

THE LAKER

Newsletter

GREAT LAKES FIRST
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION 
Q2, 2026



DIVE INTO SAVINGS
ALL MONTH LONG.
JUNE IS YOUTH MONTH!

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YOUTH Month

- Double Stamps All Month
- Design-A-Debit Coloring Contest
- Complimentary Books
- Deposit \$5 to be entered to win a SUMMER FUN BASKET!
- For Youth Members 0-12



Bluescape
3D Swift Set Pool

June is Youth Month

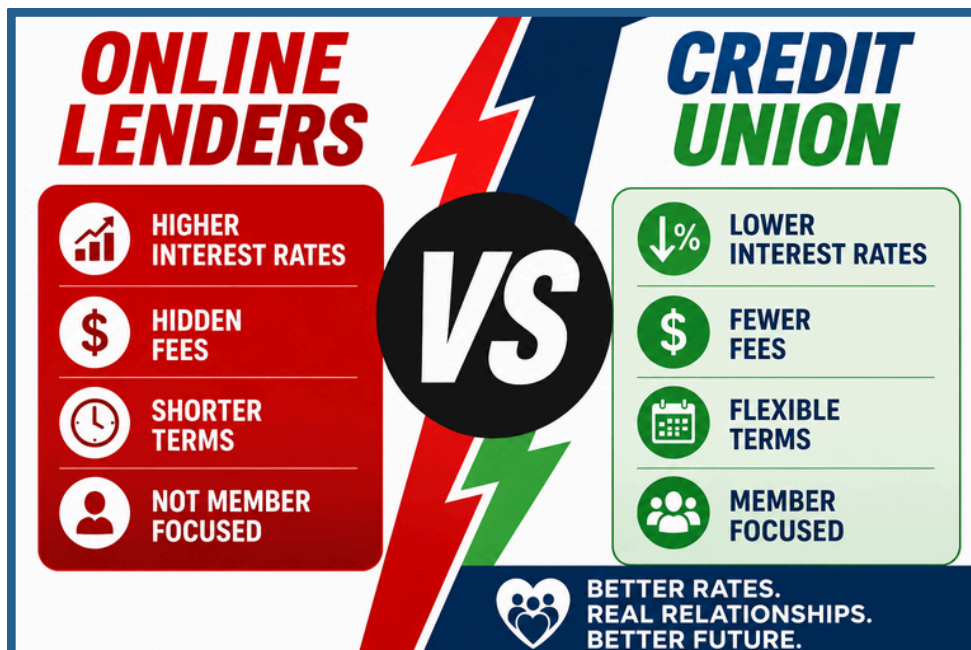
Throughout June, GLFFCU proudly celebrates Youth Month by encouraging young savers to build strong financial habits in a fun and rewarding way. Youth members ages 0-12 receive double stamps all month long, and for every \$5 deposited into their account, they earn an entry to win a Summer Fun Basket packed with seasonal prizes. In addition, youth can participate in our Design-A-Debit Card Coloring Contest for a chance to win a Visa Gift Card and pick up a complimentary book at either branch.

Top News

- Online Lenders vs. Credit Union
- Trust & Will
- Scholarships and Awards



Online Lenders vs. Credit Unions



Online lenders have made it easier than ever to apply for a loan from the comfort of home, but convenience isn't the only factor borrowers should consider. Comparing rates, fees, and service can make a significant difference in the overall cost of borrowing.

According to the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), credit unions consistently offer lower average loan rates than banks. In 2025, the national average rate for a 48-month used vehicle loan was 5.82% at credit unions compared to 7.79% at banks, potentially saving borrowers hundreds or even thousands of dollars over the life of a loan.

At Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union, we combine competitive rates with small town service and personal decision making. Whether you're financing a vehicle, consolidating debt, or covering a major expense, our team is here to help. Many members receive same-day loan decisions, and our online and mobile banking services make managing your loan simple and convenient. Before choosing an online lender check with your local credit union, you may find a better rate and a trusted financial partner close to home.

*National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), Credit Union and Bank Rates, 2025.

Trust & Will



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Easy. Affordable. Secure.

Members Save 20%
on any online estate plan

SCAN QR CODE TO GET STARTED
OR VISIT
lovemycreditunion.org



At Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union, we're committed to helping our members achieve financial wellness at every stage of life. That's why we're proud to partner with Trust & Will, an easy-to-use online estate planning platform that helps individuals and families create legally valid wills, trusts, healthcare directives, and other important documents from the comfort of home.

Estate planning isn't just for the wealthy—it's an important step for anyone who wants to protect their loved ones and ensure their wishes are carried out. Trust & Will simplifies the process with guided tools, educational resources, and secure document storage, making it easier than ever to put a plan in place.

As a member, you'll receive 20% off Trust & Will estate planning services. Wills start at just \$199, making this valuable service both accessible and affordable. Whether you're creating your first will or updating an existing plan, Trust & Will can help you take an important step toward protecting your family's future.

\$500



\$500



2026 Scholarship Winners



\$500

\$500



Neighbors Helping Neighbors

UPPER MICHIGAN'S
ADVERTISING
POWERHOUSE
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RADIO RESULTS NETWORK
audio | visual | digital | events

Great Lakes First Federal Credit Union partnered with RRN to launch the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award, a program designed to recognize local individuals who go above and beyond to make our community a better place. Through nominations submitted by community members, the award highlights those whose kindness, volunteerism, and dedication positively impact the lives of others. Pictured above are our latest recipients, Brian Nelson and Tate Thompson, who were selected in recognition of their outstanding commitment to helping their neighbors and strengthening our community.

If you would like to nominate someone please visit www.rrn.com or www.glffcu.com!

Hours of Operation

Escanaba Lobby:

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00

Saturday 8:30-12:00

Escanaba Drive Thru:

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30

Saturday 8:30-12:00

Gladstone Lobby:

Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00

Saturday-Closed

Gladstone Drive Thru:

Monday -Friday 8:30-5:30

Saturday 8:30-12:00

Contact

- General Inquiries 906-786-4623
- Operations 906-786-9795
- Collections 906-786-9008
- Marketing 906-789-5963

Loans

- Charlene Dabney 906-786-4623
- Della Gatien 906-428-6830
- Amber Vallier 906-786-2293
NMLS ID 1956573
- Amanda Noel 906-786-9798
NMSL ID 1436875

Mortgages

- Tonia Thull 906-789-7698
NMLS ID 1911238
- Rose Headington 906-786-0977
NMLS ID 411129
GLFFCU NMLS ID 410637

Important Numbers

Toll Free Number

1-866-860-1819

Debit Card Customer Service

1-855-333-1124

Visa Credit Card Activation

1-800-543-5073

Report Lost/Stolen Visa Credit Cards

1-833-541-0777

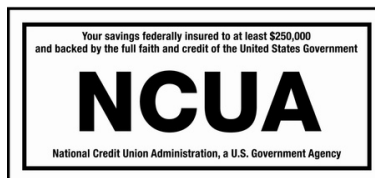
Audio Response Teller

1-888-786-4623

Closed

May 25th, 2026

September 7, 2026



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