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Get the Money You Need Immediately with Fast Cash

Unexpected expenses rarely wait for a convenient time. With Fast Cash, you can get the money you need when you need it. Applying only takes 60 seconds, and approvals are funded immediately.

Fast Cash loans are approved based on your relationship with GLCU – not your credit score. Whether you're dealing with an emergency repair, medical expense, or other big-ticket item, a Fast Cash loan is an affordable alternative to other lenders.

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Credit Union Share Certificates: Key Things to Know

Credit unions offer share certificates, and banks offer certificates of deposit (CDs). But what is a share certificate, and how does it differ from a CD?

If you're considering [opening a share certificate](#), or want to learn more, check out our [blog](#) for details.

[READ NOW](#)



\$2,500 Scholarship Deadline April 30

Applying for one of the [GLCU Foundation for Financial Empowerment's](#) eight \$2,500 scholarships* has never been easier. All you need to do is complete an online application and make a video of yourself answering three provided questions. But hurry - the deadline to apply is **April 30, 2024**.

*Six scholarships are awarded to GLCU members, and two scholarships will be awarded to GLCU employees.

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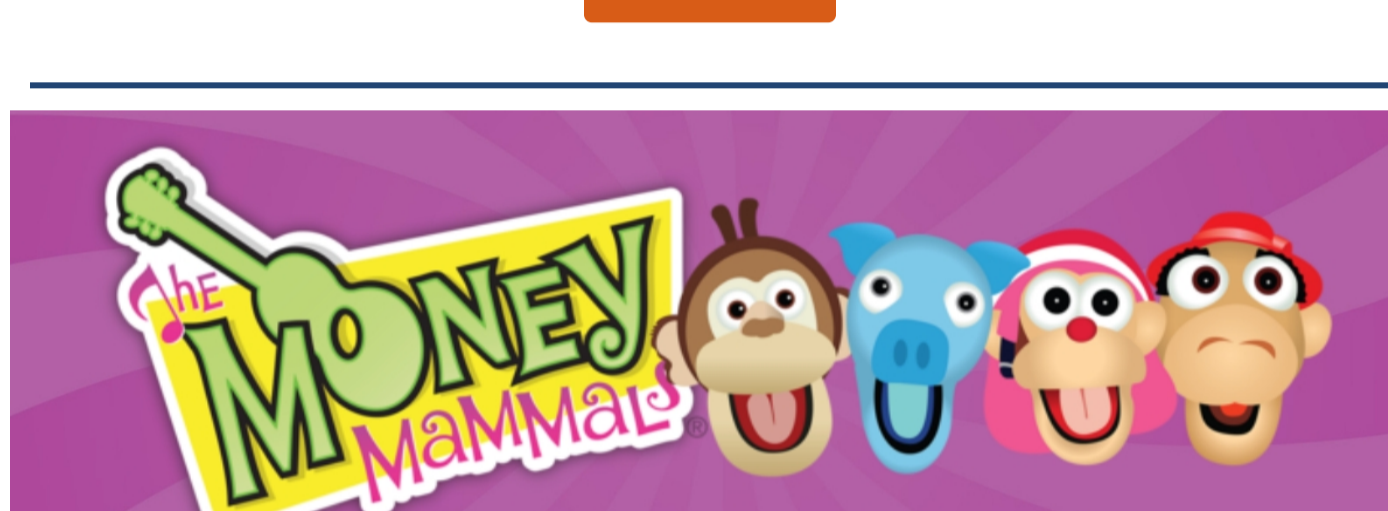


Join Us for Great Lakes Credit Union's 86th Annual Meeting

All members are welcome to join us for our 86th Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, **April 16 from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.** to learn about our 2023 performance and plans for 2024. The meeting will be held via phone conference on Teams (audio only).

Registration Deadline: April 15 – Questions to GLCU leadership may be submitted online upon registering. Questions submitted after April 9 may not be included in the Q&A portion of the meeting.

[REGISTER](#)



April Is Youth Savings Month

GLCU is celebrating Youth Savings Month with a coloring contest. From April 18-30, we invite our youth members aged 1 – 17 to stop in your local [branch](#) and pick up a coloring page. Be sure to include your child's name, age, and a parent's phone number on the back. One winner from each branch will be chosen to receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. All branches will also have sweet treats for members to enjoy on April 30.

We also encourage members to visit one of our branch reading events. Every 15 minutes a new story time will begin, where youth members can listen to stories about Joe the Monkey from our [Money Mammals Saving Money Is Fun Club](#).

Event Date	Branch	Time
April 3	Round Lake Beach	4pm-5:30pm
April 10	Country Club Hills	4pm-5:30pm
April 17	Zion	4pm-5:30pm
April 24	Crystal Lake	4pm-5:30pm
April 30	Bolingbrook	4pm-5:30pm

*while they last

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Join Our Award-Winning Team

GLCU is always looking for top talent! If you're in the market for a new job, check out our [current openings](#). You'll join an award-winning organization that puts its members needs first, develops its employees' career paths, and encourages volunteering in our local communities.



Discover more about a fulfilling career at GLCU today.

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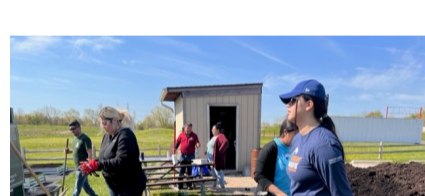


Sharing the Love, Credit Union Style

[Love My Credit Union](#) is a one-stop website that offers exclusive rewards and discount pricing to credit union members. Check out their offerings, including time-sensitive tax preparation services.

Where We'll Be Volunteering

GLCU employees are hard at work in local communities. Here are photos of just a few of the places we're volunteering in April.



Greentown Grows

April 13, 2024

Waukegan



Crystal Lake Community Cleanup Day

April 20, 2024

Crystal Lake

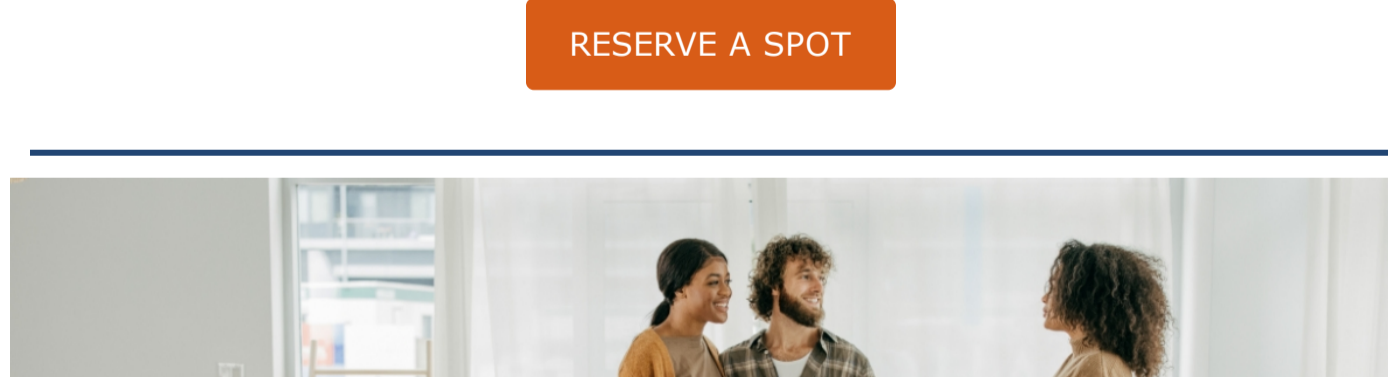


Preparing for Condo Ownership

In this FREE webinar, you'll learn the risks, rewards, and responsibilities of condo ownership.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, from 11:00AM - 12:00PM CST

[RESERVE A SPOT](#)



First Time Homebuyer Seminar

In this FREE in-person event, you'll learn about the home buying process and how to earn a certificate to qualify for various down payment assistance programs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024, from 10:00AM - 4:00PM CST

**Matteson Area Public Library District
801 School Avenue Matteson, IL**

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