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# CU NewsLine



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### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

**Independence Day**  
Tuesday, July 4  
**Labor Day**  
Monday, September 4

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# CEO Corner Office

## Strengthening Our Commitment To City Employees

Since the founding of the Credit Union, our mission has been to serve our members by offering affordable financial services and value for your money. Through the years, we have become close to our members and their families. We have been involved with causes that are important to our members, participated in their events, and helped wherever possible.

Four years ago, we formed *Your CU Crew*—a special group of Credit Union employees who are passionate about our community of City Employees. This dedicated crew can often be found around town at various City Employee-supported events spreading the word of the Credit Union. I am excited that we have started a new initiative to expand the crew and be even more involved with events and programs important to City Employee groups.

Our Senior Business Development Officer, Valerie Davis, has been working with various stakeholders in the City of Long Beach to see how we can create opportunities to partner and support City Employees. We are excited to continue collaborations with various City Department Employee Recognition Committees to help “get the word out” about charitable causes their organizations support. The Employee Recognition Committee at Fleet Services would like us to help them with their “Summer to End Hunger” food drive, benefiting a local non-profit. *Done!*

If your department has an event, charity, cause, or important message that we can help with, please tell us! Valerie can be reached at [vdavis@lbcefcu.org](mailto:vdavis@lbcefcu.org). Let her know how we can help!

Kathleen O’Connell  
*Chief Executive Officer*

## Thanks for Attending Our Annual Member Appreciation Day



On May 3, 2023, the Credit Union welcomed over three hundred members to our annual Member Appreciation Day/Annual Meeting event. This annual tradition is a great celebration of our members and our way of thanking them for their business and loyalty.

Attendees visited with their friends and colleagues, enjoyed our highly anticipated raffle prizes, and were served a delicious picnic lunch by the Credit Union staff.

In addition to the celebration, our Annual Meeting was held at the same time.

A special congratulations goes out to long-time CU member and retired City of Long Beach employee, Barbara Alhadeff, who won the grand prize in our drawing—50-inch UHD 4K Smart TV!

We thank all our members who attended, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next Member Appreciation Day!



Your Credit Union team members give back to employees of the cities of Long Beach and Signal Hill! They can be found around town helping out at City events.

### April Youth Month – Dive Into Savings Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Kyair Blackston, the winner of a Family Membership to The Aquarium of the Pacific! Kyair and fellow youths learned financial and budgeting skills at our *Dive Into Savings* event held on April 1st. Great job!

### May – National Public Works Week

We celebrated National Public Works Week with our Public Works employees at their breakfast in May. These amazing employees are in the trenches every day and we appreciate their service!

### June – PRM Recreation University and ERC Picnic

Your CU Crew was there for our awesome Parks, Recreation and Marine employees by supporting their “Rec U” training activities for their busy summer season programming. A lot of effort is put into providing top notch activities for the kids in our Long Beach parks and on our beaches!

The PRM Employee Recognition Committee hosted a great employee picnic and presented service recognition pins to employees who have hit milestones in their careers in public service for the residents of Long Beach.

### June – LBPOA annual Widows and Orphans Golf Tournament

It is always an honor to assist at the annual Long Beach Police Officers Association’s Widows and Orphans Golf Tournament. This year marked the 50th event for this worthy cause. Attendees had a fantastic time at the event while recognizing the importance of supporting the organization that provides emergency financial assistance and support to families of police officers.

### More to come!

We are excited about partnering with other City departments and employee groups to promote and support important events and fundraising efforts on their behalf.

Your CU Crew is another way the Credit Union is giving back to our members, the city of Long Beach, and local non-profits that make up the fabric of this community.

If your department has an event or an initiative that you think we should participate in, please tell us all about it!



The Blackston Family at The Aquarium of the Pacific



Public Works Breakfast



Parks, Recreation & Marine ERC Picnic



POA Golf Tournament



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*All times listed are in Pacific Time.*

### Are You Financially Healthy?

What does it mean to be financially healthy? It is so much more than your credit score. True financial health is based on four key components: Spend, Save, Borrow, and Plan. With this workshop you will have a chance to confidently determine your own Financial Health Score and steps you can take to improve it!

Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 12:00 pm

Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 6:00 pm

### Rebuilding after a Financial Crisis

There are many things in life that can derail even the best money management plans, such as unexpected car or home repairs, illness, or job loss. When in crisis mode, most people just take things day by day, hoping to get by. When the dust settles, they are often left with a financial situation that is less than rosy. There are no savings to speak of. Their credit is shot. There is debt that needs to be paid. Financial well-being cannot be obtained with a snap of your fingers, but with work and dedication, you can recover from a financial crisis.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 12:00 pm

Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm

### Drive Away Happy

Purchasing a car can be overwhelming and stressful with all the decisions that need to be made: new or used, buy or lease, zero percent interest financing or rebate... and what color?? Participants will learn tips and tricks to have the best car shopping experience possible and make wise financial decisions.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 12:00 pm

Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 6:00 pm

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