

THE LAKER



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The New www.glffcu.com

Our website has undergone a complete transformation to offer you a more streamlined and user-friendly experience.

Explore our updated features designed to provide you with quick access to services, improved navigation, and an overall better member experience. Visit us today and discover how we are evolving to meet your needs while still being your trusted financial partner.

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Secure Tips

In the digital age, safeguarding passwords is vital. Create strong, unique passwords with a mix of characters, avoid common information, and use a trusted password manager for secure storage. Enable two-factor authentication for added security.

Don't be Fooled by Check Scams

Never give out your online banking or payment app information. Scammers are always looking to prey upon people. There are many variations of check scams below is an example of a commonly used ploy.

They will tell you they will deposit money into your account if you agree to send part of the money back to them. Sounds easy right? To complete this transaction, you must give them your credit union account details. The scammer then deposits a check using RDC (or Mobile Check Deposit). Then you transfer part of the money back to the scammer and keep the rest. In some cases, scammers acquire your payment app information (Cash App/Venmo) and transfer ALL of the funds to themselves immediately. When the credit union attempts to collect the funds, the check comes back fake, and you are responsible for the amount of the check and the returned check fee.

A Rise in Mobile Check Fraud



If an offer sounds too good to be true, it is. Do not put your yourself at risk. Please safeguard your information.

TICKET SALES U.P. STATE FAIR

Staff volunteered at the main ticket booth again this year at the U.P. State Fair.

Fairgoers were welcomed with a familiar friendly face. We look forward to this volunteer opportunity all year.



16TH ANNUAL END THE SILENCE WALK

End the Silence Walk for Suicide Prevention, raises awareness about mental health and suicide prevention. This event shows commitment to fostering a supportive environment and breaking the stigma around mental health. Participants walk with survivors, advocates, and allies, emphasizing the message that no one should face their struggles alone.



Credit Union Week

October 14-18, 2024



International
Credit Union Day
October 17, 2024

One World

through cooperative finance.
WCCU.org/creditunionweek

Treats and refreshments all week

Cash giveaways and prizes

Enter once per day, everyday

Complimentary anti-fraud information

Kids gourd decorating contest with cash prize

Trust & Will

Creating a trust or will is vital for estate planning, ensuring assets are managed and distributed as intended. A will clearly outlines asset allocation post-death, preventing disputes and providing peace of mind. A trust offers flexibility, allowing for conditional distributions, reducing estate taxes, and avoiding probate. Both tools protect your estate and beneficiaries, preserving your legacy. Visit our website for more information on this affordable service.



trust & will

Members Save 20% on any online estate plan



Love My Credit Union® rewards

Scholarships



Trade and academic scholarships now available. GLFFCU offers support for vocational training, technical certifications, and traditional degrees. Applicants should check eligibility criteria and deadlines.

Get Paid Early!



Unlock early ACH benefits to access pending deposits faster, enhancing your financial control and flexibility. Say goodbye to traditional banking delays. Contact our staff to learn how early ACH can work for you and maximize your financial opportunities!

Employee of the Quarter



Escanaba Teller
LINDSAY ERICKSON

I became part of the Great Lakes Credit Union family in 2015. I am an Escanaba teller, (though I do bless the Gladstone branch every once in a while with my presence.) I am also the purchasing agent for both locations. I am grateful for the wonderful coworkers, both past and present, that make this place an enjoyable work environment, and for the awesome members I get to see on a regular basis. Thank you for this recognition!

Hours of Operation

Escanaba Lobby:

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00

Saturday 8:30-12:00

Escanaba Drive Thru:

Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:30

Friday 8:30-6:00

Saturday 8:30-12:00

Gladstone Lobby:

Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

Saturday-Closed

Gladstone Drive Thru:

Monday -Thursday 8:30-5:30

Friday 8:30-6:00

Saturday 8:30-12:00

Contact

General Inquiries 906-786-4623

Bookkeeping 906-786-9795

Collections 906-786-4697

Marketing 906-789-5963

Loans

Della Gatien 906-428-6830

Lynn Deneau 906-786-9798

Amber Vallier 906-786-2293

Heavenlee Royer 906-786-4125

Mortgages NMLS ID 410637

Tonia Thull NMLS ID 1911238

906-789-7698

Rose Headington NMLS ID 411129

906-786-0977

Important Numbers

Toll Free Number

1-800-860-1819

Debit Card Customer Service

1-855-333-1124

Visa Credit Card Activation

1-800-543-5073

Report Lost/Stolen Visa Credit Cards

1-800-325-3678

Audio Response Teller

1-833-440-4240

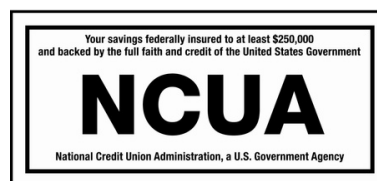
Closed

Monday October 14, 2024

Thursday November 28, 2024

Tuesday December 24, 2024 at Noon

Wednesday December 25, 2024



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