

ECU NEWS

ECU CUTS RIBBON IN LONGVIEW, TEXAS



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News Briefs



Free Virtual Seminars

ECU offers many free seminars covering topics such as home buying and selling, retirement planning, home construction, and other topics that may interest you. For a complete schedule, and to register, please visit www.ecu.org/eventsandseminars.

ECU Shred Day

Do you have outdated, confidential documents lying around your house that you aren't sure what to do with? Bring your personal items to Shred Day at ECU! Shred Day provides a great opportunity to reduce theft and security risks, free up some space, and get rid of old, useless files. For more details visit www.ecu.org.

Friday, October 8 **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Pine Tree Branch (or until trucks reach maximum capacity)
2002 West Loop 281
Longview, TX 75604

*In order to accommodate all members participating, please limit your vehicle to the equivalent of four (4) boxes (12"x10"x15") or less.



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Were you planning to move to a larger or more modern space, but the current housing market has made that challenging?

ECU is here to help!

Why not use the equity you have in your current home to remodel or make upgrades?

Visit www.ecu.org/homeequity to learn more and apply today!



Eastman Credit Union board members and management gathered on Thursday, August 5th to cut the ceremonial ribbon for their newest branch in the Pine Tree area of Longview, TX.

“We are excited about the opportunities the new branch will provide our members and the community. Members will enjoy this great location. With 5-acres and 34,000-square-feet, this facility will be a catalyst for growth. The additional space will allow us to expand our services by growing our departments and our staff,” said Kelly Price, ECU’s President and CEO.

The branch is located near the entrance of Pine Tree Junior High on West Loop 281. It features six drive-through lanes, two ATMs, teller windows, member service and consumer lending offices, safe deposit boxes, and more. The upper floors will offer staff training facilities, offices, and room for future growth.

‘Tis (Almost) the Season

With less than three months to Christmas, it’s a great time to start planning your holiday expenses! Whether it’s gift giving, a holiday event, or travel expenses to Grandma’s house, ECU can help with our Holiday Loan!

Qualifying members may borrow up to \$8,000 for 18 months, with rates as low as 4.95% APR*.

**Don’t wait until Christmas Eve!
Apply today!**

Important information:

*APR is Annual Percentage Rate. Rate effective as of October 1, 2021. For every \$1,000 financed for 18 months, the payment would be \$57.76 at 4.95% APR. Loan subject to credit approval.



ECU BESIDE YOU

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Big Pines Can Focus on Growing Smiles

The leaders at The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Pines are devoted to bringing smiles to the faces of hundreds of kids by providing them with positive opportunities, but this devotion



comes with a price tag. ECU proudly announced \$15,000 of monetary support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Pines, along with organizational commitments of continued partnerships in the years to come.

“We spend a lot of time fundraising because we aren’t willing to imagine life for these kids without the Boys and Girls Clubs. Kids need positive environments, safe places, emotional support, and fun,” said Chad Patterson, CEO of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Pines.

“Service-oriented programs, like the Boys and Girls Clubs, require hard work and a lot of fundraising. The last year has been particularly challenging, but Chad’s passionate spirit and strong leadership are contagious. He inspires, and his team doesn’t give in. They don’t give up. They just work harder. What an amazing example they’re setting for these kids and the community at large,” said Jill Alley, Regional Director of ECU’s East Texas Operations.

Special Offers with ECU Visa®

Earn More. Pay Less.

Now through December 31, 2021, earn more rewards on net purchases at select merchants using your ECU Cash Rewards or Platinum Preferred Visa credit card.

PLUS, pay less interest on all purchases made using any ECU Visa credit card!

Earn 3X Points

Earn 3 points per dollar spent on net purchases made at the following merchants: grocery stores, gas stations and gas pumps, Walmart.com, Target.com, and Amazon.com.

Thanksgiving Holiday Special

Earn 5X Points

Earn 5 points per dollar spent on ALL net purchases made during November 25 – 29.

1.99% APR

Pay 1.99% APR on all purchases made using any ECU Credit Card through December 31, 2021. Remaining balances after June 30, 2022 will convert to a great, low rate of 7.75% APR – 18.00% APR.

Visit www.ecu.org/earnmore to apply for your ECU Visa or find out more.

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Are You Thinking of Retirement?



Conducting an annual review of your retirement goals and strategy is a great way to ensure that your plans for the future are realistic and on track.

Scheduling a retirement tune-up with a financial advisor is always a great idea. Your advisor can discuss with you what you need to do to help pursue retirement security and feel confident about your future.

Please call today for a free consultation with an ECU Asset Management Financial Advisor.

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