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**Extra Credit Union to debut building renovations  
at ribbon cutting ceremony Sept. 14**

If you've stepped foot in Extra Credit Union's Main Office recently, you've notice things look a little different. Well, a lot different.

Gone are the drab greens of the late 90s. In are the bold patterns, vibrant colors, and overall modern and updated look. And the credit union staff and local officials are celebrating the long-standing financial institution's new look with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14. The press is welcome to attend. A celebration of giveaways and activities will follow the ribbon cutting ceremony from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Extra Credit Union invites the public to come out and celebrate its new look, as well. Festivities include:

- **Free document shredding service for all who stop by**
- **Ice cream truck on site from 1-3 p.m.**
- **Pop, water, popcorn and hot dogs**
- **Great info about ECU products and services that can help those in the community**
- **A chance to enter our cash grab machine and grab some free money.**

The major interior renovations, which were done in various phases from April-August, are the first the credit union has undergone in more than 15 years. Renovations include new flooring and wall coverings; updated lunchroom, conference rooms and offices; some new furniture and lighting; and more.

"We've been so focused on putting our profits back into our products and services and giving back to our members, as is still the case, that some of our building's maintenance and interior updates had gotten pushed back for quite some time now," said Deidra Williams, Extra Credit Union President and CEO. "We're happy to have a fresh, updated environment that our staff and credit union members are able to enjoy."

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**Extra Credit Union** ([www.extracreditunion.org](http://www.extracreditunion.org)) was founded in 1954 by a group of educators with \$856 in assets. Today, with two full-service offices in Warren and Sterling Heights, Mich., Extra Credit Union (ECU) has more than 19,000 members with \$200 million in assets. Extra

Credit Union works with the local community and educators to provide hands-on learning, financial fundamentals, and customized services to help students and educators make good financial decisions. In addition, ECU provides solution-based lending and credit education programs to open lending possibilities to people of all credit backgrounds in Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Wayne counties. Deidra M. Williams serves as President/CEO, leading the credit union in its mission.