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Family Fun Fest & Chili Cook-Off Save the Date

A little heat, and a lot of fun!

Get ready for an afternoon of fun, food, and friendly competition at CoastLife's Family Fun Fest & Chili Cook-Off! Join us on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the JK Northway Expo Center in Kingsville for one of the most exciting community events of the year.

Bring the whole family and enjoy a great day filled with delicious chili, great entertainment, games, shopping, and more. Whether you're a chili enthusiast, a competitive cook, or just looking for a fun way to spend the day, there's something for everyone!

Here's what's cookin':

- Free to attend
- Chili Cook-Off Competition featuring \$1,000 for 1st Place, \$750 for 2nd, and \$500 for 3rd
- Free chili tasting (while supplies last)
- Local non-profits promoting their community resources
- Games and activities for kids and adults
- Local vendors offering shopping, food, and unique finds
- Family-friendly fun for all ages

Think your chili has what it takes to be crowned the best in town? Or maybe you'd rather just sample. Either way, you'll enjoy a day filled with laughter, community spirit, and unforgettable memories.

Want to join the fun?

Visit our [website](#) for Chili Cook-Off registration details, vendor, and sponsorship opportunities.

All proceeds support the [FOCUS Foundation](#), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to helping the children in Nueces, Kleberg and 4 surrounding counties. All sponsorship, donations, and participation fees are tax deductible*.

**Tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.*

Drive Away with Extra Savings

Hit the road with rates as low as 5.00% APR on new, used, or refinanced vehicles. Plus, qualified applicants may receive an additional 0.25% rate discount*. Whether you're buying your next vehicle or refinancing an existing loan, CoastLife Credit Union can help you save. Apply today and take advantage of this limited-time offer!*

*Rates, terms, and approval subject to creditworthiness and underwriting guidelines. Rate discount is based on both the loan amount and vehicle value with loan-to-value (LTV) of under 100%. Visit our [website](#) for complete details and eligibility requirements.

Protect Yourself from Fraud Stay Smart, Stay Secure

Fraud attempts can happen by phone, text, email, or online, and they're often designed to look or sound legit. Taking a few extra steps can help protect your personal and account information.

A helpful reminder: CoastLife Credit Union will never call, text, or email asking for your password, PIN, debit card number, or secure access codes. If something feels suspicious, do not share information. Hang up, avoid clicking links, and call CoastLife Credit Union directly at 361-985-6810.

Staying informed is one of the best ways to protect yourself. Here are a few ways to stay safer:

- Keep passwords updated regularly
- Do not click links in unexpected or suspicious emails
- Avoid opening attachments from unknown senders
- Use a passcode on your mobile device
- Never share secure access codes, account details, or PINs
- Be cautious of spoofed calls that appear to come from a trusted number

Congratulations to Our 2026 Scholarship Recipients



From Left to Right: John Hinojosa, Xavier Vela, Jason Salinas Jr., Julia Pardy, Levy Herrera, Noah Jimenez, Nathaniel Tunchez, and Adriana Villarreal. Missing: Romina Adame, Alison Brickley, and Emiliano Rivas.

90th Annual Meeting Recap

CoastLife Credit Union members recently gathered for our 90th Annual Meeting to celebrate another successful year and look ahead to the future of our credit union.

Congratulations to our newly re-elected Board of Directors: Dr. Lynda De Leon, Jesse Gatewood, and Angie Ramirez.

Each will serve a three-year term and work alongside our current Board members to provide governance, leadership, and strategic oversight for the credit union.

We appreciate the dedication of these volunteers who have stepped forward to serve our membership and help ensure CoastLife Credit Union remains strong, innovative, and focused on the financial well-being of our members.

Young Professionals Cornhole Tournament



The CoastLife Credit Union Young Professionals recently hosted another successful Cornhole Tournament, bringing together members, employees, and community supporters for an afternoon of friendly competition and fun. Proceeds from the event help fund the group's community outreach efforts, including the distribution of Blessing Bags at the Mother Teresa Shelter. Through events like this, the Young Professionals continue to make a positive impact in our community.

KNOW THIS?

All Credit Union branches will be closed for the following holidays:

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Sat., July 4th

- **LABOR DAY**

Mon., September 7th

- **COLUMBUS DAY**

Mon., October 12th

Keep Your Account Active

Don't let your account become dormant. Under Texas law, accounts with no activity or member contact for three years may be considered abandoned and turned over to the State of Texas. Stay connected by making occasional transactions or contacting us at 361-985-6810 to keep your account active.

1st Quarter Extra Mile Awards

May Martinez, Financial Service Partner at our Weber Branch and Samantha Wolfe, Financial Service Partner at our Portland Branch received the CoastLife Credit Union Extra Mile award for the 1st Quarter 2026. Congratulations!

Employee of the Year



Kelcy Rapier-Landin
Human Resources Assistant

Branch Locations

Saratoga (Drive-Thru*)
6818 Saratoga Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX
78414

Weber
4060 Weber Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX
78411

Downtown 5th St.
1601 5th Street
Corpus Christi, TX
78404

Trojan
1909 Trojan Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX
78416

Calallen
14001 NW Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX
78410

Alice (No Drive-Thru)
2310 E. Main St.
Alice, TX 78332

Portland
704 Buddy Ganem Dr.
Portland, TX 78374

Kingsville
1209 W. King Ave.
Kingsville, TX
78363

Hours Of Operation

***Administration Office & Drive-Thru**
6810 Saratoga Blvd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

All branch locations may be reached at **361-985-6810**

Drive-Thru*
Mon - Fri: 8:00am-6:00pm
Sat: 9:00am-1:00pm

Lobby Hours for ALL locations
Mon|Tue|Thur|Fri: 9:00am -5:30pm
Wed: 10:00am -5:30pm
Sat: 9:00am -1:00pm



Board Of Directors

Dr. Lynda De Leon | Chairperson
Angie Ramirez | Vice Chairperson
Javier Leal

Jesse Gatewood | Treasurer
Kathryn Ortiz | Secretary
Dr. Michael Sandroussi

Lisa Bitoni
Ken Combs
Judge Henry Santana

Current Membership 34,535

Assets \$521,633,634 as of 05/31/26

Credit Union Management

Gina Prince, CCUE | President/CEO
Evelin Hernandez | Chief Financial Officer
Missy Garcia | Vice President/ Human Resources
Irma Hinojosa | Vice President/ Branch Operations

Kari Kelley | Chief Operations Officer
Sam Longoria | Chief Lending Officer
Eric Jaramillo | Vice President/ Marketing

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