

## Apple Pay™ : New Way to Pay, Same Great Velocity Benefits



Velocity Credit Union is scheduled to go live with Apple Pay on Oct. 6. Our members, who choose to use it, will find Apple Pay is easy, safe and secure.

Apple Pay is a new way of using contactless payment technology, and unique security features that are built into the iPhone 6®, Apple Watch™, iPad Air™ 2 and iPad™ mini 3.

You can add your Velocity debit and credit cards to Apple Pay and still earn and combine rewards points when you use your Velocity MasterCard® ScoreCard® debit card and Velocity Rewards credit card. Members will be able to make purchases using Apple Pay in participating stores and online apps.

For more information, please visit [velocitycu.com/applepay](http://velocitycu.com/applepay) or [www.apple.com/apple-pay](http://www.apple.com/apple-pay).



## New Hope Branch Update: Cedar Park

Velocity officially closed on the property for our new branch in Cedar Park on July 31, 2015. The branch will be located on Highway 183-A and New Hope Drive.

The New Hope branch is slated to be more than 3,600 square feet with two ATMs and three drive-thru lanes. The branch will have access from both 183-A and New Hope Drive. The new interior design will feature a contemporary look and open concept. The branch will include “dialog towers” (or pods) that are more adaptable for various member needs, along with a tech bar, flexible meeting space and more innovative ATMs.

“The Cedar Park area has exploded with growth in recent years, and we want to be convenient to our members in that burgeoning area,” said Debbie Mitchell, Velocity president and CEO. “We are excited about introducing an updated business model to our members, as well as the Cedar Park population in general.”

Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for updates on our progress.

## Accepting Board Nominations

The Velocity Nominating Committee for the **2016 Board of Directors** will select qualified nominees to fill two positions on the Velocity Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being considered for a position, please obtain an official application and resume form by going to our website at [www.velocitycu.com/board](http://www.velocitycu.com/board) or stop by any Velocity branch during business hours. Please submit your completed forms along with a **3”x3” photo of yourself** to Velocity Credit Union, P.O. Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767 (attn: Laura Moreno) **no later than Friday, Nov. 6.**

If you choose to run by petition, you’ll be required to go through the Nominating Committee process first. For additional information, call **Laura Moreno** at **512.469.7000.**



Velocity’s New Hope Branch ground-breaking ceremony was attended by approximately 25 people, including members of Velocity’s administration and facilities staff, the executive team, Debbie Mitchell, president/CEO, and special guest John Chomout from Velocity’s board of directors.

## Velocity's Superheroes



Velocity employees from left to right included Kaitlin Strosser, Cheryl Pierce and Chris Birch in superhero gear with their fur babies at CASA's Superhero Run.

This year, Velocity participated in **CASA's Superhero Run on Sept. 13, at The Domain.** Runners were encouraged to dress in their favorite superhero attire to support CASA's slogan "Every child needs a hero, but abused children need superheroes!"

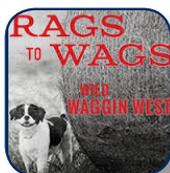
The event featured a superhero dance party and costume contest. With the help of Velocity's donations, CASA raised over \$55,000 to support children that have been abused or neglected.

A Seattle family court judge started CASA in 1977 and now has more than 933 chapters throughout the United States continuing their mission to help ensure the safety and well-being of children. For more information, visit [casaforchildren.org](http://casaforchildren.org).

## Upcoming Events

Velocity takes pride in participating in community events and fundraisers throughout the Austin area. Please [click here](#) to learn more about the upcoming events!

- Tues., Oct. 13: Pink Heals** in support of Travis County Sheriff's Office.
- Sun., Oct. 18: Buddy Walk** in support of The National Down Syndrome Society.
- Sun., Nov. 8: AIDS Walk** in support of AIDS Services of Austin.
- Sun., Nov. 8: Reveille Call** in support of veterans.
- Sat., Nov. 21: Rags to Wags** in support of Austin Humane Society.



## Plan Ahead for the Holidays

The holidays are right around the corner, and while it can be "the most wonderful time of the year," all those holiday plans can add extra expenses. From costumes and turkeys, to parties and presents, October through December can often put a big pinch on the ol' pocket book.

This year, plan ahead with a careful budget and a Velocity Holiday Loan. Our holiday loan (available beginning Nov. 2) offers low, fixed rates and set terms that allow you to be in control of additional costs this season.

We offer loans from \$500 to \$6,000 with terms up to 36 months. Our loan rates start as low as 6.49% APR (with Member Rewards discount), and are subject to credit-granting qualifications based on the applicant's credit score. Check out a Velocity Holiday Loan in November! You can apply online, by phone or at any branch.



## Upcoming Holiday Closures

Velocity will be closed in observance of the following holidays. [Click here](#) to view all holiday closures. We wish you and yours a happy holiday season.

- Mon., Oct. 12:** Columbus Day
- Wed., Nov. 11:** Veterans Day
- Thurs., Nov. 26:** Thanksgiving
- Fri., Nov. 27:** Day after Thanksgiving
- Thurs., Dec. 24,** Christmas Eve: Close at 1 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 25:** Christmas Day
- Fri., Jan. 1:** New Year's Day