



LOS ALAMOS SCHOOLS  
CREDIT UNION

# LASCU Newsletter

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Shred Day**  
April 17th
- **Summer loans**
- **Low Car Rates**  
4.90% Starting

REVERSE SIDE  
INCLUDES

Credit Unions vs. 2  
Banks. See who  
is the big winner.

## Will you allow yourself to be a number?

In the last three months, I cannot tell you how many times I have heard people complain about bank fees and how credit card companies are hiking rates. Many banks and credit card companies abuse your trust, and because of their recklessness, we live in a financial environment that is hypersensitive and more restrictive.

Credit unions, on the other hand, never lost sight of the

needs of the membership and have stepped up to fill the void. When banks pulled back and made it harder to borrow, credit unions stayed true to our sound lending principles and lent money to members in need. When credit card companies were forced to disclose fees and interest rates, they looked for alternative ways to fee us to death rather than correct their bad behavior. Credit unions have always been focused on giving our

members low cost, high value services for over one hundred years!

Instead of leaving your money in the hands of these for-profit entities, I suggest trusting in credit unions to provide honest service and low cost products that will save you money.

You need simple solutions and that is what credit unions offer. Have an excellent summer!

Matt Schmidt

CEO/President

### Rates at Your Credit Union

**New & Used Autos– 4.90%**

**First & Second Mortgages– Low Fixed Rates**

**New RV's, Motorcycles, Trailers– 6.99%**

**Summer Signature (Starting June 1st)- 8.00%**

### Holiday Closures



Memorial Day– Monday, May 24th



Independence Day– Friday, July 2nd

### Credit Union Shred Day

**April 17th**

Spring cleaning! It is after taxes and time to clean out really old financial records. Join us Saturday, April 17th between 11:00AM–2:00PM at the Del

Norte Credit Union parking lot in Los Alamos. Let us help you safely destroy unneeded private documents, We look forward to seeing you soon.

### Member Survey

It only takes two minutes to complete the attached member survey. You can also complete the survey online by visiting our website ([www.lascu.org](http://www.lascu.org)) and selecting the survey link. We read every comment and care about your thoughts. Help us help you!

# Who do you trust?

Consumers trust Credit Unions more than any other type of financial institution.

