

# The County

Spring 2026

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## The County Federal Credit Union Expands in Aroostook County

The County Federal Credit Union will soon close on the purchase of 150 Maysville Street in Presque Isle, Maine, as the future site of an expanded operations center. This strategic project supports The County FCU's long-term vision for statewide growth while investing at home in Aroostook County, the area that has been our namesake since 1956.

The proposed development of the former Shogun and originally Slopes restaurant envisions approximately 23,000 square feet of modern, flexible workspace designed to consolidate operational staff currently spread across multiple locations into one collaborative, purpose-built facility. Upon completion, the site is expected to house approximately 50 employees on day one, with room to expand to as many as 70 over the coming years as member needs grow across Maine. The creation of up to 20 more jobs in the central Aroostook area over the next five years is a key component of The County FCU's strategic plan. In order to attract and retain professionals in Aroostook, The County needed an expanded footprint to seat them.

"This expansion is about building capacity to serve members statewide while investing in the community that has shaped us for nearly 70 years," said Ryan Ellsworth, President & Chief Executive Officer. "By transforming a well-known local property into a modern operations center, we're creating a high-quality workplace for our employees, strengthening our service to members, and fueling sustainable growth that begins right here in Aroostook County."

The decision to invest in central Aroostook County was not made lightly; several commercial space opportunities were available in Bangor, but The County FCU's leadership remains committed to growing Aroostook County.

"As The County FCU advances its statewide footprint, we are equally committed to investing here in The County," added Ellsworth. "Our roots are in Aroostook County, and this project is a tangible expression of that commitment."

Another motivating factor behind the decision to expand the operations center is to bring multiple departments together for greater efficiency. Uniting core operations improves speed and consistency, while providing greater access to services for members.

"Bringing our teams together under one roof unlocks momentum you can feel: faster decisions, clearer communication, and an immeasurable impact on our team culture," said James Mattila, Chief Operating Officer. "This move elevates how we serve members today while building the capacity to grow across Maine tomorrow."

The facility is proposed to open for business in Summer 2027, subject to customary due diligence, approvals, and construction timelines.



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## New Faces



**Dana**  
Full-time Teller  
Presque Isle



**Danielle**  
Full-time Teller  
Houlton



**Elizabeth**  
Full-time Teller  
Caribou



**Felicity**  
Full-time Teller  
Houlton



**Jesse**  
Full-time Teller  
Caribou



**Jonah**  
Full-time Teller  
Old Town



**Molly**  
Full-time Teller  
Old Town



**Vanessa**  
Full-time Teller  
Presque Isle

## Promotions



**Amber**  
Branch Manager  
Mars Hill



**Chandra**  
Head Teller  
Caribou



**Erin**  
Full-time Float Teller  
North



**Judy**  
Member Service  
Center Manager



**Kyle**  
Head Teller  
Old Town



**Stewart**  
Assistant Branch Mgr  
Caribou

# 70th Annual Meeting & Board Election Notice

The 70th Annual Meeting of The County Federal Credit Union will be held simultaneously in two locations on **Monday, May 4, 2026, at 6:30pm.**

**University of Maine, Wells Conference Center, Room 2**  
131 Munson Road, Orono

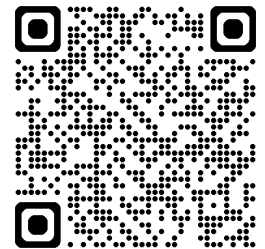
**University of Maine at Presque Isle, Multipurpose Room**  
181 Main Street, Presque Isle

Elections are conducted by mail ballot. No nominations from the floor will be accepted. Any member 16 years or older will be eligible to vote. For more information on the Annual Meeting, go to [CountyFCU.org](http://CountyFCU.org) or call 1-877-318-3838.

## Work at The County!

The County Federal Credit Union is constantly gathering talented professionals from throughout the state to join our team. With a best-in-class retirement plan, loan discounts, and outstanding healthcare, The County has cultivated a caring, high-quality team of financial professionals. The culture of service to our members and commitment to excellence has created a team environment of which we are proud.

As we expand throughout the state, we have created more opportunities for service-minded individuals to join our team! From member service representatives and branch managers to internal auditors and loan processors, we have something for everyone. To learn more about employment at The County, scan the QR code or go to [CountyFCU.org/careers](http://CountyFCU.org/careers) today!



### Holiday Closings

**Memorial Day**  
Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Juneteenth**  
Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

**Independence Day**  
Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

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