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TFED MEMBER NEWS

Spring 2026



Banking Made Easy in Wareham!

TFed Credit Union's newest branch located on Cranberry Highway in Wareham is now open!

At our grand opening celebration in February, we were proud to welcome TFed members, a representative from Senator Kelly Dooner's office, the Cranberry Country Chamber of Commerce, the Cape Cod Canal Region Chamber, the Town of Wareham, TFed employees, and members of our Board of Directors. Thank you to everyone who stopped by, we loved meeting and connecting with you!

Whether you're looking to save more or borrow smarter, we invite you to stop by or scan the QR Code to explore our current lending and deposit specials.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

I'm excited this Spring to bring you great news about TFed Credit Union's continued growth. This past February, TFed held a Grand Opening for our newest full-service branch in Wareham! This event marked the moment we not only opened a new building, but replaced our Marion office with, a modern, enhanced-service, and community-focused facility that brings our offerings closer to where our members live and work.

Over the past few months, we've been hard at work, strengthening the products, technology and member experience that you've come to expect from TFed. We've introduced improvements to our consumer and business digital platforms, offering features designed to make your banking experience easier, including a built-in debit card management module. These tools are wrapped within our online banking platform to give you more confidence and convenience. Our lending programs are also experiencing improvements that have seen families step into or improve their homeownership experience, finance a vehicle, or help local entrepreneurs access the capital they need to be successful.

Along with the rest of our locations, the new Wareham branch is a proud step that brings the TFed experience into a welcoming and accessible space designed for the communities we serve. There, you'll find expanded hours, dedicated team members, and a facility that will streamline your everyday banking experience. Be sure to stop by and see the personal service you've come to expect from TFed in action.

As we look ahead to 2026 and beyond, our mission remains unchanged. TFed is working hard to make banking easy. Thank You for your feedback, support, and patronage; together we're building something exceptional.

Nelson Tavares | President & CEO



Pictured are Nelson Tavares with Greg Czahar, member of TFed's Board of Directors, & Valerie Glynn, President of the Cranberry Chamber of Commerce



Pictured are Nelson Tavares and Gloria Camara, Branch Manager of the Wareham Branch.



TFed In The Community

TFed is proud to give back to our community through monetary donations from our staff funded **Dress Down Program** and our **Community Giving Program**. You can also find us volunteering our time at local events throughout the year!

Through our Dress Down Program and Community Giving Program, we have donated **over \$30,000** to local organizations through April of this year. TFed Staff, Board members and the TFed Street Team have volunteered **over 300 hours** of service as a part of our community involvement initiatives.

Have an organization or event you'd like us to consider? Complete our **Community Giving Request form** available at tfed.com.

Stay up-to-date with TFed's community efforts and the TFed Street Team on our social media channels Facebook, Instagram & LinkedIn.



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Staying on Track When Costs Are Rising

If your budget feels tighter lately, you're not alone. Rising costs for essentials like gas, groceries and utilities are putting pressure on households across the country. In fact, recent data shows that more than half of Americans say higher gas prices alone are already impacting their finances.¹ Those increases often force tough decisions elsewhere in the budget.

The good news? With a few strategic adjustments, you can stay in control and keep your financial goals on track.

Start With What You Can Control

When prices rise, your budget needs to adapt. Begin by reviewing where your money is going right now. Many people are surprised at how much small, everyday expenses add up over time. Tracking your spending, even for one month, can help identify areas where you can cut back or shift priorities.

Focus on Needs First

In a high-cost environment, it's more important than ever to separate needs from wants. Many households are already adjusting this way. About 66% of Americans who expect financial pressure say they plan to cut back on non-essential spending like dining out.²

Adjust for Rising Costs

Budgeting today isn't about doing less. It's about doing things differently. A few practical ways to offset rising costs:

- Plan meals and shop strategically to reduce grocery spending
- Combine trips or adjust driving habits to save on gas
- Review subscriptions and cancel what you don't use
- Delay large purchases when possible

The Bottom Line

Things may feel unpredictable, but your financial plan doesn't have to be. A flexible, realistic budget can help you stay on track, reduce stress, and continue working toward your goals. Remember, small adjustments today can lead to big results over time!

Visit www.tfed.com/financialwellness for more budgeting tips, as well as helpful budgeting guides and worksheets to help you get started.

Sources include: ¹Reuters/Ipsos Poll on Gas Prices Impact (2026), ²YouGov: U.S. Budgeting Trends (2026)

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Fraud Corner

Spring & Summer Fraud Watch: Stay Alert as Scams Heat Up

As spring and summer bring warmer weather, travel plans, and home improvement projects, fraudsters also become more active. Scammers often take advantage of seasonal activities and distractions, so being aware of common warm weather scams can help you protect your money and personal information.

Here are a few trends we typically see during the spring and summer months, and what you can do to stay safe:

Home Improvement & Contractor Scams

With home projects in full swing, scammers may pose as contractors offering pressure filled “limited time” deals for roofing, paving, landscaping, or storm repairs. Red flags include:

- Requests for large upfront payments or cash only
- Door to door offers without a written contract
- Refusal to provide references or license information

Tip: Always research contractors, get multiple estimates, and never rush into a decision.

Travel & Vacation Scams

Fraudsters know members are booking flights, cruises, and vacation rentals. Watch out for:

- “Too good to be true” travel deals on social media or email
- Fake rental listings that ask for payment outside trusted platforms
- Phishing emails claiming to be from airlines or hotels

Tip: Book travel through reputable websites and verify unexpected travel related messages before clicking links or sharing information.

Seasonal Job & Youth Employment Scams

Students and seasonal workers are often targeted with fake job offers. Warning signs include:

- Offers that require payment for “training” or equipment
- Requests to deposit checks and return a portion of the funds

Tip: Legitimate employers won't ask you to send money or use your bank account to move funds.

How to Stay Safe

If you believe you've been targeted or have questions about a possible scam, contact the credit union right away. Early reporting can help protect your account—and may help others avoid the same scam.

Let's enjoy the season with confidence and peace of mind.

Here are a few key reminders to keep in mind:

TFed will never call, text, or email you asking for your full debit card number, PIN, online banking credentials, or secure verification codes

We will never pressure you to act immediately or threaten legal action over the phone or via text

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If something doesn't feel right, trust your instincts. Do not respond, do not click links, and do not provide any personal information.



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