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GLCU Celebrates the 75th Anniversary of International Credit Union Day

On October 19, GLCU will join more than 56,000 credit unions around the world to celebrate the 75th anniversary of International Credit Union Day, a day that exists to raise awareness of credit unions and celebrate what makes them unique.

Stop into your local branch on October 19 to enjoy snacks and kids coloring activities, and celebrate the day with us! Check it out on our social pages ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#)) for more information, and a sneak peek of our latest community impact video.



Pay Off Your Student Loans

Navigating student loan debt is easier when you have the right strategy. With federal student loan payments restarting this month, it's a great time to review a few different approaches you can use to pay off your student loan debt. Discover 8 smart strategies to manage your student loans.

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Job Opportunities at GLCU

Looking to advance your career while having a positive impact on local communities? As an employee of GLCU, you can do both! We offer an amazing benefits package, encourage employee growth, and reward employees for their meaningful volunteer efforts at local communities with volunteer time off.

Check out our job opportunities and learn more about a rewarding career at GLCU.

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October is Cybersecurity Month! Stay Safe Online with GLCU!

- 🔑 Use Multifactor Authentication (MFA)
- 📧 Learn to Identify Phishing Attempts
- 📱 Secure Your Devices
- 🔒 Protect Your Personal Information
- 🔒 Set Up a Code Word

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GLCU Employees Reached 3,000 Volunteer Hours

GLCU continues to prioritize giving back to our local communities and are pleased to announce that our employees have officially volunteered more than **3,000 hours** in 2023! Catch a glimpse of our Great Wave volunteers working hard to improve our community [here](#).



Bernie's Book Bank

This year, GLCU is proud to support Bernie's Book Bank as they share the credit union philosophy of "people helping people." Now, more than ever, Bernie's needs our support due to recent storm damage to their Lake Bluff facility significantly damaging thousands of books meant for local children. To celebrate CU Kind Day (Oct. 9) and support Bernie's Book Bank, GLCU volunteered at the facility and donated to the restoration of the facility. To learn more about Bernie's Book Bank click [here](#).



All Treats, No Tricks!

Come join us as we kick off the holiday season and celebrate Halloween! From **October 16 - 31**, all GLCU branches will provide members with sweet treats and giveaways.*

And on **October 26 from 4:00 - 6:30 pm**, visit our North Chicago branch's Trunk or Treat event. The branch will feature activities for all ages, including a DJ, a pumpkin painting station, face painting, a petting zoo, trick or treating, giveaways* and more! The first 100 members to attend will receive a \$10 gift certificate to use at the 5 Points Restaurant (in the shared parking lot) that evening until 8:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

*While supplies last.

JOIN US FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS!



WHEN: October 22, 2023
WHERE: Woodstock
WHAT: Care 4 Breast Cancer 5K in Woodstock



WHEN: October 27, 2023
WHERE: Zion Park District Leisure Center
WHAT: Zion's Halloween Trail of Treats



Understanding Credit Workshop

During this IN-PERSON workshop you will learn:

- What makes credit important
- What makes up a credit score
- How to read a credit report
- How to improve credit
- How to protect credit

When: Saturday, October 28 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: GSJB Church 1256 N Waller Ave. Lower Level Chicago, IL 60651

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