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KEYPOINTS

A publication for Members of KeyPoint Credit Union

President's Message

It's hard to beat summertime in the Golden State!

The beautiful weather brings people together for backyard BBQs, beach trips, baseball games and long-awaited vacations. Save on your summer fun with access to thousands of entertainment and travel discounts available only to KeyPoint Members. Simply log into your KeyPoint account and click Services > Amusement Park Discounts.

As part of our mission of enabling Members' financial well-being, we're always looking for new ways to help you thrive financially. Whether it's beginning with a lower mortgage rate, shopping for your next vehicle or growing your savings, KeyPoint can help you achieve your summer plans. Continue reading to learn more.

Let the adventures begin!





Brad Canfield President & CEO

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Homebuying season is in full swing! With the competition getting hot, don't let current rates stop you from owning your dream home. Lower your interest rate by 2% the first year and 1% the second year with a Rate Buydown Mortgage.* Enjoy the flexibility to ease into your mortgage, build up your savings or make your house a home!

KeyPoint is here to help you own, offering competitive rates, excellent service and local mortgage operations, so you always get a **quick close**—often 30 to 60 days faster than the national lenders.**

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Credit Building ESSENTIALS

Strategies for Improving Your FICO® Score

Timely Payments

Your FICO® Score is a snapshot of your credit profile and influences the terms lenders offer. A great way to build your score is with consistent, on-time payments.

Quick Tip: Manage monthly bills automatically by setting up Bill Pay on your KeyPoint account!



Credit Balance

Credit utilization is the amount of credit you're using across all your accounts. You can positively impact your score by keeping your credit utilization low.



Credit History

Most credit histories improve over time. That's because a long credit history can indicate responsible use. If you don't have a long credit history, that's okay—it's one of five factors in your report.

New to Credit?

Build your FICO® Score with a **Credit Starter Loan!** Designed for individuals new to credit, KeyPoint will report each loan payment to the credit bureaus, so you can establish your credit and even build your savings.

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Meet the KeyPoint Team

Stephanie S. Cupertino Branch Manager



How does the Cupertino Team empower Members and the local community?

We help Members thrive by offering financial services and advice that supports their financial goals. We're also active in our community, participating in events, sponsoring local initiatives and providing financial wellness workshops to help people make informed financial decisions.

What do you like best about your job?

I love helping people achieve their financial goals, whether that's buying a home, saving for a child's education or starting a new business.

What is your favorite book and why?

My favorite book is The Wealthy Barber by David Chilton. It provides easy-to-understand concepts such as the power of savings, setting goals and being disciplined about money.

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