



6th Annual Idea Leap Grant

You're invited to TVFCU's biggest Idea Leap Grant ever!

For the first time ever, TVFCU is hosting multiple Idea Leap Grant Pitch Competition Events, one each in the Chattanooga, Cleveland, and Northwest Georgia areas. We are giving away a grand total of \$175,000 to entrepreneurs this year, far exceeding last year's total of \$100,000. This initiative supports the small business ecosystem within TVFCU's 17-county service area. Entrepreneurs will pitch their business ideas to a panel of judges and compete for grants totaling \$75,000 in Chattanooga and \$50,000 in each in the Cleveland and Northwest Georgia areas.

The Idea Leap Grant events align with National Small Business Week, the second week in May. We'll kickoff the week on Monday, May 8 with the Idea Leap Reception sponsored by the Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce at 5pm, followed by the Cleveland Area Pitch Competition at 6:15pm. Both events take place at the PIE Center, 2337 Parker St NE. The Pitch Competition will feature a shark-tank-style pitch from each of three local small business owners. Paul Conn, published author and chancellor of Lee University will be the keynote speaker.

The Northwest Georgia area reception, hosted by the Dalton Innovation Accelerator, will be held on May 9.

The pitch competition will feature three local small business owners and will begin at 6:15 PM at The Wink Theatre in Dalton, located at 115 W Crawford St.

Kasey Carpenter, member of the Georgia House of Representatives for District 4 and local business owner will be the keynote speaker.

In Chattanooga, the public is invited to attend two different events, the Idea Leap Luncheon and the Pitch Competition. Both events will be held at the Bessie Smith Cultural Center, located at 200 E M L King Blvd. The Chambliss Startup Social will begin at 5 PM, followed by the

pitch competition. A keynote speaker will be announced soon. To learn more about the Idea Leap Grant Competition and to RSVP, please visit tvfcu.com/idealeap.



TVFCU Gears Up For Three New Remodeling Projects

The three branches are scheduled for remodeling this spring, the North Cleveland, South Cleveland, and HWY 58 locations. These branch renovations include the installation of Interactive Teller Machines (ITMs) and tvfcuLIVE Stream stations. With these upgrades, you'll be able to do your transactions and access our services with greater ease and efficiency. We're excited to make things more convenient for our members! In addition, the new branches will feature a concierge area, providing members with a personalized welcome from the moment they enter.

The upgraded branches will not only be more functional, but also look and feel more inviting! With new flooring and other improvements, we're taking our commitment to providing the best possible experience for our members to the next level.

North Cleveland Branch:
180 Stuart Crossing
N.E., Cleveland, TN
37312
START: 4/14/23 @
5:00PM
RE-OPENING: 4/24/23

South Cleveland Branch:
2446 Treasury Drive
S.E., Cleveland, TN
37323
START: 4/21/23 @
5:00PM
REOPENING: 5/1/23

HWY 58 Branch:
4974 SR-58,
Chattanooga, TN
37416
START: 5/5/23 @
5:00PM
REOPENING: 5/15/23

Credit Union News Briefs

87th Annual Meeting

Join us Thursday, May 18, at TVFCU Southside branch, 125 W 20th St. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The Future is Your\$

Get ready for a game-changing banking experience with YOUR\$ from TVFCU! Say goodbye to clunky account management and hello to modern, seamless banking at your fingertips! Coming late summer:



Cheers to 30 Years of Used Car Nights

It's hard to believe that thirty years have passed since TVFCU and the Chattanooga Lookouts teamed up to create an event that has become a beloved local tradition! There will be ten Used Car Saturdays this season.

TVFCU's Used Car Saturday Nights

- April 29th
- May 6th
- May 20th
- June 10th
- June 17th
- July 1st
- July 15th
- July 29th
- August 12th
- August 26th



Planning A Trip? Remember To Use Your TVFCU Perks Checking!

Perks Checking includes Roadside Assistance, which means one less thing to worry about on your journey. It covers towing, battery service, flat tire assistance, fuel/oil/water delivery, lock-out assistance, collision assistance, and more up to \$80.

But wait, there's more! With any TVFCU Perks Checking account, you get access to private discounts on hotels, rental cars, flights, theme parks, and other fun activities. Plus, with Perks and Perks Plus Checking accounts, you'll get \$10,000 in travel accidental death coverage in case of a covered accident on a common carrier or in a private passenger automobile.

Please note, all benefits are subject to terms and conditions in the guide to benefits. Have a safe and happy trip!

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