

A Publication of WESLA Federal Credit Union - Quarterly Newsletter

1ST QUARTER FEDERAL HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - New Year's Day Monday, January 20, 2020 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Sunday, February 5, 2020 - Super Bowl LIV Monday, February 17, 2020 - President's Day Saturday, February 22, 2020 - Krewe of Gemini Parade Friday, April 10, 2020 - Good Friday



The Board of Directors, President and Staff wish you and your family a joyful, healthy and prosperous, and wonderful 2020! Happy New Year!

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Although the economic environment continues to be volatile for U.S. banks and credit unions, and especially challenging for those institutions with the asset size of WESLA FCU, we remain committed to prudent financial management for the benefit of our membership. WESLA is proud of the fact that we remain competitive in the marketplace, with future growth on the horizon and established capital.

With the end of the financial year upon us, it's a good opportunity to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of both our membership and professional staff! The WESLA FCU staff is dedicated to providing financial integrity to the community and our membership. Thank you for choosing from WESLA FCU's extensive menu of products and services for your personal banking needs. Our daily corporate mission is to truly be "What Your Bank Oughta Be", because your personal success is our corporate success.

We at WESLA Federal Credit Union value our relationships with our new and loyal members. As we venture into a new decade, we strive to remain a competitor in the banking industry, while also building and preserving our relationships with members and our community. Unlike our infamous visitor, don't let the Financial Bushes trip you up this year!

On behalf of WESLA Federal Credit Union employees, management, and directors I would like to wish you a fantastic journey into 2020!

Humbly,

Teri J. Morrow

T. Morrow President

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Products & Services

E-STATEMENTS

MOBILE BANKING

MORTGAGE LOANS

Free Checking Accounts

Lines of Credit

Mobile Check Deposit

WESLA was a proud Sponsor of the 2019 Louisiana State Fair Livestock Show!



Caddo Parish 4-H
Junior at Loyola
College Prep
Honor Roll
Enjoys raising and
showing Maine
Anjou







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*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Not every member will qualify for the lowest rate or longest term. Some restrictions may apply.









Several fun things happened at WESLA in the last Quarter of 2019!

Fed the Homeless, Donated 3 Thanksgiving Dinners, Donated canned goods to people in need, Gathered toys for children in need, read Children's Books to local students, and much more! Stay tuned in 2020 to see how WESLA staff are getting out and Serving the Community!











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CALL CENTER

MONDAY - THURSDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM FRIDAY 8:00 AM -5:45 PM

LOBBY HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

DRIVE THRU HOURS

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* MAIN BRANCH 2921 WILLIAMSON WAY SHREVEPORT, LA 71118

* AUTO MALL BRANCH 8650 FERN AVENUE SHREVEPORT, LA 71105

* BOSSIER CITY BRANCH 2600 MELROSE AVENUE BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111

SATURDAY BANKING

* AUTO MALL BRANCH LOBBY & DRIVE THRU 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

* CADDO PARISH COURTHOUSE GROUND FLOOR 501 TEXAS STREET SHREVEPORT, LA 71101 ATM ONLY

ATM LOCATIONS

7 ATM'S

Participating Murphy USA in Caddo, Bossier, & Webster Parishes

PLEASE SEE WWW.WESLA.ORG FOR LOCATIONS







NEWS TO KNOW

Set annual reminders for best practices with your online existence and become more knowledgeable about the rise of hacks and cyber-attacks within your area nationally and even worldwide.

WHAT TO DO

- 1. Enable (MFA) Multi Factor authentication on a trusted devices.
- 2. Shake up your password protocol- Get creative with the length which can revert cyber criminals from gaining access to your accounts. The easiest way to protect yourself from cyber threats is by having a strong password. It's simple-the longer and more complex your password, the more difficult it is to crack. Shorter and simpler passwords take less time and resources for hackers to compromise.
- 3. If you connect you must protect latest software updates as well as utilizing anti-virus as well as malware on your trusted devices is a must!

For more information and tips visit ftc.gov

DORMANT ACCOUNTS

The Louisiana Unclaimed Property Statute requires financial institutions to examine records to determine whether they are in possession of any funds or other property that has been unclaimed for the required dormancy period and will be presumed abandoned. All share accounts with WESLA FCU are classified as "dormant" if there is no activity for a period of twelve months and, as such, funds are passed to state custody as unclaimed property. At that point WESLA FCU is no longer involved. If a member's account is identified as "dormant" and passed to state custody, the member will be required to petition the state to reclaim the funds. The funds must be reclaimed within three years.

Do you need to file a dispute with your WESLA Federal Credit Union Platinum Visa Credit Card?

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