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## **Navy Federal to Open Branch in Mesa, Ariz.**

Stand-alone branch is expected to serve 10,000 members.

**VIENNA, Va. (August 11, 2011)** – [Navy Federal Credit Union](http://navyfederal.org) will open its 217th branch in Mesa, Ariz. on Monday, Aug. 15 to serve more than 10,000 members in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area. This new branch is located a few miles south of Boeing and the Army's Apache Helicopter Training Center.

“As the largest credit union in the world, we’re delighted to locate a branch in the largest suburb in the U.S., to serve our current and prospective members who live and work in Mesa,” said Patrick Miller, vice president, Branch Operations. “The branch will allow us to offer members more convenient access to our full array of products and services, including mortgage, business and auto loans.”

Located at 4212 East Juanita Ave., the 3,500 square foot facility is located in East Mesa between Greenfield and the 60 in the Mesa Walmart Shopping Center. Lobby and drive-up ATM hours of operation are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The branch has one walk-up ATM and one drive-up ATM. Both are full-service image ATMs.

“At Navy Federal, we strive to make everyday banking more convenient and practical for busy members, said Michael Menendez, branch manager. “For on-the-go retirees and members, Navy Federal recently introduced a variety of mobile banking apps for smartphones.”

Navy Federal has welcomed 1.1 million members since its field of membership expanded in 2008 to include Air Force, Army, Department of Defense personnel and their families. In 2010, the credit union opened its first branch in Maricopa County near Luke AFB in Glendale.

### **About Navy Federal Credit Union**

Navy Federal Credit Union is the world’s largest credit union with \$46 billion in assets, more than 3.7 million members, 217 branch offices, and more than 8,000 employees worldwide. The credit union serves all Department of Defense military and civilian personnel and their families. For additional information about Navy Federal visit [navyfederal.org](http://navyfederal.org).

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