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This month, we're focused on keeping you secure, informed, and financially strong.

- Know your credit score with Credit Sense
- Protect your money with safer ways to pay
- Stay alert to fraud and common scams
- Celebrate Youth Month with family-friendly financial activities

There's something inside for everyone — take a moment to explore what's new at LPCCU!

## Happy Youth Month! Ready for Takeoff? ✈️

This April, Lincoln Park Community Credit Union is inviting families to **Explore the World of Money** with fun, hands-on activities that **help kids build smart money habits**.

From setting **savings goals to learning the basics of spending**, it's an easy and exciting way to start meaningful conversations as a family.

[Start Your Savings Journey Today](#)

## Protect your money with safer ways to pay

Fraudsters often target checks, mailed payments, and shared personal information — especially during busy times of year.

### Common fraud situations include:

- Stolen or altered checks
- Fake bills or payment requests
- Scammers asking for personal or account information

### How Online Bill Pay helps protect you:

- Payments are sent securely — no checks in the mail



- Less risk of lost or stolen payments
- Better tracking of when and where payments are sent
- Fewer chances to share sensitive information

Using Online Bill Pay through LPCCU is a simple way to pay bills **safely, conveniently, and with more peace of mind.**

Have questions or need help getting started?

Call **313-389-2300** or stop by — we're here to help!

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## Staying Alert: Protecting Yourself from Fraud This Spring

As routines pick up in the spring, fraud attempts often increase. Scammers take advantage of busy schedules, tax season conversations, home improvement projects, and online shopping trends.

The good news? Awareness is one of your strongest defenses.



### Fraud can show up in many ways:

- Emails that appear to come from trusted companies
- Text messages claiming there is an issue with your account
- Phone calls requesting personal information
- Fake websites that look legitimate

A common tactic is **urgency**. Scammers pressure people to act quickly, hoping they will not stop to verify the request.

### Protecting yourself starts with simple habits:

- Never share personal or account information unexpectedly
- Verify requests using official contact information
- Monitor your accounts regularly
- Use strong passwords and enable multi-factor authentication

If something feels suspicious, **pause and verify**. A few extra minutes can prevent significant financial loss.

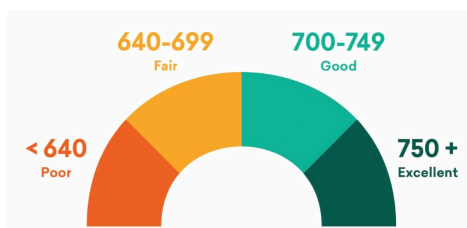
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## Know Your Credit Score

With Credit Sense from LPCCU, you can check your credit score for free and stay on top of your financial wellness year-round.

### What you get:

- Free credit score with ongoing updates
- Alerts to help protect against fraud
- Tips to help improve your credit



**Pro Tip:** Carrying high-interest balances? A balance transfer could help you save on interest and simplify payments.

**Sign up for Credit Sense in your online banking account or app to understand your credit and explore your options.**

[Learn More](#)

## Upcoming Holiday Closure Notice

LPCCU will be closed on **Monday, May 25, 2026**, in observance of **Memorial Day**.

We encourage members to plan ahead for any in-branch transactions. Online banking, mobile banking, and ATMs will remain available for your convenience.

We will resume normal business hours on the next business day.



At Lincoln Park Community Credit Union, we're here to help you stay informed, protected, and financially strong — all year long.

**-Your Lincoln Park Community Credit Union Team**

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