

LONG BEACH CITY EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

CU NewsLine



CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF PROUDLY SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE LONG BEACH

Share the Love and Receive \$250!

Refer your family member or coworker
to the Credit Union and earn \$250 for you
and \$100 for them in referral bonuses!



Use this QR code or visit
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to take advantage of
this offer!

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May 25, 2026

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June 19, 2026

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Ninety Years of Serving You

This year, the Credit Union will be celebrating its 90th anniversary. The Credit Union has come a long way since its humble and necessary beginnings.

The Credit Union was founded in 1936, just 40 years after the City of Long Beach was incorporated. At the time, the country was still in the throes of The Great Depression. Hardworking families had to take out loans just to make ends meet, but the banks were unwilling to lend during an unstable time. A group of Long Beach City employees decided to band together to form the Credit Union with the mission of helping other City employees. By pooling their money, they were able to offer affordable loans to other members who were struggling financially.

Since then, the Credit Union has continued to grow steadily in both number of members and services it offers. Through wise and prudent investments, it has maintained financial stability and given our members peace of mind. It has kept pace with modern technological advances to give members convenient access to their money. All the while, the Credit Union has never forgotten its mission: to serve the employees of the City of Long Beach, the City of Signal Hill, and their families.

To celebrate our 90th anniversary, we'll be sharing more stories and significant milestones from our history. We'll have photos and various mementos on display in the branch. You can also be sure we'll be doing something very special for our Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Day this year as we celebrate "90 Years of Proudly Serving Those Who Serve Long Beach."

Kathleen O'Connell
Chief Executive Officer

FROM THE CREDIT UNION ARCHIVES

(8) The management of this credit union, the conduct of its affairs, and the powers, duties and privileges of its directors, officers, committees and membership shall be as set forth in these attached bylaws and any amendments thereto or thereof approved by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we* have hereunto subscribed our names this 15th day of May, 1936.

SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
<i>Glenn D. McMeekin</i>	<i>Charles C. Dalrymple</i>
<i>Elwood H. Dunbar</i>	<i>William A. Minnick</i>
<i>Harley Kelly</i>	
<i>Otto T. Bayer</i>	
<i>H. H. Hopkins</i>	

* AT LEAST SEVEN SIGNERS.

Original Signers of the Credit Union Charter (1936) The Credit Union's charter was signed by seven City of Long Beach employees: Glenn D. McMeekin (Civil Service Board, Secretary, and Chief Examiner), Elwood H. Dunbar (Deputy City Accountant), Harley Kelly (Clerk), Otto T. Bayer (Superintendent of Parks), H. Hopkins (Storekeeper, LB Municipal General Store), Charles C. Dalrymple (City Public Service Mechanic), and William Minnick (City Public Service Mechanic)



The Credit Union's First Board of Directors (1936) Our first board consisted of fifteen members, with Cleora Brooks serving as President of the Board. Brooks was the City Manager's Assistant at the time.



Long Beach City Hall The Credit Union originally had its office in City Hall. When it was time to leave the building, the Credit Union didn't hire movers. Our members generously helped us move to our current location!



See more from our past, and get financial tips and other useful information on our Instagram. Follow us at @LongBeachCityEmployeesFCU



2026 Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Day

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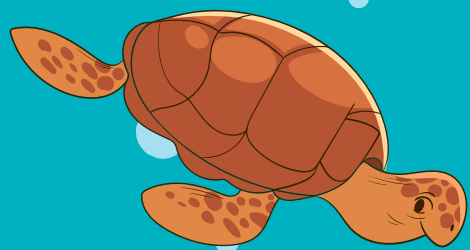
Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Lunch served from 11am - 1pm

Annual Meeting starts at 12pm

Enjoy Lunch on Us! Raffles and Giveaways!

Festivities will be held at the Credit Union parking lot at
2801 Temple Ave., Signal Hill.



A Sea of Savings



Join Us!
**Youth
Day
Event**

Saturday, April 25
10am - 12pm
2801 Temple Ave.



Age-
Appropriate
Financial
Workshops
for kids 5-17!



Raffles!
Food!
Giveaways!
Fun for
the family!



Throughout the year, we spend time connecting with our employee groups to present meaningful content for our financial literacy workshops and participate in the events that are important to our members.

CU @ Work!

Collaborating with the Human Resources Department, we launched "CU @ Work" at City Hall. This program benefits busy employees who would like to meet in person at their workplace to talk about their accounts. Look for us on the 2nd Thursday of the month at City Hall on the 2nd Floor, and more locations soon!

LBCEFCU Workshop Series at Port of Long Beach

We are teaming up with the Port of Long Beach to bring in-person financial education to their employees. Our first workshop, "Are You Financially Healthy?" was on February 17th. If you missed it and are curious if you're on the right track, call Valerie Davis!

LBPB Explorers Workshop

Preparing our youth for the future, the Long Beach Police Department values financial education for its Explorer program. These trainings open interesting discussions about needs and wants. The Explorers take the budgeting challenge seriously during this interactive activity.



Our online financial workshops provide valuable information covering a wide range of financial topics. They are offered free of charge to our members.

Visit www.LBCEFCU.org for access instructions.

Member workshops are provided by non-affiliated third parties on behalf of LBCEFCU as a member benefit. LBCEFCU is not responsible for the products, services, or recommendations provided by workshop facilitators. Information presented is for informational purposes and should not be construed as legal or tax advice.

All times listed are in Pacific Time.

Are You Financially Healthy?

We'll talk about what it means to be financially healthy – which is so much more than just your credit score. True financial health is based on four key components: Spend, Save, Borrow, and Plan. You'll also confidentially determine your Financial Health Score and the steps to improve that score.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 10:30am • Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 2:00pm

Youth Month – Raising a Money Smart Kid

Many parents wish they had learned more about money management growing up. All parents want to see their children thrive, but many parents avoid discussing finances with them. By avoiding discussing money with your children, you may be setting them up to fail when it's time for them to be financially independent. Gain the skills to set your kids up for financial success!

Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 12:00pm

Becoming a Homeowner 1 – Preparing for Homeownership

Buying a home is one of the biggest financial decisions you'll ever make—and preparation is key. This session focuses on helping you understand what it takes to be ready for homeownership, from assessing your financial situation to navigating the pre-purchase process. You'll gain the tools and knowledge you need to confidently take your first steps toward owning a home.

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 10:30am • Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 2:00pm

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