

## GREAT LAKES TIMES

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### You're Invited - Crystal Lake Community Event!

Join us for an [End of Summer Celebration Event](#) at our [Crystal Lake branch](#) on Saturday, September 7 from 11am – 1pm.

Enjoy music, food, games, prizes, a bounce house, face painter, and more! Plus, when you bring in a donation to [Kids in Need of McHenry County](#), you'll get a \$10 voucher to Brothers BBQ food truck on site!

Hope to see you there!



### Update Your Contact Information

We encourage you to update your contact information within Digital Banking to ensure we have the most up-to-date information, including your mailing address and email address. As we roll out new GLCU Visa® tap-to-pay debit cards, our goal is to keep you informed every step of the way.

[Log in to Digital Banking](#)



### Activate Your Tap-to-Pay Debit Card Today!

Received a GLCU Visa® tap-to-pay debit card? Activate it today and take advantage of the ease and convenience of paying with a single tap. Paying with a tap-to-pay card is just as secure as using a chip card. You can use your tap-to-pay card anywhere you see the Contactless Symbol.

\*APY = Annual Percentage Yield. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact a GLCU Loan Representative for details.

[Learn more](#)



### Shred Events in Waukegan and Country Club Hills

If you've been waiting to safely and securely destroy confidential or sensitive information, GLCU has two upcoming events with [Secure Document Solutions](#) Shred Trucks on site. Members are invited to bring up to two bags or boxes each. Donuts and coffee will be served.

[Waukegan branch](#) - Saturday, September 14 from 9-11am

[Country Club Hills branch](#) – Saturday, September 21 from 9-11am



### September Member Appreciation Day - September 27

At GLCU, we appreciate our members! Stop by your local [branch](#) on Friday, September 27 for sweet treats\* and a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card! Members can enter the raffle all week long and a winner will be selected at random at each branch on September 27. Hope to see you there!

\*while supplies last



### 5 Money Habits to Set Your Teen Up for Success

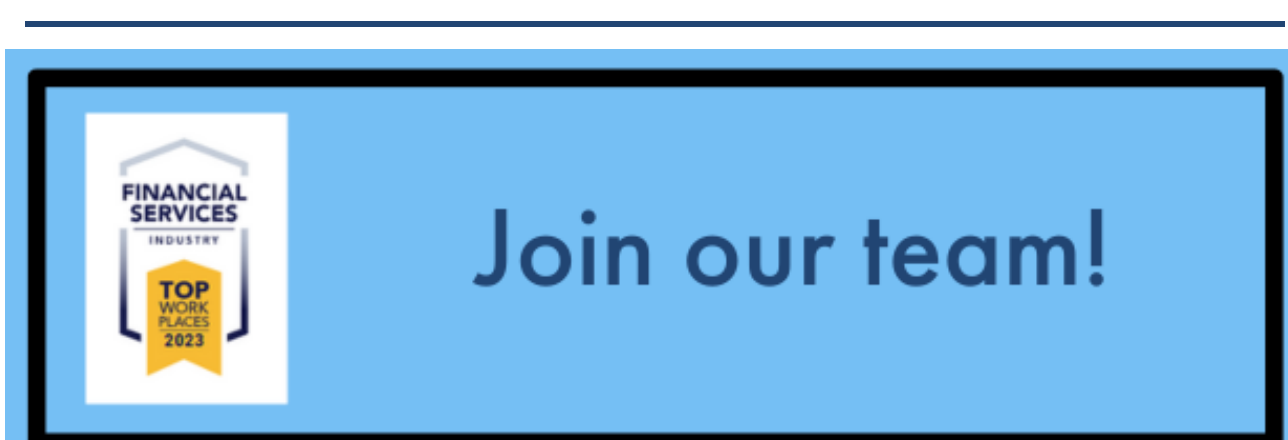
As the school year is ramping up, there's never been a better time to teach your teen some new money management skills. From opportunity costs to setting financial goals, smart money management skills will set your teen up for success now and in the future.

[Read more](#)



### Start the School Year Off with a Savings Plan

GLCU wishes the best of luck to its youth members as they go back to school! We encourage parents/guardians to sign their youth up for our [Money Mammals Saving Money Is Fun Club](#). Kids will not only open a savings account to support their goals, but also get access to apps, games and videos to help extend their good money habits learning journey.



### GLCU Earned a Top Workplaces in the Financial Services Industry Award

If you're in the market for a career move, check out our [career opportunities page](#), which lists [current job openings](#). Energage recognized GLCU as of the 2023 Top Workplaces in the Financial Services Industry. We not only offer top-notch benefits, but encourage career growth and development, all while supporting and financially empowering our local communities.

### GLCU in the Community

GLCU employees have been helping out our local communities. Here are a few of the places we'll be in September.



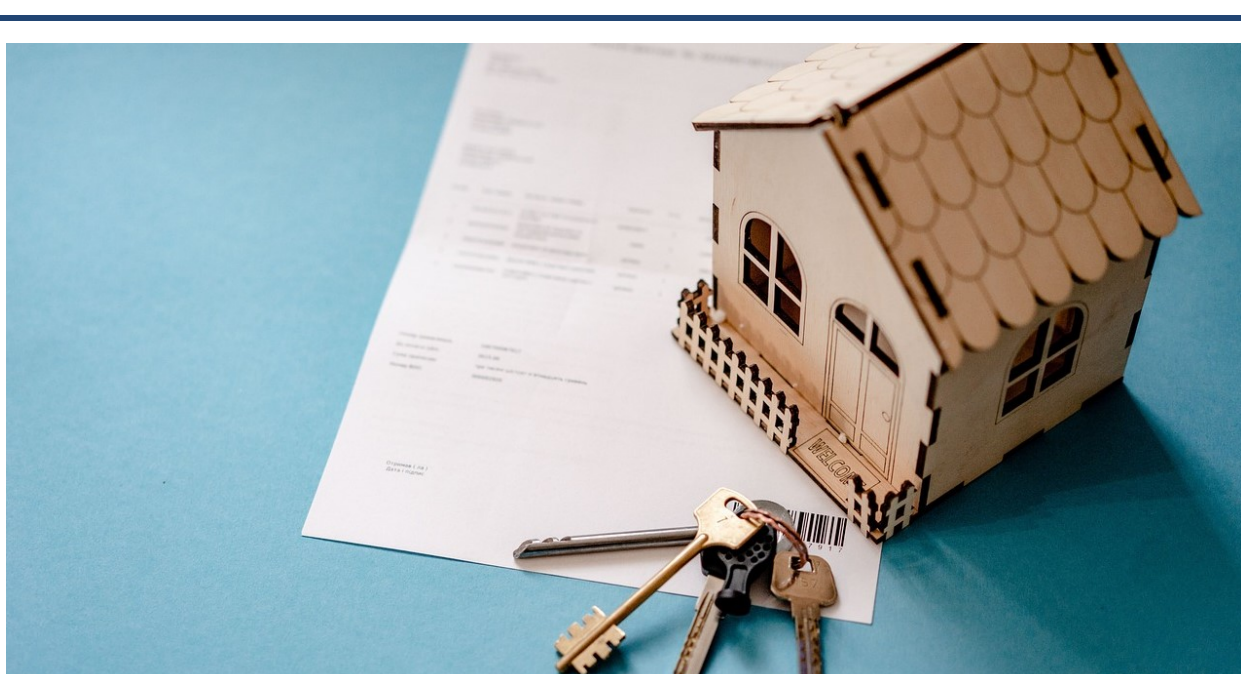
**El Grito Festival**  
Bolingbrook  
September 14



**Mexican Independence Day**  
Woodstock  
September 15



**Fiesta Sin Frontera**  
Waukegan  
September 21



### Join us for two FREE Workshops!

If you're in the market for a new condo or are a first-time home buyer, join us for a free workshop tailored to your needs. We're offering two educational events this month.

#### Preparing for Condo Ownership

**Saturday, September 14**  
**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Virtual Event**

[REGISTER](#)

#### First-Time Home Buyer Seminar

**Saturday, September 21**  
**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**GLCU Skokie Branch (formerly First Skokie Credit Union)**  
**5550 West Touhy Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077**

[REGISTER](#)

Be sure to visit our [Waukegan branch](#) for two special events! Join us on September 14 from 9-11 am for our Shred Event, and come back on October 1 from 11 am-1 pm for the Juntos Avanzamos Flag Raising Ceremony. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Waukegan**  
3290 N. Lewis Ave.  
Waukegan, IL 60087

**SHRED EVENT**  
September 14 from 9 am -11 am



**JUNTOS AVANZAMOS  
FLAG RAISING  
CEREMONY**  
October 1 from 11am-1pm

**Visit now!**

Qualification required for membership, loans, financing, and select products & services. GLCU is federally insured by NCUA.

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