will make your air conditioner run less.
- Close blinds and windows. This will keep most of the outside heat out and the cool air in!
- Keep air vents clean to increase air flow. This will prevent your air conditioner from using too much energy.
- If possible, pre-program your thermostat. Studies show that doing so can save at least 10 percent on your heating and cooling costs.
- Start grilling, use a slow cooker, or try a toaster oven instead of a standard oven or stove. They use less energy, and won't pump as much heat into your kitchen.

Turn off & Unplug

- Consider performing your most energy-intensive tasks (laundry, dishwasher, watering the lawn, etc.) during off-peak hours. The best time is before noon and after 6pm.
- Unplug unused appliances. Appliances that remain plugged in still use energy, even when they are turned off.
- Turn off your ceiling fans when you are leaving home.

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