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Federal Credit Union to open soon in Homer

A ground breaking was held April 19 for a new branch office of Habersham Federal Credit Union. This new branch, which is located at 448 Evans Street in Homer, is scheduled to open early September.

Habersham Federal Credit Union has been serving Banks County School employees since 1982 and Banks County Board of Commissioners since 2009 and will now be more conveniently located for those who live or work in Banks County.

Habersham Federal Credit Union was organized in 1978 to serve employees and family members of Habersham Schools. Since inception, the credit union has grown membership and built lasting relationships along with adding other groups to the field of membership. Several members from the Banks County School System have emerged as leaders in the operation of Habersham Federal Credit Union and have been instrumental in the planning of this event.

Mark Alley, president of HFCU, commented: "This credit union was organized as a teacher's credit union. Our logo contains the traditional golden apple and a bundle of books. We are a supporter of

Academic Excellence in our school groups. The partnership with Banks County will continue to strengthen as services will now be more readily obtainable for the membership in Banks County. HFCU is a small credit union looking to better serve our membership opportunities, promote the Credit Union Philosophy of People Helping People, and be a significant provider of financial services in the area that it serves."

As a not-for-profit financial cooperative, a credit union has no paid board of directors and no stockholders; the members are the owners. As such, credit union members can borrow and save at rates that are typically more attractive than those at an institution held by

stockholders. Each member has a voice in the operation of the Credit Union. Other financial services such as mortgage lending, checking accounts, and debit cards are also provided with lower fees.

To learn more about Habersham Federal Credit Union and the new office, go to www.habershamfcu.com or call 706-754-3680.



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