



NEWSLETTER



Nominations for the Board of Directors

Three Board of Directors positions are vacant. The Nominating and Board Development Committee, following a review of all nominee applications submitted, has nominated the following individuals for election to the Board of Directors. The nominees for the vacant positions are Teresa Kunkel, Robert Luna, and Ashley Miller.



Teresa Kunkel



Robert Luna



Ashley Miller

Announcing the 71st Annual Meeting - Thursday, June 8, 2023

The Annual Meeting begins on Thursday, June 8, at 4:00PM at the Blue Community Events Center at World Headquarters, 2401 E. Pershing Blvd., Cheyenne, WY.





Investing In Our Communities

Blue is proud to announce our new partnerships with the Sport Stable in Superior, CO, and the Budweiser Events Center in Loveland, CO. The new names of these facilities will be the Blue Sport Stable and Blue Arena. These partnerships deepen our strong relationship with the community while advancing our people-centric focus. Our increasing presence will also amplify the passionate work we do to be a lifelong champion for every member to realize their possibilities.

To stay up-to-date on all the latest news, articles, and announcements from Blue visit:

bluefcu.com/belong/news



New Branch Update



Future Branch Location – Loveland, CO

1371 Sculptor Dr., Loveland, Colorado 80537 (In the Lowe's Retail Complex – E Eisenhower Blvd and Mountain Lion Dr.)

We are excited to announce our newest branch location in Loveland, CO. This branch will be a welcome addition to our northern Colorado members in the Loveland and West Greeley area. Blue will begin renovations of the existing building in the summer. This will be a full-service Branch providing banking, loans, mortgages, and investment services. Like our other locations, the branch will reflect our warm/welcoming interior and friendly/knowledgeable team of professionals. The exterior will be

distinctly Blue and will project our fresh, exciting new look. Like our other newly remodeled branches, this location will have convenient VTM/ATM lanes to receive our outstanding services from the comfort of your vehicle. You may have noticed that we are expanding the widths of our drive-thru lanes at many existing and new locations. This will allow easier access for all types and sizes of personal vehicles. Blue is excited to become an active member of the Loveland community.





Credit Union Event Dates Include:

APRIL YOUTH MONTH

Promotion in branch - more information in following section

Thursday, April 13th

Thankful Thursday in Cheyenne benefiting the Blue Foundation

Sunday, April 16th

Horsetooth 1/2 Marathon - Blue members receive \$10 off with discount code **BFCU10**

Sunday, April 28th

Blood Drive at Drake Branch in Fort Collins

Tuesday, May 2nd

Blood Drive at Blue World Headquarters in Cheyenne

Sunday, June 4th

3rd Annual Car Show at Blue World Headquarters in Cheyenne

Wednesday, June 14th

Neighborhood Night Out Block Party at Blue World Headquarters in Cheyenne

June, Date TBD

Bike Week Activities in several of our communities across CO and WY



2023 Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Blue Foundation Scholarship, dedicated in memory of Myrtle Knight, is accepting new applications from graduating senior high school students. **Six deserving seniors will receive scholarships for \$2,000 each.**

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a member of the credit union with a Share Savings account in his/her own name.
- Be graduating in the spring of the current school year and planning to attend college full time during the fall term.
- Use the scholarship at any accredited school of higher learning, including four-year colleges, two-year junior or community colleges, and accredited trade schools.

Winners will be notified by mail in the early part of May and announced during Blue's Annual Meeting.

For those interested in applying for the Shirley Howard/Blue Foundation business scholarship at Laramie County Community College (LCCC), contact the LCCC financial aid office. For information visit lccc.wy.edu/services/financialaid

Visit bluefoundation.blue/scholarships to apply online. Applications must be submitted by April 1, 2023.



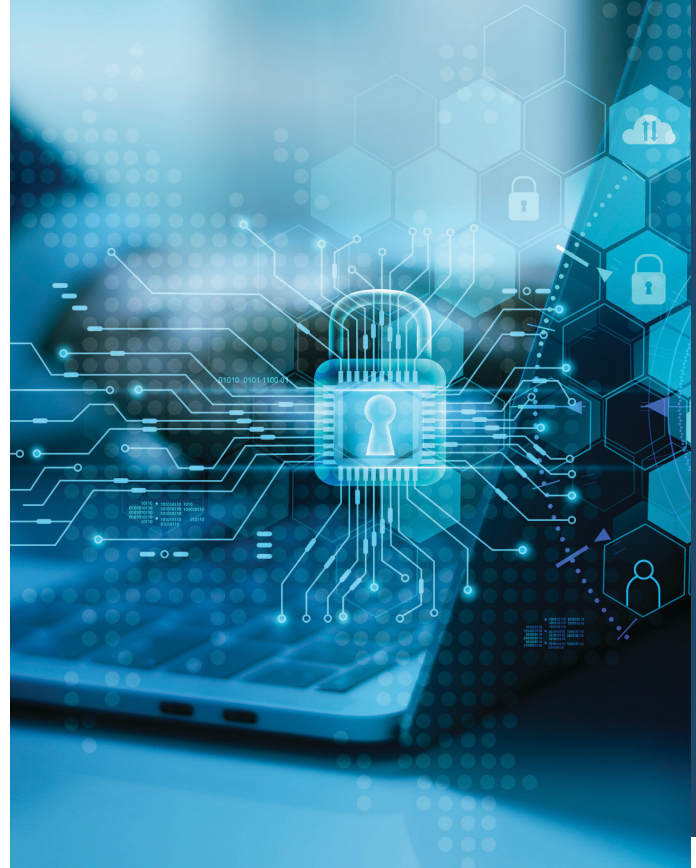


National Credit Union Youth Month

April is National Credit Union Youth Month. Teaching kids about financial literacy early in life is critical to helping them develop lifelong healthy money practices, making their dreams possible, and preventing them from making costly mistakes. We are here to help empower you and our young members to create and maintain good money habits.

To celebrate Youth Month, we are giving away one, \$25 prize in each branch to a youth member. Members will enter to win by either making a deposit into an existing account with a youth primary member, or by opening an account with a youth primary member and making a deposit into the new account. The \$25 prize winners will be drawn the week of May 1st. Then the winners will be contacted and the funds will be deposited into their accounts.

To learn more about our Youth Month Promotion please visit: bluefcu.com/youth-month-2023



Working To Protect Member Accounts

Blue provides in-depth security to protect your accounts.

We utilize anti-virus solutions, fraud monitoring, firewalls, and website encryption, just to name a few ways Blue keeps your account(s) safe from hacking.

Concerned about a potential scam from your financial institution?

- Contact us directly to verify that an employee actually reached out to you regarding your account.
- Never call the phone number that is provided to you through a suspicious email, text message, or over the phone.

For more information on how to keep yourself safe from fraud, the latest news from our fraud specialists, or to report potential fraud visit our security center at:

bluefcu.com/security-center





How To Raise Your Credit Score

Your credit score can be an essential piece to getting a loan, a credit card, or even renting an apartment. However, do you know how they work? A higher score implies to lenders that you are more dependable and responsible when it comes to personal finances. Here are a few key steps to take to assist you in improving your score:

- Pay your bills on time.
- Keep your credit card balance low.
- Don't close old credit card accounts.
- Check your credit report.
- Limit hard inquiries.

Achieving and maintaining a good credit score can take time and effort. Once you implement a few good habits and regularly monitor your credit report, then responsibly managing your finances will become just a normal part of your routine.

To read the full article on raising your credit score, visit: bluefcu.com/belong/news/how-to-raise-your-credit-score



Memorial Day - Monday, May 29, 2023

(All branches closed)

Juneteenth – Monday, June 19, 2023

(All branches closed)

RATERISER

Special New Money Term Share Certificate

The Rate Riser Term Share Certificate follows the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and is evaluated monthly. The rate will never lower but will rise as the CPI rises.

INTRO RATE 4.28% APY*

22-Month Term Share Certificate | \$1,000 Minimum Deposit

*Annual Percentage Yield. For full details go to bluefcu.com/rateriser

