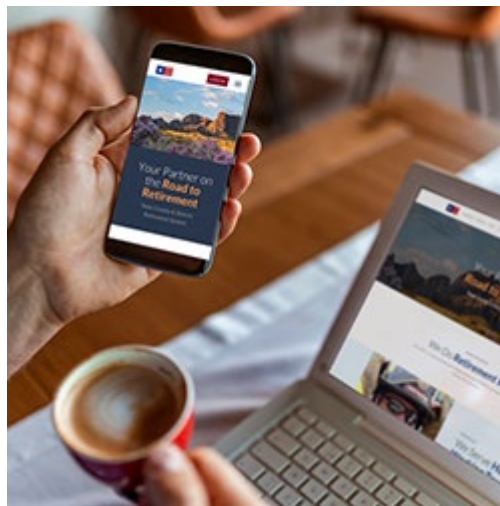




Welcome to *\$mart*, the mobile e-newsletter created to hone your financial savvy and boost your Texas know-how, brought to you by the Texas County & District Retirement System — *your* retirement plan.

The New TCDRS.org is here!



We've redesigned and streamlined our website to provide a more modern look and feel, mobile friendly design, simplified navigation and expanded resources — like our new, online Library and “Your Path” section.

The online [Library](#) has all our videos, articles, brochures — basically all the content you could need — in one place, while the new [Your Path section](#) points to the right information for you, whether you're a new hire or seasoned employee.

However, you won't see anything different when you sign into your online TCDRS account. You can still view your account balance, estimate your future retirement benefit, update your beneficiaries (and contact information), and even apply for benefits online when you are eligible and ready.

Password security quiz



If you're feeling confident about your password security, put your knowledge to the test with this two-question quiz:

1. Which of these passwords is stronger and harder to hack?

A. D0g????????????????????

B. PrXyc.N(n4k77#L!eVdAfp9

Answer: A. "D0g????????????????????" is one character longer and checks the boxes for uppercase, lowercase, a number and a special character. It would take a hacker [95 times longer](#) to figure out this password. This technique is called "password padding" and it works because every extra character makes a password harder for hackers to guess. For the greatest password strength, aim for a password that is 12–15 [characters long](#). You can come up with own personal padding system using whatever letters, numbers or characters you'd like.

2. You only need to update your internet browser when you have trouble loading a website.

A. True

B. False

Answer: False, hackers look for web browser vulnerabilities they can exploit

to infect your computer with malicious programs, says [HowStuffWorks.com](https://www.howstuffworks.com). To stop them, web browsers issue frequent security updates you won't want to miss. Learn how to keep your browser up to date [here](#).

Get fresh air and culture at San Antonio's new park



Photo by Rebecca L. Bennett

There's a new park in San Antonio that's being called the "Riverwalk for locals." San Pedro Creek Culture Park is an ideal place to immerse yourself in the city's rich, vibrant culture while practicing social distancing.

Visitors can stroll along the banks of the urban creek while soaking in the beauty of tiled murals by local artists and exploring the story of San Antonio's history.

The park is just the first half of a larger flood control and restoration project. When completed in 2025, it will encompass 2.2 miles through downtown San Antonio and include a performance plaza and a 250-foot water wall.

Plan your visit at SPCCulturePark.com.

"There is nothing permanent except change."

– Heraclitus

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