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CenLA Pineville Branch Welcomes Allie Williams

We are thrilled to welcome a new member to the CenLA FCU team. Allie Williams joined us in July after working in retail management for the past nine years. You will find her working as a teller at the Pineville branch.

Allie lives in Colfax and is the mother of a one year old daughter. Allie loves to hunt and being outdoors with her family. When not working, she enjoys cooking and shopping. She says her absolute favorite food is Mexican and one day dreams of moving to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Welcome, Allie!





CenLA FCU held its Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, September 11, 2021. This year's meeting was held virtually out of concern for the safety of members during this uncertain time with the spread of Covid-19.

Nearly 300 people pre-registered for the meeting and over 200 members attended the Annual Meeting. CenLA FCU CEO, Cindy Sansing states, "By having a virtual meeting, it allowed members who no longer live locally to attend. There were members in attendance from Texas, Florida, and even Michigan!"

In honor of the 20th anniversary of 9/11, a moment of silence was held and two videos were shown to remind us all to never forget the tragedy that took the lives of so many that tragic day.

Thank you to the ROTC group from Alexandria Senior High School for leading the pledge and Abigayle Holt for singing the National Anthem. To our business partners that donated items or cash for the drawings, THANK YOU!

- **Horace Mann**
- **State National**
- **Catalyst Strategic Solutions**
- **Mike Bordelon, Appraiser**

Congratulations to the following board members that were elected for a new term.

- Thomas Davis
- Debra Drayton
- Raymond Doucet

Overall, the Annual Meeting was a success! If you have comments or would like to share your suggestions for next year's meeting, please email csmith@cenlafcu.org.

Safe Deposit Boxes (12-month rental)

Size: Price:

3x5 \$20

3x10 \$35

5x10 \$50

10x10 \$80

- \$25 lost key replacement fee
- \$75 lock & key fee on one key returned when closing box
- \$150 drill fee when two keys lost/not returned

Reading the newsletter?

Today could be your lucky day to win a \$50

Amazon gift card!

[Register here!](#)

*Only one entry per member. Must be at least 18 years old to register for drawing.

Deadline: Oct. 20th

UPDATE: COUPON BOOKS DISCONTINUED

CenLA FCU has been informed by our processing company, Fiserv, that they will no longer offer coupon books as of November 30, 2021.

Please choose from one of the following ways to begin making your loan payments:

1. **CenLA FCU Account**
(Auto Transfer, Payroll Deduction, or Virtual Branch Payment)
2. **Another Financial Institution**
(ACH or Bill Pay)
3. **Pay by Phone**
(Debit or Credit Card)
4. **Paper Check**
(Drop off or mail to CenLA FCU)



IT'S HUNTING SEASON!

Starting Oct. 1, be one of the first 10 people to borrow an ATV/UTV loan* with CenLA FCU and win a \$100 gift card to Academy Sports + Outdoors!

Rates starting as low as 3.9%!

Call CenLA FCU at 318.445.7388 or stop by a branch today.



*Minimum loan amount of \$7,500 to be eligible for Academy gift card.



Looking Ahead ...

- Oct 1 - Nov 30 Hunting Promo on ATVs
- Oct 11 Columbus Day (Closed)
- Oct 18 - 22 Credit Union Week
- Nov 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov 11 Veterans Day (Closed)
- Nov 25-26 Thanksgiving and Friday
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve (close at noon)
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve (close at noon)
- January 1 New Year's Day



Thank you to everyone that donated to the Hurricane Ida Supply Drive for the families in LaPlace, LA.



FALL MEANS FUN
AT CENLA FCU!

Credit Union Week October 18-22

Monday, Oct 18

Popcorn (1-3 PM)



Tuesday, Oct 19

Donuts & Coffee (9-10 AM)



Wednesday, Oct 20

Pumpkin Day



Thursday, Oct 21



On the HUNT for great rates!

Camo Day at CenLA FCU



Friday, Oct 22

Football Friday! Support your favorite football team by wearing team colors or shirt.



Tailgate with free hotdogs and drinks from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

The holidays are coming!

Have you been saving money all year in your CenLA FCU Christmas Club Account?

REMINDER ... your money will be transferred to your savings on **November 1st!**

HATE SHOPPING? MAKE IT EASY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BY PURCHASING CENLA FCU GIFT CARDS TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY!

Watch for
our new
digital
auto loan
ads
online.



Now Through
December 31, 2021!

CENLA
Federal Credit Union

NEW AND USED
AUTO LOANS

APPLY NOW

Rates as
Low as
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NCUA

The advertisement features a smiling woman in the background and a blue banner at the top with the text 'Now Through December 31, 2021!'. The CENLA logo is in the top right corner. The main text 'NEW AND USED AUTO LOANS' is in white on a dark blue background. A white button with 'APPLY NOW' is on the left. A yellow starburst contains the text 'Rates as Low as 2.9%'. The NCUA logo and a house icon are in the bottom right.



Five Tips on How to Be More Grateful

A close-up photograph of a bright orange pumpkin with a rustic, weathered stem. A small, rectangular, light-brown paper tag is tied to the stem with a white string. The tag has the words 'Happy Thanksgiving' written in a dark, cursive font.

1. Every day, say aloud three good things that happened.
2. Keep a gratitude journal.
3. Use technology to send gratitude messages each week.
4. Have empathy for others.
5. See the good in challenging situations.

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Ms. Debra Drayton, First Chair

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Mr. Thomas Davis, Board Member

Mr. Raymond Doucet, Board Member

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Drive Thru Only:

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Mon - Fri)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (First and last
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Pineville Branch

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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Drive Thru:

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9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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9:00 AM - 12 Noon (Saturday)