

# SOUTHEASTERN *Experience*



## First Annual Fill-a-Truck for Hunger Food Drive a HUGE Success!



The first annual Fill-a-Truck for Hunger Food Drive sponsored by Southeastern FCU and Harveys Supermarkets was a great success! The food drive kicked off at Wild Adventures Theme Park over Labor Day weekend where over 3,600 pounds of food donations were collected. Wild Adventures offered a BOGO ticket voucher to those making donations. Harveys presented Second Harvest of South Georgia, our local food bank and Feeding America affiliate, with a \$10,000 donation!

Non-perishable food donations were accepted throughout the month of September at all five Southeastern FCU branch locations. September is Feeding America's Hunger Action Month and a time of year when food supplies are generally low at our food banks. Our region of Georgia has the highest hunger rate in the state with 1 in 4 South Georgians struggling with hunger on a daily basis, including 1 in 3 children.

A number of community partners jumped on board to help alleviate hunger in our area. Nine local Harveys stores collected donations at checkout for a four-week period. Valdosta State University's Greek Life community participated with a friendly competition to see which organization could collect the most food for Second Harvest. Southeastern's partner schools through the Community Partners in Education program joined the fight against hunger by holding their Hunger 101 food drive in conjunction with Fill-a-Truck. Several Valdosta-area civic and faith-based organizations collected donations and special offerings for the cause. A special thank you to our event media sponsors, WCTV News, Hot 102.7, and 95.7 The Mix for promoting the food drive throughout the communities we serve!

At the time of print, we don't have a final total, but we're confident that we reached our goal of filling an entire semi-truck full of food donations. We are proud of our community for coming together to make this first annual event a HUGE success. Additionally, Southeastern will match our community's donations with a second donated truck full of food! We hope to grow the annual Fill-a-Truck for Hunger Food Drive each year, adding more community partners and outdoing our previous year's collections. Mark your calendars for September 2015 as we're sure next year's food drive will be an even bigger hit!

## Annual Meeting to Be Held March 5th



Southeastern Federal Credit Union's 62nd Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm with the business meeting starting at 6:00 pm. You must be a member as of January 31, 2015 to be eligible to attend.



# Nominations Being Taken for Annual Election

As a member of Southeastern FCU, you own a portion of the Credit Union. Your share savings account makes you a member-owner and entitles you to vote for the individuals you would like to have serve on the Board of Directors. Your membership also allows you to be nominated as a candidate to serve on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in being a candidate, you will need to pick up a petition form at our Headquarters Branch and follow the rules for Nomination by Petition below.

All nominations by petition are brought before the Nominating Committee, a committee within the Board of Directors. All final candidates to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors will be determined by this committee.

## Rules for Candidacy/Nominations by Petition:

- If the Nominating Committee has an equal number of candidates to positions available on the Board of Directors, these individuals will be elected by acclamation.
- If the Nominating Committee has more candidates than positions available, the election will be determined by plurality vote. A ballot will therefore be mailed to all eligible members by January 2, 2015.
- If the Nominating Committee does not have enough candidates to fill the necessary positions available, nominations will be taken from the floor at the annual meeting and a plurality vote will be taken with the members present at that time.
- Individuals must be 16 years of age or older to serve on the Board of Directors.
- If filing by petition, it:
  - Must be signed by at least one percent of the membership and not to exceed 500 members.
  - Must include a statement of qualifications and brief biological data on the person being nominated.
  - Must be received by the Credit Union at its Headquarters Branch located at 3501 North Valdosta Road, Valdosta, Georgia 31602 no later than close of business November 28, 2014.
- All persons being nominated for candidacy must sign an acknowledgement stating that he/she is willing to serve, if elected.
- All results will be announced at the annual meeting.



## Contact Numbers and Branch Information

### Valdosta

**Headquarters Branch**  
3501 North Valdosta Road  
Valdosta, Georgia, 31602  
ATM on location

**Perimeter Branch**  
3669 Inner Perimeter Road  
Valdosta, GA 31604  
ATM on location

**Baytree Branch**  
1514 Baytree Road  
Valdosta, GA 31602  
ATM on location

**Moody Air Force Base**  
3205 Mitchell Blvd.  
Moody AFB, GA 31699  
ATM at branch and at Moody  
Commissary

### Tifton

2212 N. Tift Ave.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
ATM on location

### Branch Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday (Baytree and Headquarters only)  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Moody AFB branch closes at 5 pm  
on Friday.

### Call Center

(229) 244-2732 - (800) 228-9839

### Tifton Calls

(229) 387-6400

### ATS

(229) 242-7328 - (800) 577-7328

### E-Mail

info@southeasternfcu.org

### Web Site

www.southeasternfcu.org

### Holiday Closings

**Columbus Day**  
Monday, October 13, 2014

**Veterans Day**  
Tuesday, November 11, 2014

**Thanksgiving**  
Thursday, November 27, 2014  
Friday, November 28, 2014  
(close at 1 pm)

**Christmas**  
Wednesday, December 24, 2014  
(close at 1 pm)  
Thursday, December 25, 2014

**New Year's Day**  
Thursday, January 1, 2015

### Southeastern Statistics

As of August 31, 2014

Assets	\$197,308,000
Shares	\$177,347,000
Loans	\$125,870,000
Members	25,998



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