

# Your Newsletter

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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Texell branches will be closed the following holidays:

### ■ Columbus Day

Monday, October 14, 2024

### ■ Veterans Day

Monday, November 11, 2024

### ■ Thanksgiving

Thursday – Friday, November 28 & 29, 2024

■ **Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24, 2024,  
*All locations close at 1 p.m.*

### ■ Christmas

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

You can always get cash at any ATM and conduct transactions through Digital Banking or ANDI – our automated phone system.

# Texell Named a Best Credit Union to Work For

## Texell Places 11th in Best Credit Union to Work For

AMERICAN BANKER

2024 **Best Credit Unions  
to Work For**

Texell Credit Union is recognized as one of the Best Credit Unions to Work For in the nation by American Banker. Placing 11th in 2024's survey, this is the fourth year for Texell to receive this honor. Winners are selected based on two surveys from the Best Companies Group that examine overall employee satisfaction as well as the benefits and policies of the credit unions.

Texell was one of only three Texas credit unions in the top 35 and the only Central Texas credit union to make the national list. The full Best Credit Unions to Work For list is available online at [americanbanker.com](https://americanbanker.com).

[Learn more – Texell.org/News](https://www.texell.org/News)

## Take a break with Skip-a-pay!

Skip a payment on eligible loans up to two times every twelve months – as long as they are not back-to-back payments (e.g., November and December). You choose the month to skip your loan payment, giving you control when you need to take it easy!

Skip your next monthly payment for a lower processing fee of \$25 when you use Digital Banking. That's a month without a payment and a savings of \$10 per loan! If you do not wish to use Digital Banking, you can download the form at [Texell.org](https://www.texell.org) and return it to us for a processing fee of \$35 per loan.

Visit [Texell.org/Skip-a-pay](https://www.texell.org/Skip-a-pay) for details.



# Deposit Cash at Select ATMs

Texell members can now deposit cash at select ATMs, including Allpoint+ ATMs inside some CVS, Walgreens, and Target locations. Go to [Texell.org/locate](https://Texell.org/locate) to find the nearest free ATM.

## Flex Your Kid's Financial Goal

Open a Dollar Squad or Thr!ve teen account today and Texell will match the initial deposit up to \$20<sup>1</sup>!

- **Dollar Squad Savings account is made just for kids 12 and under**
- **Thr!ve accounts are made for ages 13-17**
- **Earns dividends on balances of \$5.00 or more**
- **And so much more!**

<sup>1</sup> Offer effective 9/1/2024 - 10/31/2024 and subject to change without notice. The matching deposit up to \$20 will be deposited into the Dollar Squad or Thr!ve Account at the time of account opening and initial deposit.





# Business Member Spotlight on Gill Construction

Using cutting-edge technology to create lifelike 3D renderings, Gill Construction helps homeowners design, build, and remodel. Owner Steven Gill has worked in the industry his whole life and decided to open his own business in 2015. He incorporated the business in 2019 and began looking for commercial space to hold offices and a shop. When he needed help with funding for this space, he reached out to Texell's Commercial team.

"They stepped in and said, we're going to make it happen," said Steven. "They got us over the hump and got it done." Steven's business is also customer centric, with the goal of having the best customer experience. His team provides clarity and transparency, so they know exactly what they're going to invest in. When a new customer reaches out, they'll ask questions about their project and timeline. If the project aligns with the services Gill Construction offers, they'll schedule a site consultation to outline the contract.

[Read more – Blog.Texell.org](https://blog.texell.org)





Come  
celebrate  
with us at  
Texell's  
Hewitt  
Branch!

Join the fun! New members  
receive an RTIC<sup>1</sup> cooler,  
while supplies last.

You will also have a chance to win one of these  
great prizes:

- \$1,000 cash
- YETI Tundra Haul<sup>1</sup>

**When:** Saturday, October 5, 2024,  
9:00 a.m. to noon

**Where:** Texell's Hewitt Branch  
1221 Hewitt Dr., Woodway, TX 76712

**Who:** Texell members and the community

Plus, food trucks will be on site, and we'll have  
giveaways for all ages. We'll also have random  
drawings for time in the cash cube. We hope to  
see you there!

<sup>1</sup> Texell Credit Union is not affiliated with RTIC or YETI and makes no  
representations or warranties with respect to RTIC and YETI products.

## Annual Membership Meeting

Texell will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday,  
February 12, 2025, starting at 5:00 pm at Texell's headquarters,  
7083 Members Parkway, Temple, TX 76502.

The Nominating Committee has selected the following  
candidates to serve 3-year terms.

### Daniel Maresh

Mr. Maresh is retired as Deputy Chief from the City of Temple,  
where he served in the Fire Department for 32 years. He has  
served on the Board of Directors since 2004, is a former Chairman,  
and currently serves as the Board's Secretary Treasurer. He has  
been a Texell member since 1975.

"It has been an honor to serve, and I look forward to  
continued service on Texell's Board of Directors. Texell  
has a proud history of supporting the Central Texas  
community, and I enjoy being part of an organization that  
truly believes in giving back."

### Mike Pilkington

Mike Pilkington is a local area native. He graduated from Belton  
High School and has a degree from Tarleton State University. He  
is the second generation owner of Bell Contractors, Inc., a local  
underground utility construction company. He also represents  
District 4 on the Temple City Council and is VP of Government  
Relations on the Temple Chamber of Commerce. He has been very  
active in the Temple Area Builders Assoc. for many years. He has  
also proudly served as a Texell Advisory Board member since 2023.

"I look forward to serving on the Board of Directors and  
to continue Texell's focus on member experience, being an  
employer of choice, and growth and financial security."

### Lynn Eaton, PhD

Dr. Eaton is a professor and Director of Faculty Development  
at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. She has worked in  
higher education for over 25 years, holding multiple teaching  
and administrative positions. Dr. Eaton received her bachelor's  
and master's degrees from Mississippi State University and her  
doctorate from the University of Alabama. She has served on the  
Board of Directors since 2023 and was an Advisory Director for  
seven years.

"I support Texell's vision of growth, improving products  
and services, enhancing the financial well-being of our  
members, and creating healthier communities."

Nominations for the Board of Directors may be made by a  
petition signed by 1% of Texell's members. All nominations by  
petition must be received by Texell Credit Union, ATTN: Secretary  
of the Board, PO Box 983, Temple, TX 76503, by December 3, 2024.  
Petition packets may be requested by contacting the Marketing  
Department at 254.773.1604 during normal business hours.