

## Five Star Introduces New School Spirit Debit Cards



**Five Star Credit Union is proud to offer members a way to carry their school pride every time they use their debit card.**

Whether you're a student, parent, or proud alum, our new exclusive school spirit debit cards let you carry your school's colors wherever you go. Available with Five Star checking accounts, including our new Teen Checking account, these cards offer the same convenience, security, and everyday access you expect from your debit card, with a design that celebrates your community.

### What Makes Them Special:

- **Personalized Design** - Each card features custom artwork representing your school so you can show pride with every purchase.
- **Full Debit Card Access** - Use your card like a debit card for purchases, ATM withdrawals, and daily spending.
- **Celebrate Your Community** - While your banking experience stays the same, your card becomes a fun way to support and represent the school you love.

Our school debit cards are a great fit for families, students, and anyone who wants a wallet that reflects their spirit. They're easy to order when opening a new checking account, and existing members can upgrade their current debit card to a school design.

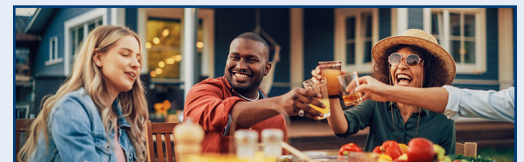
### Ready to get yours?

Visit any Five Star financial center or go to [fivestarcu.com](http://fivestarcu.com) to explore our school designs and see if your school is available. New schools are being added all the time!

## Five Star Celebrates Macon Ribbon Cutting



Five Star recently held the official ribbon cutting of our Macon, GA Forsyth location. Special thanks to the Greater Macon Chamber of Commerce for joining us on this memorable day. Our presence in Macon strengthens our commitment to brightening the financial future of the communities we serve.



## \$50 for You, \$50 for Them.

**Refer a Friend to Five Star,  
and Get Rewarded.**

\*Exclusively in the app or online banking.

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Go to [fivestarcu.com](http://fivestarcu.com), click Resources, then Financial Focus to get started.



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# Spring Forward with Smart Spending

Spring isn't just about flowers and sunshine. It's also a season full of financial opportunities. From tax refunds to outdoor projects, this is the perfect time to put your money to work wisely.

## 1. Make the Most of Your Tax Refund

If you're expecting a refund, think beyond a splurge. Consider using it to build or boost your emergency fund, pay down high-interest debt or invest in your future with a savings account or share certificate. A strategic approach now can create financial benefits that last all year.

## 2. Plan for Seasonal Expenses

Spring often comes with yard work, home projects, vacations, and outdoor activities. Creating a seasonal spending plan helps you enjoy these moments without overspending. Breaking expenses into monthly goals makes them manageable and stress-free.

## 3. Refresh Your Savings Goals

Use the season as inspiration to set or revisit your financial goals. Whether it's saving for summer fun, a car, or future education expenses, even small monthly contributions can grow quickly over time.

## 4. Take Advantage of Spring Deals

Spring is full of promotions — from seasonal sales to local events. By planning ahead and budgeting, you can take advantage of deals without falling into impulse spending traps.

Spring is a season of growth, and that includes your financial health. Through planning and making thoughtful choices, you can enjoy all the season has to offer while staying on track with your goals.



## Five Star Sponsors Empty Bowls



Five Star Credit Union is proud to sponsor Empty Bowls Dothan 2026. Our team recently came together to help paint and glaze bowls for a good cause, supporting the Wiregrass Area Food Bank and their mission to fight hunger in our community. Each bowl sold at the annual Empty Bowls luncheon in February helps feed a family of four for a week. We're grateful to support an event that brings our community together to help fight hunger.



## FIVE-STAR MOMENT:



"Five Star made the whole process of getting a loan very easy. Their guidance and follow-up kept the ball rolling all the way through completion so there weren't any delays. Thanks again for providing professional guidance as well as clear communication on what information was needed." - Antonio, Bainbridge Member

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day - Monday, May 25 • Juneteenth - Friday, June 19