



# The Edge Newsletter



Spring 2023

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

Now through May 31, 2023

Are you tired of paying high interest rates and fees on your credit card? Are you looking to save money, have one low monthly payment, and earn cash back in the process?

Look no further than our low-rate WestEdge Visa® Credit Card! With a WestEdge Visa Credit Card, you will:

- 1. Save money on interest** – our everyday low rates remain the same, meaning you could save BIG!
- 2. Pay down balances faster.**
- 3. Earn cash back** – when you transfer your balances, you'll receive **3% cash back** – that's up to \$600! – on the amount of your balance transfer(s).



Experience the power of smart spending with a WestEdge Visa Credit Card!

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

Ask us how much money we can save you! Call us at **(360) 734-5790** or apply online at [westedgeCU.org/visapromo](http://westedgeCU.org/visapromo).

Already have a WestEdge Visa? Take advantage of this great offer by requesting a balance transfer 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, 2023.

## WestEdge Events

- **Royal Family Kids Camp Fundraiser**  
*March & April*
- **Spring Community Shred**  
*April 20 & 21*

## Holiday Closings

- **Memorial Day**  
*Monday, May 29*
- **Juneteenth**  
*Monday, June 19*

## Our Purpose

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

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Stay Tuned for a Fresh New Look!





## 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](http://westedgeCU.org/youth).

Winners from this quarter are:

**\$10 Winners:** Vincent Gardner, Samson Gardner

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

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## FREE Community Shred

April 20 & 21 | WestEdge Lobby | 10am - 4pm

Did you know that securely shredding old confidential documents doesn't just protect you from identity theft, but it's also good for the environment? Join us on April 20 and 21 for our semi-annual FREE community shred event! Bring in one box or 25 pounds of old bank statements, tax documents, pay stubs, or any other document you don't want to fall into the wrong hands, and local shredding professionals A-1 Shredding Inc will securely destroy them.

*See you there!*

**Fun Fact:** Last year, we processed 4.5 tons of shred, which saved 77 trees and 23 cubic yards of landfill space!



## 2023 Annual Meeting Recap



The 71st Annual Meeting was held on March 11, 2023, at Four Points by Sheraton. Our members and their guests enjoyed a buffet-style brunch while our Board Chair, Peter Border, delivered his 2022 Chair report to the membership and welcomed the elected board members: Rachel Moothart, Lindsey Elenbaas, Peter Border, and Dorie Guidon. Katie Zowada, CEO, reported the 2022 financials and thanked the staff for their stellar service. We ended the meeting by drawing awesome raffle prizes!

If you were unable to attend the meeting and would like an Annual Meeting Program that summarizes the credit union's performance in 2022, including financial reports and community involvement, **please stop by the credit union and pick one up or call us at (360) 734-5790** to request one by phone. See you next year!

## Serving the Community That Serves Us



WestEdge is committed to serving the community we flourish in. Throughout 2022, we were delighted to sponsor camperships for foster children through

Royal Family Kids Camp, bring fun and joy to children at Kids' Fest, and host a supply drive for families of Lydia Place that were graduating from homelessness into permanent housing. We also had the pleasure of donating to several local charities, such as the Whatcom Literacy Council, Habitat for Humanity, the Whatcom Dream, and so many more!

**How did WestEdge give our community a boost in 2022?**

- 47 volunteer hours
- \$9,700+ charitable contributions
- Gave back to 32 organizations

**Way to go, WestEdge, for putting people first!**

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