



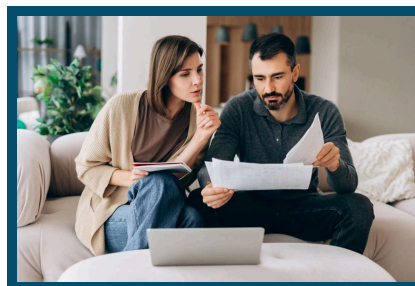
This month, explore tools to help you protect your finances, understand your home's value, and make informed home financing decisions.

Know the Signs of Check Fraud

Check fraud continues to rise, but knowing what to watch for can help protect your money.

The 5 most common types of check fraud include:

- **Mail theft** – Checks are stolen from mailboxes.
- **Check washing** – Criminals alter the payee or dollar amount on a check.
- **Counterfeit checks** – Fake checks are created to look legitimate.
- **Fake check scams** – Victims are tricked into depositing fraudulent checks and sending money back.
- **Forged checks** – Someone signs your name without permission.



One of the best ways to reduce your risk is to use secure digital banking options whenever possible.

Want to learn more? [America Saves](#) offers additional tips for recognizing and avoiding check fraud.

Skip the paper checks and bank with confidence.

With LPCCU's **Online Banking and Mobile App**, you can:

- Pay bills electronically
- Transfer money securely
- Monitor your accounts anytime
- Review transactions quickly

Learn more about [Online Banking](#) and [Mobile Banking](#) to manage your money securely.

Ready to Make Your Move?

Whether you're buying your first home, moving into your next one, or refinancing your current mortgage, LPCCU is here to help.

Through our partnership with Mortgage Center, you'll have access to a variety of mortgage options, flexible financing, and experienced guidance from application to closing.



Take the next step toward homeownership with confidence.

Learn more about our [mortgage solutions](#) and get started today.

Put Your Home's Equity to Work

Planning a renovation or another major expense? Instead of relying on higher-interest credit cards, consider a **Home Equity Loan** from LPCCU.

A Home Equity Loan can help you:

- Finance home improvements
- Consolidate higher-interest debt
- Cover major expenses with predictable monthly payments

Learn more about [Home Equity Loans](#) and discover how your home's equity can help you reach your goals.

Upcoming Holiday Closure Notice

LPCCU will be closed on **Monday, September 7, 2026**, in observance of **Labor 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.

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