# The Edge Newsletter



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# **Digital Wallets**

#### **Introducing a New Way to Pay**



SAMSUNG Pay



WestEdge Visa debit and credit cards can now be added to your favorite wallet apps, including Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, and Google Pay. Now you can now enjoy all the benefits of your WestEdge card with the convenience and security that comes with having it on your smartphone or watch.

> Your card information is protected because it is not stored on your device or shared with merchants when you pay. Instead of transmitting your card number, they send a temporary token that verifies the transaction. Each transaction is authenticated by your passcode, fingerprint, or facial recognition.

> > Get started today! Just add your WestEdge card to your favorite digital wallet – Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, or Google Pay.



## WestEdge Events

- Royal Family Kids Camp Fundraiser *March & April*
- Spring Community Shred April 21 & 22

## **Holiday Closings**

- Memorial Day Monday, May 30
- Juneteenth (observed) Monday, June 20

# **Our Purpose**

Bringing peace of mind to our membership, employees and communities we serve.

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## Get 3% Cash Back on Visa Balance Transfers!

Now through May 31, 2022

Save money on interest, earn cash back and pay off your credit card balances faster. WestEdge makes it easy by offering **3% cash back** on balance transfers now through May 31, 2022. WestEdge Visa® credit cards pack on the perks!



- No Balance Transfer Fee
- No Cash Advance Fee
- No Annual Fee
- No Penalty Rate

Call us today risk-free at **(360) 734-5790** to see how much you could save or apply online at **westedgeCU.org/visapromo**. Already have a WestEdge Visa?

Take advantage of this great offer by submitting a balance transfer request or credit line increase online today!

\$1,000 accrued balance transfer minimum to receive 3% cash back. \$20,000 maximum on approved credit. Cash back will be credited toward WestEdge Visa account within four to six weeks from the date of transfer. Offer valid April 1 through May 31, 2022.



#### **Kids Saving Savvy**

It's never too early to practice making good money decisions, and young WestEdge members do just that! At WestEdge, there are three Youth Accounts to choose from:

- Youth Account 1.0 (age birth-12 years)
- Youth Account 2.0 (age 13-17 years)
- Youth Certificate Account (age birth-17 years)

These special accounts are designed to reward you. With incentives, contests, consultation programs and more, you can build your savings savvy that will pay off in a BIG way!

Start saving now! Every time you make a deposit, your name is entered into a monthly drawing for FREE money from WestEdge. Learn more at westedgeCU.org/youth.

Winners from this quarter are:

\$5 Winner: Jayden Chua

**\$10 Winners:** Matthew Parsley, Niko Rodriguez, Vincent Gardner

Access your accounts 24 hours a day, seven days a week with WestEdge Online Banking at westedgeCU.org or Telephone Teller by calling 1 (800) 254-2722.

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#### **A New and Improved Mobile Banking Service**

#### Available Now!

Our *new* Mobile Banking App puts the highest priority on security and usability. It's ready to fit seamlessly into your life and into your hands. Manage funds, check balances, deposit checks, or pay bills easily with the new app. Add the convenience of having your money at your fingertips, whether at home, at work, or on the go.

To access the Mobile Banking App, you must be enrolled in Online Banking – Sign in using your Online Banking Login ID and password to access the Mobile Banking App. Yes! One set of login credentials for both the Mobile Banking App and Online Banking. Not enrolled in Online Banking? Please visit our website to enroll today.



Getting started is easy. Download our app by searching for WestEdge Credit Union at:



### 2022 Annual Meeting Recap

The 70th Annual Meeting was held virtually on Tuesday, March 15, via Zoom. Peter Border, the Board Chair, and Katie Zowada, CEO, shared the credit union's performance in 2021. Dan Robbins, Merrill Bevan, Julie De King and Lindsey Elenbaas were also announced as newly elected Board members.

Couldn't attend? **View a recording of the 2022 Annual Meeting, plus a trip down memory lane to celebrate our past 70 years as a credit union, at westedgeCU.org/annual\_meeting**. You'll also find the Annual Report and biographies of our new Board members while you're there!

#### **Giving Back to the Communities We Love**



WestEdge understands the importance of doing our part for our community. Throughout 2021, we were honored to sponsor camperships to Royal

Family Kids Camp as well as donate to many local non-profits, including the Bellingham Food Bank, Opportunity Council, Whatcom Community Foundation and many more! How did WestEdge demonstrate we care about our community in 2021?

- → 4 volunteer hours
- → \$5,100+ charitable contributions
- → Gave back to **26 organizations**

Way to go, WestEdge, for putting people first!

#### Join Our FREE Community Shred

#### April 21 & 22 | 10am - 4pm | WestEdge Lobby

Need to safely shred all your confidential documents that are piling up? WestEdge has just the event for you. Join us for our FREE Community Shred on April 21 and 22 and drop off one box or 25 pounds of shred in the locked barrels in our lobby. Documents will be securely shredded by our local A-1 Shredding Inc. so you can have peace of mind in knowing they are being professionally taken care of. *See you there!* 



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