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## A Message From Carla Aspire CU's President Aspiring Towards a Brighter Financial Season



Spring reminds us that every season brings fresh opportunities to refocus and grow. At Aspire Credit Union, our promise remains the same — to stand beside you through life's changes and help you navigate them with confidence. Today's economy presents new challenges from rising prices to an ever-changing market, but also new opportunities to take control of your financial future. My team and I are here to support your goals with tools and strategies designed to help you stay steady, make confident decisions, and safeguard what matters most.

Supporting our community is a priority for us, and we're looking forward to becoming more involved and making a meaningful difference. In March, we had a wonderful time sponsoring the Junior League of Lufkin's Touch-A-Truck event. Connecting with families, seeing kids

explore, and celebrating our community reminded us why we do what we do. **Your families, your dreams, and your future are our mission.**

Thank you for continuing to trust us as your financial partner. Together, we'll keep building stability, optimism, and opportunity — one milestone at a time.

Sincerely,  
*Carla Kelley*  
President

# Touch-A-Truck Event



## Spring Cleaning Your Finances

Spring is the perfect time to tidy up more than just your closets, it's also a great moment to refresh your finances and set yourself up for a confident summer.

### **Start With A Simple Budget Review**

Look at where your money went over the last few months, then adjust your spending so more of each paycheck is working toward your goals.

### **Create A "Summer Fun" Savings Plan**

Estimate what you'd like to spend on vacations, day trips, or activities, then decide how much you can set aside each week between now and summer to enjoy.

### Automate What You Can

Setting up automatic transfers to savings and automatic payments on loans or credit cards can make it easier to stay on track, avoid missed payments, and keep moving steadily toward your goals.

### Check In On Your Credit

Reviewing your credit report and score regularly can help you catch errors early and spot opportunities to build or rebuild healthier credit.

You can use our [calculators](#) to estimate monthly payments, compare different terms, see how a new loan or payoff plan could fit your budget and how you can earn more when you save.

[Check Out Our Calculators!](#)

## Your Money Our Mission



Start saving your way with our new [Money Market Account](#). Designed for you and your loved ones, it offers competitive interest rates, check-writing convenience, and higher earning potential than a standard savings account.

[Start Growing your Savings](#)



We're here to help you build credit for the first time. Our [Credit-Building](#) options come with one-on-one support to help you understand your credit score, use credit wisely, and reach your next goals—like buying your first car or home.

[Get your Credit Journey Started](#)



If your family is ready to get back on track, our [Credit-Rebuilding](#) options can help you move forward with confidence. We'll work with you one-on-one to rebuild your credit, strengthen your financial habits, and open the door to new opportunities.

[Schedule A Sit-Down with Us](#)

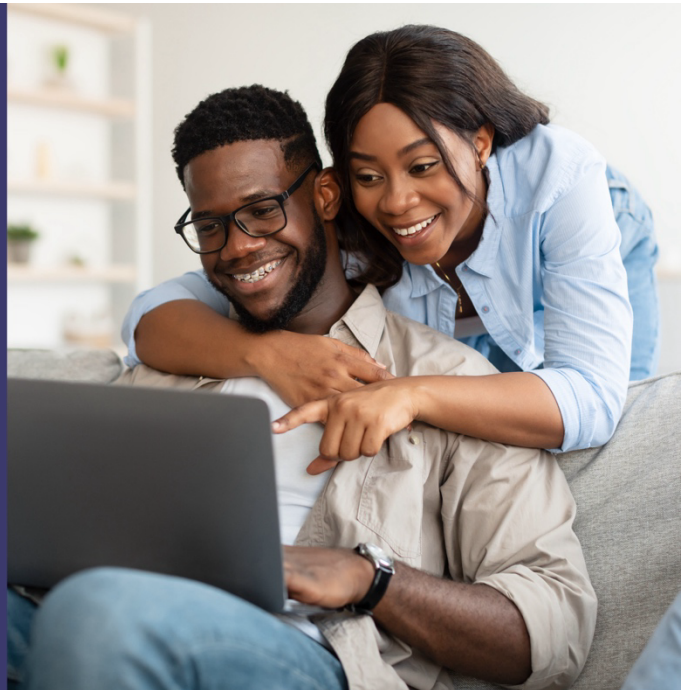


## We Are Helping Children Find Their Forever Families

This quarter, we partnered with **Heart Gallery East Texas** to raise awareness for children waiting to be adopted. Through moving portrait exhibits and powerful storytelling, Heart Gallery highlights the unique personalities of children across the Piney Woods and helps connect them with loving, permanent families.

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[Explore Options](#)

# Debit Card News!

## Upcoming Security Update

In the coming weeks, we will be implementing an extra layer of security for our members when making online debit card purchases. **If a transaction is flagged for verification, the cardholder may receive a one-time passcode (OTP) by text or email that must be entered to complete the purchase.** Be on the lookout for more information when we implement this new security feature.

## Tap to Pay is Now Here on Aspire CU Debit Cards

All current debit cardholders will receive their **New Contactless Debit card upon** expiration or with any replacement card.

**Don't have a Debit Card with Aspire CU? No Problem** — simply open a Checking Account With Debit Card and you'll be able to enjoy a quick and easy way to pay!



**Start Tapping To Pay With Us today!**

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## Remaining 2nd Quarter Holiday Closures

**We will be closed in observance of the following holidays:**

- **Memorial Day** Monday, May 25, 2026
- **Juneteenth Emancipation Day** Friday, June 19, 2026

You can still access your accounts and conduct various transactions and applications via our **Online and Mobile Banking**.