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### 23<sup>rd</sup> & Severance

900 E 23rd Ave, Hutchinson, KS 67504 **LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon **DRIVE-THRU:** M-F 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-Noon

### **Ave A & Adams**

129 W Ave A, Hutchinson, KS 67501 **LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. **DRIVE-THRU:** M-F 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-Noon

### 29th & Main

Offices for Heartland Wealth **Strategies** 2900 N Main, Hutchinson, KS 67502

**LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

103 S Kansas Ave, Haven, KS 67543 **LOBBY & DRIVE-THRU:** M-F 9-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-5 p.m.

#### Newton

2201 S Kansas Ave, Newton, KS 67114 LOBBY: M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon **DRIV**e-Thru: M-F 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-Noon

### 37th & Maize

3777 N Maize Rd, Wichita KS 67205 **LOBBY:** M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon **DRIVE-THRU:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-Noon

**East Kellogg** 12021 E Kellogg Dr, Wichita, KS 67207 LOBBY: M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-Noon **DRIVE-THRU:** M-F 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-Noon

### **HCU Salthawk Center**

Inside Hutchinson High School LOBBY: Open to students and Staff of HHS

### **HCU President & CEO** Dan Springer

### **Board of Directors**

Rex Christner, Chair Caroline Phelps, Vice Chair Kendal Pulliam, Secretary Treasurer Sheila Meggers, John McCannon, Mark Woleslagel

### **Supervisory Committee**

Ed Howard, Chair Roger Clark, Deb Hammond, Mike Juby, Shandi Stallman





## **Board Appoints Volunteers**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**Sheila Meggers** 

**SHEILA** MEGGERS. a lifelong Hutchinson resident, is an educational leader with nearly 20 years of experience.

She currently serves as the Director of Finance at USD 308 Hutchinson Public Schools.

After graduating from Hutchinson Community College and Wichita State University, Sheila taught at Morgan Elementary, Hutchinson High School, served as an assistant principal at Hutchinson High School, and then a K-8 principal in USD 267 Renwick. She also holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Fort Hays State University and earned a School District Leadership license through Emporia State University. Sheila and her husband Scott have three daughters: Katlyn, Makenzie and Hailey. She enjoys spending time with family, running, and participating in community activities.



**John McCannon** 

**JOHN MCCANNON** and his wife. Cathy, live in East Wichita. John has served on HCU's Board of Directors for 33 years. John holds

a Juris Doctor degree from Washburn

University and has a B.A. in Economics from St. Benedicts College.

He is now retired after serving as attorney for Farm Credit Services for 17 years and 25 years as litigation counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission in the oil and gas regulatory division. John enjoys playing golf and often represents HCU in charitable golf tournaments.

### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE



**Roger Clark** 

**ROGER CLARK** earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Hays State University with a major in Chemistry and minor

in Biology, and a PharmD from University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. He currently serves as an **Emergency Department Pharmacist** at Hutchinson Regional Medical Center as well as part time at the Hutchinson Clinic Retail Pharmacy.

Roger spent his youth on a small family farm and ranch in the beautiful North Central Kansas area raising crops and cattle. He enjoys returning regularly to assist his parents with harvest and caring for the cattle. Roger and family moved to the Hutchinson area in 2010. In his free time, he enjoys working on home improvement projects, walking the family dog, and has recently taken an interest in Jiu Jitsu.



### Lower Overdraft Fees Delivers Relief

In January, HCU lowered overdraft fees from \$28 to only \$5. We're proud to be the first credit union in Kansas to lower overdraft fees to this level and are excited to bring this benefit to our members.

"Delivering solutions to our members doesn't always look like a new car or new house," states Dan Springer, President and CEO. "Sometimes it's helping members out when they need it most, keeping them out of a downward financial spiral. As their financial partner, we shouldn't penalize them when they make a small mistake."

The credit union's growth and gain in efficiencies over the past several years put Heartland in the position to be able to make this bold move. At Heartland, we see the positive impact we can have on members' lives by working with them through their struggles. By lowering the overdraft fee to just \$5, we can help even more members, many of whom are financially vulnerable and can't afford high overdraft fees. Ultimately, this is the difference between member-owned institutions and stockholder owned institutions; we are sharing our success and making our decisions with our owners in mind.

Springer continues, "A checking account can be the most important financial tool our members have. It's how many receive their paycheck, pay bills, and purchase the things they need. By lowering overdraft fees, we can truly provide a safety net for our members as they manage their finances. When combined with early access to their direct deposits, we are doing everything possible to help our members achieve financial stability and success."

Members still have access to Overdraft Protection, which includes an Overdraft Line of Credit and Share Transfers. Along with lowering our overdraft fee, Heartland is also lowering the Overdraft Line of Credit transfer fee from \$4 to \$2.

So whether a member finds themselves in a financial bind or they simply made a mistake and didn't get funds transferred to their account in time, our friendlier overdraft fees will allow Heartland to help members when they need it the most.

### **New Faces at Heartland Credit Union**

Heartland is proud to announce four new hires: Daijah Fuller, Account Resolution Manager; Michael Lizalde, AVP of Member Experience: Steven Swigart, Hays Senior Branch Manager; and Christina Young, Accounting Manager.



**Daijah Fuller** 

**DAIJAH FULLER** joined Heartland Credit Union as our new Account Resolution Manager. In her role, Fuller will lead the collections department. educate members on building their credit, partner with members to find solutions for debt resolution, and ensure the credit union's assets are protected.

Fuller brings extensive experience from her previous role at Portfolio Recovery Associates in Hutchinson, where she worked for eight years. She began her career at Portfolio Recovery Associates as a Collection Representative and grew into the role of Operations Manager. Her background will greatly help her as she assists HCU members and leads her team.



**Michael Lizalde** 

MICHAEL LIZALDE rejoined Heartland as our AVP of Member Experience. He previously worked at Heartland from 2002 to 2012, and he has several years of experience as Branch Vice President at a local financial institution. Most recently, Lizalde served as General Sales Manager at Midway Motors in Hutchinson. Lizalde studied Business

Administration at Hutchinson Community College.

As HCU's AVP of Member Experience, Lizalde will lead our consumer lending department; work with staff to ensure

members receive outstanding service; and assist in developing policies, procedures, and standards for retail lending, deposit, and account opening.

STEVEN SWIGART has joined Heart-

preparation for our merger with Farm-

ers Credit Union in Hays, KS. Swigart

development in the Hays community.

He will also lead the branch staff in

day-to-day responsibilities and help

will promote growth and business

land as Senior Branch Manager in



**Steven Swigart** 

members find the right solutions for their financial needs.

Swigart has more than 15 years of experience working in financial services. Most recently, he worked as a Retail Banking Coordinator, overseeing several branch locations. He has also served as a Branch Manager and has several years of mortgage lending experience. In addition, Swigart brings more than 10 years of human resource expertise and has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.



**Christina Young** 

**CHRISTINA YOUNG** joined Heartland Credit Union as our new Accounting Manager. In her role as Accounting Manager, Young will oversee all aspects of Heartland's accounting functions, including general ledger, accounts payable and receivable, fixed asset, cost accounting, and ACH/Draft processing.

Young has a Bachelor of Business

Administration in Accounting from Friends University. She has nearly 15 years of accounting experience, including eight years of accounting in financial services.

### **Financial Summary** as of December 31, 2021

\$477,603,883 Assets Shares. Certificates \$411,569,263 **Loans Outstanding** \$406,049,045 **Total Capital** \$46,616,412

### **Upcoming Notable Dates BRANCHES CLOSED**

Memorial Day Mon., May 30

Juneteenth Mon., June 20

Independence Day Mon., July 4

Labor Day Mon., Sept. 5

### **Patriot Act Notice**

The US Patriot Act requires financial institutions to obtain information from an individual or legal entity to help establish identity. Your cooperation is needed when you open a new account or request a loan. You may be asked more questions to establish and confirm your identity. It may also be required for you to provide one or more forms of identification.

### **IRA Withholding Notice**

Payments from your IRA are subject to federal income tax withholding, unless you elect no withholding.

You may change your withholding election at any time prior to your receipt of a payment. To change your withholding election, complete the appropriate form provided by HCU.

Withholding from IRA payments, when combined with other withholdings, may relieve you from payment of estimated income taxes. However, your withholding election does not affect the amount of income tax you pay.

You may incur penalties under the estimated tax rules if your withholding and estimated payments are insufficient.

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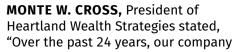
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# **Heartland Wealth Strategies Open House and Ribbon Cutting**



A special thank you to the Hutch Chamber and their ambassadors for helping us celebrate our new name and office. Our wealth strategies team is ready to help you plan for whatever wealth means to you!

**HCU** Investment and Insurance Services began the year with a new name: Heartland Wealth Strategies. The new name speaks to the goals we have for those we work with, plus the informed and diligent process we take when helping plan their financial future.





Stop by Heartland Wealth Strategies' new location at the 29th and Main branch in Hutchinson.

has provided investment advice and insurance products to many Heartland Credit Union members, helping them improve their financial outlook. The name Heartland Wealth Strategies better reflects the vision we have for our client's success and the approach we use to help them pursue their personal and financial goals."

Heartland Wealth Strategies invited members to stop by their new Hutchinson office for an Open House and ribbon cutting. Guests enjoyed free refreshments and lunch, met with the Heartland Wealth Strategies team, and registered for prizes.

Heartland Wealth Strategies offers a full suite of investing and wealth management services, including Mutual Funds and Stocks, IRAs, Money Market Funds and Annuities. Life insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance, and Medicare Supplement Insurance are also available to help provide peace of mind for our clients and their family members.

Securities and advisory services are offered through LPL Financial (LPL), a registered investment advisor and broker-dealer (member FINRA/SIPC). Insurance products are offered through LPL or its licensed affiliates. Heartland Credit Union and Heartland Wealth Strategies are not registered as a broker-dealer or investment advisor. Registered representatives of LPL offer products and services using Heartland Wealth Strategies, and may also be employees of Heartland Credit Union. These products and services are being offered through LPL or its affiliates, which are separate entities from, and not affiliates of, Heartland Credit Union or Heartland Wealth Strategies. Securities and insurance offered through LPL or its affiliates are:

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