

The Edge Newsletter



Winter 2023



The 71st Annual Meeting

March 11, 2023,
at Four Points Conference Center
Doors open at 10:30am

We welcome you to join us on March 11 to our 2023 Annual Meeting at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel in Bellingham, WA. Come celebrate with us as we gather and reflect on all that we've accomplished in 2022. It's a great opportunity to hear from the CEO and Chairman of the Board, while also getting to know the WestEdge Board of Directors and team.

Brunch will be served at 11am and the business meeting will begin shortly thereafter. We will conclude the hour with fun door prizes and our grand prize drawing.

Tickets are \$5 and are on sale January 16 – March 3, 2023. Seating is limited – give us a call at (360) 734-5790 or stop by the credit union to make your reservations before it's sold out!



WestEdge Events

- **The 71st Annual Meeting**
Saturday, March 11
- **Royal Family Kids Camp Fundraiser**
March & April

Holiday Closings

- **New Year's Day (observed) –**
Monday, January 2
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day –**
Monday, January 16
- **Presidents Day –**
Monday, February 20

Our Purpose

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

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Call for Board Nominations

Looking to Make a Difference at Your Credit Union?

WestEdge is seeking talented individuals to serve on the Board of Directors and its committees. These volunteer opportunities are an essential component to keeping the credit union strong and successful.

You can be part of your credit union's bright future



Candidate applications are now available for our volunteer Board of Directors. If you would like to be considered by the Nominating Committee, request an application packet by calling **Scott Segel at (360) 734-5790** or visit **westedgeCU.org/elections_2023**. All applications must be received by close of business on February 1, 2023.

Thank you to all Board and committee volunteers and those who apply!



Royal Family Kids Camp FUNdraiser

Changing lives, one kid at a time – March & April 2023

You can help WestEdge donate “camperships” to local foster children in need of a fun place to be a kid. With activities like tea parties, crafts, woodworking, music and birthday parties, kids get a chance to feel safe and find new hope for their future.

Help change the lives of these children – **bid in our silent auction or make a cash donation.** Visit the credit union lobby to see the auction packages you can bid on throughout the fundraiser or call us at **(360) 734-5790** to donate.



Let's help children make lifelong memories and remember what it's like to be a kid this summer.

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 Winners: Davien Pilar Nava, Levi Nolte, Savannah

\$10 Winner: Samson Gardner, Matthew Parsley

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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Early Direct Deposit at WestEdge

Get your paycheck up to two days early – now available

Payday now comes up to two days sooner if you have direct deposit set up with WestEdge. No fees, no catch! Just one more way WestEdge works to find your solution... no excuses!

If you already receive your paycheck or government benefit through direct deposit, there's nothing you need to do for you to get paid early – You're already signed up! Just sit back, relax and get paid!

Will my paycheck always come in early?

Usually, but not always. You might get your direct deposit 2 days earlier, 1 day earlier or on your regularly scheduled payday. Some reasons why you might not receive it early include setting up a new direct deposit, the deposit type (i.e. bank-to-bank transfers) or a payroll system issue from your payer.

Early direct deposits also depend on timing – your payer must provide payment details on time so the deposit can process early. If it doesn't arrive early, you can still expect it by your scheduled payday.

How do I set up direct deposit?

For your convenience, we have a direct deposit form at westedgeCU.org/services_direct_deposit – Simply complete the form and provide it to your employer. They'll take care of the rest!

Take Control of your Finances with Bill Pay

Do more than simply pay your bills. Bill Pay at WestEdge allows you to pay virtually any person or company from your accounts without compromising your security. Whether you're paying your electric bill or your babysitter, Bill Pay makes it easy...and it's completely FREE!



With Bill Pay, you can...

- Schedule one-time or recurring payments
- Save money on stamps and envelopes
- Organize your bills in one convenient place
- Keep track of previous and scheduled payments
- Pay a person...and more!

Getting started is easy! Simply login to Online Banking and select the “Bill Pay” tab or visit westedgeCU.org/billpay for step-by-step instructions.



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