



Golden TIMES QUARTERLY

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Welcome to the NEW Golden Plains' Website

Convenient access to your financial information is only a click away!

We are excited to announce the launch of a brand new Golden Plains' website!

The new site includes enhanced compatibility for a variety of devices and is much more responsive than our previous design to provide an improved member experience.

Some of the highlights on the new gpcu.org site include:

- Responsive website – includes enhanced compatibility for a variety of devices. Whether you're viewing gpcu.org on your computer, tablet or smartphone, the website will modify itself to fit the specific device you're using.
- Simple menu & easy navigation layout – The menu system has been simplified, creating easier navigation at the top of the homepage and for the quick link icons beneath the homepage banners.
- Larger animated banners – The larger scale homepage banners make it easier than ever for users to view our current specials.
- Email alerts – Stay up to date on current specials and upcoming events with an email alert signup.

From a sleek new look to an easy navigation layout, the website has been carefully designed to better guide members along their financial journey. The goal with the updated design was to improve the overall experience for members with a responsive website that is streamlined to help find important information in fewer clicks.

Visit our website today and see what you think of the new gpcu.org!



Downtown Mortgage Location in Hays Now OPEN

*One-Stop Shop for all of your Home
Buying needs*

Golden Plains is pleased to announce we have partnered with Platinum Group, one of the leading realtors in Hays and we opened a new downtown location at 118 E. 11th Street (across from Gella's Diner).

"Golden Plains is committed to providing the best products and services to our members and teaming up with Platinum Group is just another example of our commitment," said Member-President, Erich Schaefer. "This partnership gives our members a smart and easy home buying solution," Schaefer added.

Golden Plains' Mortgage Lending department currently has 3 employees at the downtown location and 1 employee at the Broadway location. The new location is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. "We are excited about our presence in downtown Hays and having another location for your mortgage needs," said Ruth Ruder, vice president branch services in Hays.

Golden Plains offers a variety of mortgage loans including 1st mortgage, 2nd mortgage, Home Equity Lines of Credit (HELOC), Rural Development loans, First-time Homebuyer grants and Construction loans.

"I am really thrilled about partnering with Platinum Group," said Assistant Vice President Mortgage Services, Melissa Amrein. "Our convenient downtown location provides a one-stop shop for all your home buying needs."

Platinum Group was founded in 2016 by Hays Native, Adam Pray. This real estate company provides clients with a full-service location with a realty company, a mortgage lender and future plans to include an insurance company all under one roof. Platinum Group employs 8 local agents and 3 office staff and focuses on giving buyers & sellers a personalized experience to meet all of their real estate needs.

"We are happy to serve our members at both Golden Plains' locations for fast and convenient service," Ruder said. "Golden Plains is grateful to Platinum Group and Adam Pray for the opportunity."



C.U. Succeed!

Scholarships now available

Golden Plains Credit Union wants to see you succeed! That is why we are sponsoring several \$500 scholarships for our members.

Scholarships are available to Golden Plains Credit Union members, who are enrolled in or who plan to enroll as a full-time student at a university, junior college, or trade school in the fall. **In order to be eligible, applicants must be a member at Golden Plains Credit Union.** You will not be eligible if your parent is a member, but you are not a member.

Scholarship application forms are available at all GPCU locations. Or you can apply online at gpcu.org. The deadline for applying for a scholarship is March 15th.

Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than May 15th. An application must be submitted each year to be considered for a scholarship.





IN THE COMMUNITY

GPCU celebrates the Season of Giving

Our branches participated in Community Involvement projects within all of our communities. **Ulysses** - Held a silent auction and raised

\$700+ to benefit families in need. Collected canned goods to be delivered to deserving families. Adopted 2 families to purchase Christmas gifts for.

Quinter - Partnered with USD 293's Angel Tree Program. Partnered with the Operation Christmas Shoebox Program. **Phillipsburg** - Donated games to the local library for kids to check out and play with while at the library. **Liberal** - Selected 4 local charities to bless with monetary donations. These donations included: the Liberal Area Rape Crisis & Domestic Violence Service, Stepping Stones Homeless Shelter, Southwest Miracles and Bright Futures. Each of these charities work hard to make Liberal a better place. Donated Christmas baskets and delivered them to each of the local nursing homes/assisted living facilities. Made and donated individual Christmas bags for each of the residents at a local care home. **Lakin** - Sponsored 2 Christmas Stars through the Kearney County Health Department; provided coats & gloves to kids in need. Also donated cookies to the Booster Club for cookies with Santa after the Christmas Parade. **Hays** - Donated to the Hays Area Children's Center and the USD 489 Foundation Safety project. **Hesston** - Donated 4 boxes of toiletry items, cards and snacks to the military with Operation Christmas stocking and donated food to the Hesston Resource Center. **Ellsworth** - Donated \$500 to Mosaic to provide Christmas presents for the clients with no families. **Garden City/Taylor Plaza** - Sponsored Partner-in-Education, Georgia Matthews Elementary School's Christmas Party. Donated gifts to the residents at The Ranch House nursing/assisted living facility with Jean's Day employee donations. **Parsons** - Purchased toys for Toys for Tots. Also made care packages for Policemen/Firemen who worked the holiday shifts. Also donated \$150 to the Salvation Army. **Pittsburg** - Partnered with a local organization to provide clothing, food and gifts to underprivileged families in the Pittsburg area. **Greenwich** - Donated food items and care bags to the Union Rescue Mission in Wichita. **Corporate Hills** - Adopted 5 kids from the Children's home and purchased gifts from their list. Also collected used clothing from the staff to donate to Cricket Alley Ministries. **Haysville** - Donated to the Beauties & Beast animal shelter and the Haysville Christian Church who is a partner with the Family Promise program which helps homeless families get back on their feet. Also donated a gift basket/toys to a Haysville Family in need.



Locations

Garden City

1714 E. Kansas Ave.
620.275.2151
800.825.7661

1504 Taylor Plaza
620.275.8187

Ulysses

112 E. Grant
620.356.4343

Quinter

400 Hwy 212
785.754.2159

Phillipsburg

475 State Street
785.543.5267

Liberal

21 Medical Dr.
620.624.8491

Lakin

109 N. Main
620.355.6203

Hays

2720 Broadway
785.628.1007

Hesston

140 N. Main
620.327.4144

Ellsworth

120 W. 1st St.
785.472.4172

Parsons

3030 Main St.
620.421.3080

Pittsburg

3204 N. Broadway
620.231.4160

Wichita

9555 Corporate Hills Dr.
316.685.9555

11122 E. Central
316.652.6050

Haysville

101 N. Main St.
316.529.1144

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En Español

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Golden Plains Credit Union tiene becas disponibles

Si calificas, no
tendrás que
hacer tu pago de
préstamo por el
mes de Noviembre
o Diciembre

¡Golden Plains Credit Union quiere que usted sea un triunfador! Por eso es que estamos patrocinando becas de \$500 para nuestros miembros.

Las becas están disponibles para los miembros de Golden Plains Credit Union que están inscritos tiempo completo en una universidad o colegio comunitario en el otoño. Solicitudes para estas becas están disponibles en todas las locaciones de GPCU. Todas las solicitudes deben de ser sometidas antes de Marzo 15.

Los elegidos serán notificados por escrito por el comité de becas. Los seleccionados serán notificados a mas tardar Mayo 15. Una solicitud es requerida cada año para ser considerado para una beca.

Bienvenido al NUEVO sitio web de Golden Plains

¡El acceso conveniente a su información financiera está a solo un clic!

¡Nos complace anunciar el lanzamiento de un nuevo sitio web de Golden Plains! El nuevo sitio incluye compatibilidad mejorada para una variedad de dispositivos y es mucho más receptivo que nuestro diseño anterior para brindar una mejor experiencia a los miembros.

Algunos de los aspectos destacados en el nuevo sitio gpcu.org incluyen:

- Sitio web sensible: incluye compatibilidad mejorada para una variedad de dispositivos. Si está viendo gpcu.org en su computadora, tableta o teléfono inteligente, el sitio web se modificará para adaptarse al dispositivo específico que está usando.
- Menú simple y diseño de navegación fácil: el sistema de menú se ha simplificado, lo que facilita la navegación en la parte superior de la página de inicio y para los iconos de enlace rápido debajo de los banners de la página de inicio.
- Banners animados más grandes: los banners de la página de inicio a mayor escala hacen que sea más fácil que nunca para los usuarios ver nuestras ofertas especiales actuales.
- Alertas por correo electrónico: manténgase actualizado sobre las ofertas especiales actuales y los próximos eventos con un registro de alerta por correo electrónico.

Desde una nueva apariencia elegante hasta un diseño de navegación fácil, el sitio web ha sido diseñado cuidadosamente para guiar mejor a los miembros en su viaje financiero. El objetivo con el diseño actualizado era mejorar la experiencia general de los miembros con un sitio web receptivo que se optimiza para ayudar a encontrar información importante en menos clics.

¡Visite gpcu.org hoy y vea nuestra nueva gpcu.org!



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