



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Recently, I spent a few days with a long time mentor and her husband. She is the leader I aspire to be and her husband brings challenging questions that make everyone in the room think. It was a

tremendous experience. I shared Coloramo's mission, our core values, and our mantra with them. Our conversations were engaging and discussions about Coloramo's future inspiring. A common theme that came up during our time together was the impact an organization can have on the community it serves.

Community impact comes in many forms; such as job creation, economic contribution, and charitable giving. The team and I are proud to share how we are making a difference in the community we serve. This quarter Coloramo hosted the 2nd annual Western Colorado Hero Classic (Golf Tournament). The tournament was preceded by an appreciation Casino Night. These two events raised more than \$12,000 to benefit local programs that strengthen our community. We are happy to provide support for the following local programs through these events.

- The Grand Junction Rotary Club – 1st Grade Literacy Program
- The Mesa County Fair – 4-H and FFA Programs
- St. Mary's Hospital – K-9 Security & Pet Therapy Program

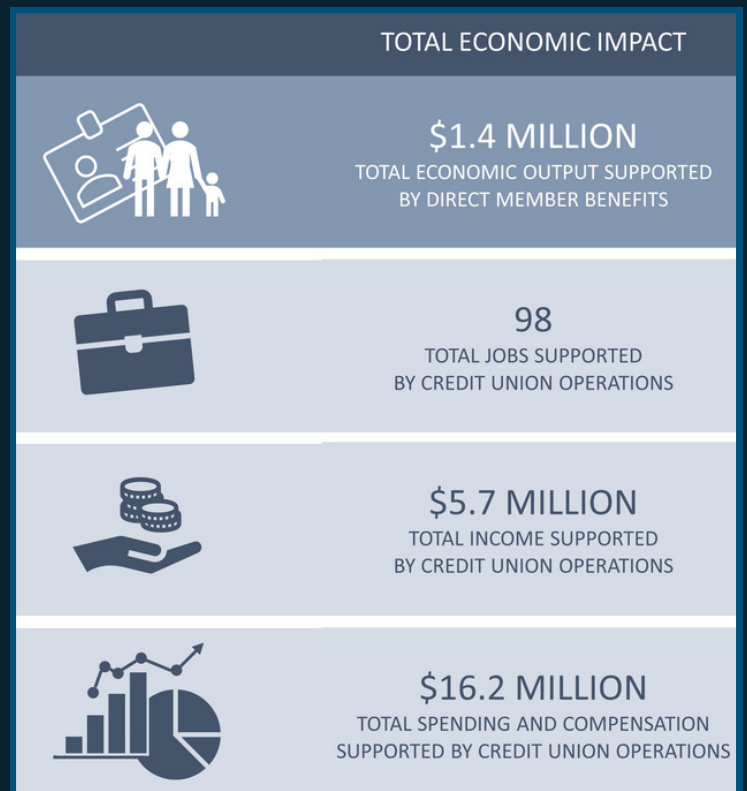
In addition, check out the infographic on this page to see some highlights of the impact Coloramo had on our community in 2022.

Seeing local programs flourish and knowing these programs have a positive impact on the community we serve fills our team with joy.

The Coloramo team genuinely cares about the community we serve. We are committed to being a lifelong partner in each member's journey. This commitment goes beyond the individuals that work here at the Credit Union and lives within the fabric of the organization itself. As new team members are carefully selected to join our team, we ensure that they embody the same values and unwavering commitment to the community we serve. We are grateful for the opportunity to be your Credit Union and to serve your community. *12/01*

Anthony Restivo
President/CEO

PS. We invite you to join us at all the great community-oriented events happening this year. Check out the list on page 3.



COLORAMO WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

Independence Day: **Tuesday, July 4**
Labor Day: **Monday, September 4**

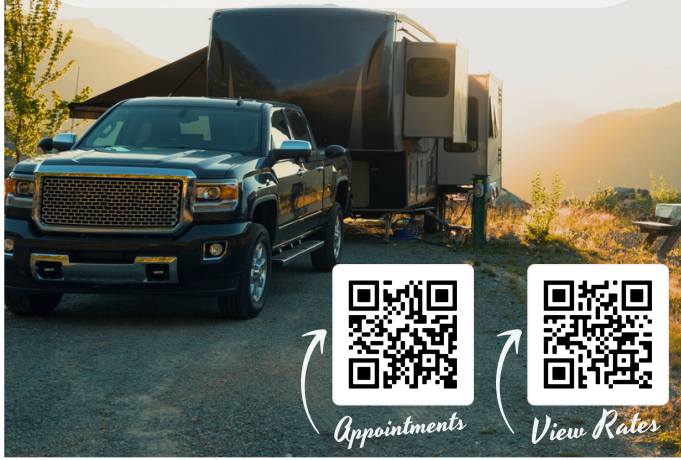
Congratulations to our 2023 - 2024 school year Coloramo Scholarship winner!

Krysten Williams Colorado Mesa University

Thank you to all of this year's applicants. The Scholarship Committee received a multitude of exceptional applications, and we commend each and every one of you. We encourage all applicants to reapply in the coming year. 05/17

This summer, get out and **explore**.

Experience the best of summer in a new vehicle with Coloramo's trusted auto loans. Explore, make memories, and embrace the joys of the season. Whether you're buying or refinancing, we've got you covered.



BUSINESS LENDING AND SERVICES

Take your business to the next level!

Coloramo offers business accounts, construction loans, business lines of credit, business term loans, business auto and equipment loans, Business Visa Credit Cards, and commercial real estate loans. We have also partnered with Autopaychecks and Integrity Payments to support the growth and success of our members' businesses needs!

Scan to learn more:



UPCOMING EVENTS

Coloramo Sponsorships and Events

Rimrock Rodeo's Night at the Rodeo

- Every Tuesday Night in the Summer

Mesa County Fair

- July 11 - 15

Fruita Fall Festival

- September 22 - 23

A Night for Heroes: St. Mary's Ball

- September 30

The Parade of Homes

- Dates TBD

Sponsor of Sleeping Beauty by CWPAC

- October 27 - 29

Habitat for Humanity Company Home Build

- November 10

Bourbon & Beers/ Shop with a Cop

- Date TBD

Coloramo's Thanksgiving Food Drive

- All of November

Visit Santa at Coloramo

- Date TBD

Sponsor of The Nutcracker by CWPAC

- December 16 - 23

It is time to live out those long-awaited summer vacation plans

SUMMER SKIP-A-PAY IS HERE

You can still skip your loan payment for
July or August!*

*Promotion is valid 6/1/23 to 8/31/23. The deadline for payment to skip is one week prior to payment due date.



READ & WIN: Hidden in this newsletter are two italicized birth dates. Find yours and be the first to call (970)243-7280, and \$25.00 will be deposited into your account!

Sammy's Super Savings Tip:

Plan fun, affordable adventures this summer! Summer is the perfect time for exciting adventures, but they don't have to break the bank. Here's how you can have a blast while being mindful of your money. First, set a budget. Before making any plans, discuss with your parents or guardians how much money you can put towards summer activities. This will help you make wiser choices when it comes to spending your money. You can also explore free or low-cost activities. Look for local parks, museums, or community events that offer free or discounted



entry. You'll be amazed at the variety of exciting experiences available at little to no cost! You could even gather your friends and organize a fun event right in your backyard, for free! Plan a movie night or a game night, and enjoy your summer while also becoming a super smart saver!

Kids ZONE

Savvy money suggestions with
Sammy the Saving Squirrel!

Summer Fruit Popsicles!



Beat the summer heat with this easy and budget-friendly recipe that's perfect for kids!

Ingredients: Assorted fresh fruits; fruit juice; popsicle molds or small paper cups; popsicle sticks

Instructions:

- Wash, chop, and mix fruits
- Fill molds/cups with fruit mixture
- Pour fruit juice into molds/cups
- Insert popsicle sticks
- Freeze for 4-6 hours or overnight
- Enjoy your homemade fruity popsicles!

Get creative with toppings like coconut, chocolate chips, or honey!



Source: OpenAI's ChatGPT, an AI language model

Try Squirt Gun Painting!



Unleash your imagination and have fun in the sun this summer with this boredom-busting Activity! You can grab a squirt gun or other plastic spray bottle, some watercolor paper, and liquid watercolors and take them out in the grass. If you have an easel, use that to stand up your paper, or use a thumbtack to pin the paper against a tree. Now, all you need to do is fill your squirt gun with the liquid paints, aim, and create something beautiful on the paper! Allow your paintings to dry in the grass for a while. It might be helpful to weigh each one down with a rock so they don't blow away. You can get creative with a variety of fun colors, then put your squirt gun paintings on display!

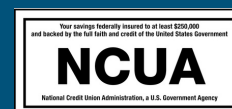
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