



YOUTH SAVING MONTH

Youth club members invited to 'Blast Off Into Saving'

Hey parents — are your kids ready to rocket? It's Youth Saving Month and we've launched an out-of-this-world experience for our Youth Club members.

This year's theme is "Blast Off Into Saving" and you can expect to find the galaxy of Velocity branches decked out in cosmic splendor throughout April.

Just by visiting a branch, Youth Saving members can enter to win

a prize package containing goodies and tickets from some of our prize partners — including the Alamo Drafthouse, Austin Aquarium, Austin Duck Adventures, Inner-space Cavern, Lake Travis Zipline Adventures, Round Rock Express, and the Texas Stars. Youth club members may enter once at each branch, so the more branches visited, the better their chance 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 inter-stellar grand prize – a family four-pack of tickets to Space Center Houston (or cash equivalent) and a \$200 Velocity gift card.

Winners will be announced the week of May 6, 2019.



OUR PRIZE PARTNERS



SCHOLARSHIPS



Graduating seniors invited to apply now for scholarships

Velocity's board of directors once again offers scholarships to high school seniors and past winners continuing their college education in this year's Velocity Credit Union Scholarship Awards.

Applications are available online at 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 to the class of 2019!



We're hiring – tell a friend!

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## THE WRITE STUFF



Protect yourself from shady types with tips from our blog.

# Our blog offers useful tips for your financial life

If you haven't poked around our website in a while, you're probably not aware that we've added a blog, "Velocity Viewpoints."



It provides ideas, tips, and links for a better financial life in an informative and authoritative, but friendly voice.

Topics have included fun takes on American's spending habits (including the fact that we drop, on average, \$6.94 on Valentine's Day gifts for our pets); best practices for shielding yourself from identity theft; the top paying job in Texas (hint: it's not "financial blogger"); and a list of all the local places we could find that offered free or discounted pizzas and pastries on March 14 — "Pi Day."

A more recent entry covered the growing problem of "fake check" scams. There are a lot of different ways fraudsters take advantage of their victims via bogus checks. Head over to [velocitycu.com/blog](http://velocitycu.com/blog) for tips on how to protect yourself and what to do if you're targeted.

## MOONTOWER COMEDY FESTIVAL

# Velocity gets its own stage at 2019 Moontower 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., has been dubbed the

Velocity Credit Union stage for the duration of this year's event.

The annual festival brings headliners including Nick Offerman and David Spade, along with dozens of other comedians, to the Paramount Theatre and other downtown venues April 24-27.

In addition to stand-up shows, at least half a dozen podcasts are set to record episodes before live audiences during the fest.

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



Nick Offerman



David Spade



Sasheer Zamata



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## CERTIFICATES



# Here's a safe, smart and secure plan for your tax refund

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