



YOUTH SAVINGS MONTH

# 'A World of Savings' awaits youth club savers

Bitten by the travel bug but unable to leave the area? Velocity's got you covered and you don't even need to pack!

This year's annual Youth Savings Month theme is "A World of Savings" and each of our branches will be decked out during April as a signature country from six of our favorite continents. Just by visiting, Youth Savings members can enter to win a continent-themed prize package containing DVDs, snacks and gift certificates for Schlitterbahn, Austin Zoo, Austin Aquarium, Lake Travis Zipline Adventures, the Round Rock Express or the Oasis.

Qualify to win a Mexico-themed prize pack at our Main branch, or take a walkabout to our Braker Lane branch for Australian goodies, mate. Brazil provides the tropical

backdrop for our Round Rock facility, while your mummy might get a kick out of our Brodie Oaks' branch's Egyptian theme.

Put on your lederhosen and polka on over to our Slaughter Lane branch for a Germanic experience, then visit our newest branch, Cedar Park's New Hope, for a peek at Japan (be sure to tell them "kon-nichiwa" -- that means "hello").

The more branches you visit, the better your chances to win!

Additional rewards are available to youth members who make deposits to their accounts during the month of April. A \$50 deposit nets an Amy's Ice Cream gift certificate and any youth member depositing \$300 or more receives an entry for our grand prize – a family four-pack of tickets to Six Flags Fiesta Texas.



Prize packs from the following:



MOONTOWER COMEDY & ODDITY FESTIVAL

# Velocity partner hosts comedy festival

Could you use a few laughs? Velocity Credit Union is a sponsor of the upcoming **Moontower Comedy and Oddity Festival**. The Townsend, 718 Congress Ave. (across from The Paramount), has been dubbed the Velocity Credit Union stage for the duration of this year's event.

The annual festival brings Jim Gaffigan, Chris Hardwick, Wendy Liebman and dozens of other



comedians to the Paramount Theatre and other downtown venues April 19-22. In addition to stand-up shows, several comics will be taping podcasts during the fest.

An annual highlight is the Ping Pong Slapdown, with the Sklar

Brothers providing hilarious commentary as comedians challenge their fans live on the Stateside at the Paramount stage.

For more information, including schedules, badge purchases and who's playing the Velocity stage, visit [austintheatre.org](http://austintheatre.org).

Left to right: Jim Gaffigan, Ali Wong and Arden Myrin



ANNUAL MEETING



Velocity's 2017 annual meeting will be held at noon on Tues., Apr. 25 in the Red

River and Sabine training rooms at the Main Branch, 610 E. 11th Street.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Velocity's board of directors is once again offering scholarships to high school seniors and past scholarship winners continuing their college education in this year's **Velocity Credit Union Scholarship Awards**. Applications are available online at [velocitycu.com](http://velocitycu.com). All applications must be postmarked by April 30. New applicants must be high school graduating seniors and members of Velocity for at least six months prior to the application due date. **Good luck, class of 2017!**



## SOCIAL SECURITY

# Financial seminar stirs member interest

Perhaps it was just a coincidence, but the number of attendees to Velocity's February seminar on Social Security was 67 – the official age to receive retirement benefits for those born after 1960.

Members who took advantage of the seminar were treated to a complimentary breakfast before settling into the AT&T Executive

We're planning more of these events for members in the future. If there's a specific financial topic you'd like to see addressed, tell us about it by sending an email message to us at: [Marketing.Department@velocitycu.com](mailto:Marketing.Department@velocitycu.com).

Education and Conference Center on the University of Texas at Austin Campus to hear Tom Clark speak.

A retired Social Security Administration employee with more than 200 television appearances under

his belt, Clark explored the ins and outs of retirement planning with the crowd and fielded a variety of questions about Social Security, Medicare Part B and other financial programs and issues.

## INVESTMENT PLANNING

# At Velocity, all of our members are VIPs

Have you seen Velocity's new Investment Planning (VIP) website? Whether you've got questions about retirement, saving for college or stocks, bonds and mutual funds, your credit union has the answers you need.

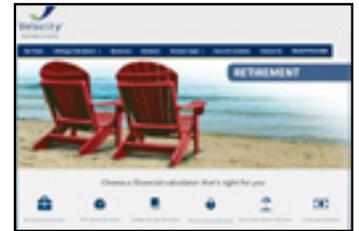
Try our interactive life stage calculators for IRA options, 401k value,

college savings, life insurance, retirement needs and investing to get quick snapshots of your financial situation. Then click on the Our Team tab to meet our investment advisors (registered through CUSO Financial Services, L.P. (CFS\*), an independent broker/dealer) who provide our members with objective

financial planning and investment services.

In addition, the site makes it easy to keep track of your portfolio and engage in online trading

Check it out today by going to [velocitycu.com](http://velocitycu.com) and look for "Investment Planning" from the homepage or main menu.



Velocity's investment Planning website.

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## TURBO TAX MEMBER PERK

**This year's tax deadline is April 18.**

File your taxes the smart way! With TurboTax, you'll be confident your taxes are done right. Plus, **Velocity members can save up to \$15 on TurboTax federal products.** Visit the Velocity member perks page at: [velocitycu.com/resources/members](http://velocitycu.com/resources/members) to get started.

- TurboTax translates taxes into simple questions about your life and puts everything in the right forms for you.
- TurboTax searches over 350 deductions and credits, so you won't miss a thing.
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## IT'S HOME IMPROVEMENT TIME!

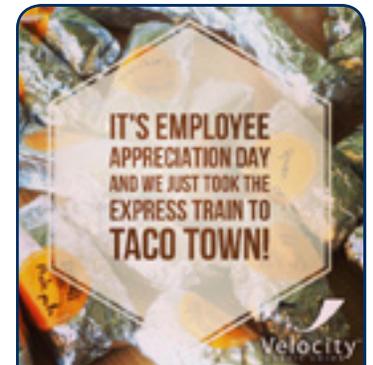


You've put a lot into your home. You've heard it before - it's probably the largest single investment you'll make in your lifetime. A home equity loan from Velocity provides an opportunity to wisely put equity from that investment toward achieving your financial goals. Home improvement projects, education expenses, bill consolidation, major appliance purchases – home equity loans can be used for almost any reason. And Velocity makes the whole process easy!

Speaking of home improvement, Spring has arrived (we know, it's been kind of springy all winter -- just roll with us here) and if you're like us, you're itching to spruce up your home. Whether you need \$5,000 or \$50,000, a home improvement loan might be right for you.

If you plan to remodel, add a pool

or spa, install siding, purchase new windows, or build a new room, deck or patio, apply online or give us a call at 512.469.7060. We'll help you improve your home and save you money at the same time.



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