

Save the date for our annual meeting: July 26

We are in person this year!

Plan now to attend our 68th Annual Meeting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26 in the Blue's Café. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m., and parking will be available in the lot between 11th and 12th off Polk Street. Due to COVID precautions, there will be no refreshments during the meeting.

The business meeting will offer an opportunity to recognize staff and volunteers for their dedication to the credit union and our members. Accomplishments from 2021 will be shared as well as plans and goals for the future. An election will be held to fill vacant volunteer positions on the board of directors, credit committee and supervisory committee. Cash prizes will be awarded throughout the evening with the grand prize of \$500 cash announced at the end of the meeting. Only members in good standing, not joint owners, are eligible for prizes, so be sure to check your membership status now!

The annual meeting is democracy in action. Management and elected officials will report to you, our owners. And it's an opportunity for you to raise concerns and ask questions. You'll learn more about the credit union's financial position, products and services, current business issues and future goals. You'll be able to meet face-to-face with the people, both professionals and volunteers, who run your credit union.

When members actively participate and share ideas, the entire credit union benefits. Without member input, credit union leaders could only guess what owners like you want from their financial institution. And when you attend the Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union annual meeting, chances are you'll leave with a better understanding of its purpose and goals, and be better prepared to face today's many financial challenges. We hope to see you in person on July 26!



Friendly new face joins credit union

The credit union is happy to have a new team member who joined us in May. Jarrod Lamott comes to us from SE2 and is stepping into the role of financial analyst, a position that had been vacant for a while. Please make him feel welcome.

Important dates

July 1-31 – Credit Union Youth Month

July 26 – Annual meeting

July 4 – Closed for Independence Day

Sept. 5 – Closed for Labor Day

Credit Union Youth Month coming in July

Dreaming big doesn't mean you need to start with big actions. The first small step is usually the hardest, but once it's taken, you can use momentum to propel you forward. This year's theme for National Credit Union Youth Month is "Save Small. Dream Big. at your credit union." It uses the image of a magical rainbow with a wish-fulfilling gold star at the end. We want to tell young members that their dreams are attainable, no matter how big they are.

Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union has tools to help fulfill these dreams. With a youth saving account that earns compound interest, young members can deposit small amounts on a regular basis and watch their savings grow "like magic." The earlier they start a savings account, the more it will grow, and the easier it will be to achieve their dreams. Learning this good financial habit at a young age will set them up on the path of successful financial well-being.

If you have been wondering how to empower your kids to save for their future, National Credit Union Youth Month is a great opportunity to start! Join us in July as credit



unions across the country encourage youth to start saving regularly. This celebration is a great time to engage kids at Kansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Credit Union and within your community to help them learn that saving, no matter how small the amount, can help them achieve their dreams. Each youth making a deposit during July will receive a small gift as well as being entered into a drawing to win a cash prize. Grand prize is \$100 and runner-up prize is \$50.

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