

Events and Closures

April 10

Passover

"The Seder nights... tie me with the centuries before me." – Ludwig Frank

April 13-15

Baroque Holy Week

*Santa Fe Pro Musica Baroque Ensemble
 Concert at the Loretto Chapel*

April 14

Good Friday

*GCU branch lobbies open 9am-12pm, Airport Branch 10am-1pm
 All drive-ups will be open regular hours*

April 16

Easter Sunday

Have a very Happy Easter from our family to yours!

April 23

69th GCU Annual Meeting

*Santa Maria de la Paz Parish Hall
 We look forward to seeing you there!*

April 28

Youth Day at Airport Branch

Come celebrate Youth Day with food and fun!

April 29

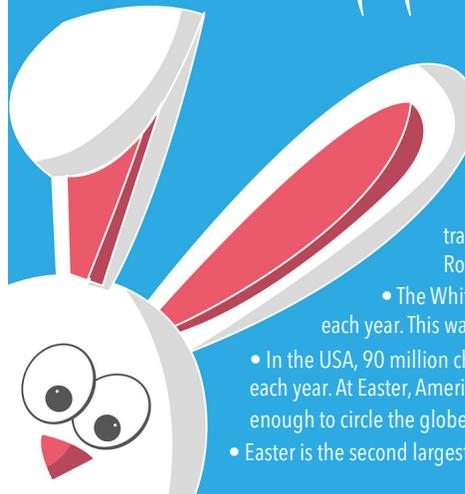
Santa Fe Japanese Cultural Festival

*Community Convention Center, 9am-5pm
 Watch performances, eat traditional food, and browse booths. Admission \$5.*

69th GCU Annual Meeting - You're Invited!

The GCU Annual Meeting is a family affair, so bring your family and come out to Santa Maria de La Paz Parish Hall on Sunday, April 23 (12-2:30pm). Connect with fellow members, meet your elected volunteer Board and Supervisory Committee members, and enjoy great food and entertainment. You'll hear about the highlights and challenges of the past year, as well as be among the first to know the exciting things coming in 2017.

Happy Easter!



- The name Easter owes its origin to Eostre or Eastre, an Anglo-Saxon goddess of light and the dawn who was honored at pagan festivals celebrating the arrival of spring.

- The custom of giving eggs at Easter has been traced back to Egyptians, Persians, Gauls, Greeks and Romans, for whom the egg was a symbol of life.

- The White House hosts an Easter Egg Roll on the front lawn each year. This was started by President Rutherford B. Hayes in 1878.

- In the USA, 90 million chocolate bunnies and 91.4 billion eggs are produced each year. At Easter, Americans consume more than 16 million jellybeans, enough to circle the globe three times over.

- Easter is the second largest candy consuming holiday. Halloween is the first.

Guadalupe Credit Union wishes you and your family a safe and Happy Easter!

Guadalupe Credit Union Encourages Youth to Give a Hoot About Saving

Learning to save for what you want in life is a crucial life skill, but it's one too few young people are learning.

That's why for financially literacy month in April, Guadalupe Credit Union will focus on helping young people develop good saving habits. GCU will encourage our youth to save all month long, inciting young people to save for something they care about and offering prizes to those who participate.

The theme of the event is **Give a Hoot About Saving**. Owls represent wisdom, and nothing is wiser than learning to save for one's future goals. In addition to the savings challenge, GCU will offer youth activities throughout the month. Join GCU staff at the Airport Branch in Santa Fe on **Friday, April 28** for some hands-on activities



Youth Month Bonus: Open a New Kirby Youth Account in April and Ca\$h in on School Savings

April is Youth Month across the US and GCU has a special bonus for our youngest members! Stop by any GCU branch during April and open up a new Kirby Youth Account. All new account holders (the kids) will be entered into a special drawing with one winner from each GCU branch. The winners will have GCU purchase their school supply list for the 2017-18 school year! Open an account today -- don't miss the chance to help your children get on the right path to saving! Drawings will be held on May 2 and winners will be notified by phone. Please note, children under school age only, will receive a gift card of equal value if deemed a winner.

5 Financial Spring Cleaning Tips & Tricks

Spring is the perfect time to tackle financial clutter—from refreshing budgets to going paperless to cleaning up your credit score. Here are 5 tips that make it easy to do a financial clean sweep this spring:

1. Refresh your budget. Kick off your financial spring cleaning by refreshing your budget. Revisit the financial goals you set January 1. How are you doing so far? If you're over budget, look at where you can make changes and cut back on spending. Remember to adjust your budget to satisfy current needs as well as long-term savings goals.

2. Reduce financial clutter – go paperless. You know that amazing feeling when you get rid of clothes you haven't worn in years? Getting rid of that filing cabinet filled with old bills and credit card statements can feel just as freeing. A good way to cut down on clutter is to opt for electronic bill payments which allows you to pay all your bills and schedule bill payments via online or mobile.

3. Check your credit score. If you haven't checked your credit score, now might be a great time. This number is a critical part of a consumer's financial portfolio. Understand your score and the factors impacting it so you can learn how to improve it. If your credit score is low, commit to making your payments on time and focus on chipping away at large balances on your credit cards.

4. Pay off holiday debt once and for all. Cleaning up this debt quickly can put you in a much better financial position for the rest of the year. Start by clearing up your credit lines and pay off the purchases you made over the holiday season. If you have to, put yourself on a stricter debt payoff plan specifically focused on paying off the debt you accumulated over the holidays.

5. Sell unwanted items. Instead of throwing away your belongings to reduce clutter, consider selling your stuff to help boost your savings goals or earn extra money. Getting rid of old furniture? Try LetGo. Cleaning out your closet? Try selling your clothing and accessories on thredUP, a site that helps list, price, and ship the items for you.

"Of money and kindness, always the middle."

-Spanish Proverb



We Need Your Help!

LIVE UNITED



United Way of Santa Fe is partnering with Guadalupe Credit Union in an effort to create the United Way Learning Center at Kaune, which will serve children six-weeks through pre-kindergarten. As a leader in early learning and family support, UWSFC is dedicated to bringing together people and resources to create increased opportunities for children and families.

To help make this vision a reality, GCU is asking for your support of the Kaune Kids Campaign. Stop by any of our Santa Fe branches during the month of April to donate **\$1, \$2, or \$5** and we will proudly display a personalized pinup to show the community that you stand for Kaune Kids.

Spring Clean Your Debt

and leave high interest rates in the dust!

- Consolidate debt
- Transfer credit card balances
- Refinance a car or truck & more!

We'll work with you to lower your rates and consolidate your debt into a single payment.* Ask a loan officer today to determine which options are best for you.

*All credit union products subject to creditworthiness (may have additional underwriting requirements) and credit union membership. Additional requirements may apply. See a loan officer for details and options. GCU is an equal opportunity lender.

Locations & Hours

Rodeo Branch (Main Office)

3601 Mimbres Lane
Santa Fe, NM 87507
505-982-8942

Airport Branch

3721 Academy Road
Santa Fe, NM 87507
505-982-8942

Don Diego Branch

1101 Don Diego Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87505
505-982-8942

Española Branch

460-G. N. Riverside Drive
Española, NM 87532
505-747-6548

Taos Branch

115 La Posta Road, Suite C
Taos, NM 87571
575-758-3899

Mora Branch

508 NM-518
Mora, NM 87732
575-387-2644

Lobby *unless otherwise noted

M, T, Th, F: 9am-5pm *Airport
Wed: 10am-5pm M-F: 10am-7pm

Drive-Thru

M, T, Th: 8:30am-5pm *Airport
Wed: 10am-5pm M-F: Open until 7pm
Fri: 8:30am-5:30pm *Rodeo
Sat: 9am-1pm Fri: Open Until 7pm

**TAOS & MORA:
NO DRIVE-THRU**