

Money Matters

Agent Edition

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Apps vs. People

CEO Video Message

It all seems so simple. Click an app and in seconds you've bought, sold, saved, booked, posted, and lots more. But we're still human and therefore instinctively we like the company of others. In the world of banking this presents a conundrum. Do we use "bricks and mortar" branches, where we can visit with people? Or digital so we can self-serve quickly? President & CEO Laura Campbell looks at what this means for banking and the Credit Union. [Watch Video.](#)



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On Our Minds

Working from home at least part of the week was a novelty for many back in the frenetic early months of 2020. We managed to adjust and a lot of the lessons learned then apply now. Here's a reminder of some top tips to avoid common pitfalls and make your WFH experience more productive. [Read more.](#)

Home Buying In A Transitional Market

The housing market is in transition, with interest rates rising, and prices still increasing but less aggressively. We're not in a buyer's market yet but housing economists predict this is the start of a period of lower competition. Here are some expert tips for agents to help navigate this market and buy more affordably. [Read more.](#)



Employee Spotlight

Chris Yoo, AVP Enterprise Risk Management & Audit

Chris and his family enjoy an action packed life in sunny San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County. But sometimes you just have to slow down and smell the roses. [Watch the video.](#)



Credit Union News

Products & Services

Home Loans

With perseverance and the right support you can still find a great home at a fair price. We own our own mortgage company, so we can offer you insider insights, better rates, and hand-holding service at every step. Plus valuable member discounts and a new "Combo Loan" to help make home ownership even more affordable. [Learn more.](#)

Online Savings

Sometimes the key to saving up for your goals and plans is to "set it and forget it," otherwise you forget to add money or worse, use the cash for impulse buys. With Online Savings we make this easy. There's no fee, no minimum balance and you can set up periodic automatic deposits. With our phenomenal rates (they just went up again) you'll accumulate a healthy pile of cash before you know it. [Learn more.](#)

Current Promotions

Certificates

We just bumped up our Certificate rates again and think you'll find them very competitive! Check out your options [here.](#)

Calendar

Upcoming Holidays

Sept 5

Closed in Observance of Labor Day

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

[Financial Wellness Check](#)

[Financial Education Center](#)

[Online Banking](#)

[Mobile Banking](#)

[Current Scams](#)

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