



# RGCU NEWS

## Spring 2024



### Grow Your Savings with Make the Change

Change is good, especially when it comes to saving money! Start

saving today by automatically depositing funds into an RGCU savings account with Make the Change. Your everyday debit card transactions are rounded up to the next dollar amount and the difference is automatically deposited.

Learn more: [www.RioGrandeCU.org/Make-The-Change](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/Make-The-Change)



### 2024 Annual Meeting

Join us for RGCU's annual

meeting on Saturday, April 27th. This year's meeting will be held virtually beginning at 10 AM. Topics will include highlights of RGCU's 2023 financial performance, community engagement, State of the Credit Union, Board of Directors election results, and more.

To learn more and register for this year's Annual Meeting, visit [www.RioGrandeCU.org/Annual-Meeting](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/Annual-Meeting).

Registration is required.



### Checking with Rewards & Dividends

A checking account that yields dividends AND offers Rewards! With Zia Checking, you'll earn dividends on balances over \$500. You'll receive all the access you would expect to have with a premier checking account, plus some unexpected benefits including cellphone protection, roadside dispatch, auto rental insurance, and more!

Learn more: [www.RioGrandeCU.org/Dividend-Checking](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/Dividend-Checking)



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## Spring into Action with These Financial Tips

Spring is here, bringing with it the perfect opportunity to take action for a better financial future. At RGCU, we're committed to providing resources and support to our members, helping them jumpstart their journey toward financial well-being.

Here are some ways we can assist you in making this season a steppingstone towards financial freedom:

### Create a Budget

Shake out the dust in your budget! Review your monthly spending and find ways to cut back. Identify areas where you can reduce expenses, such as takeout food or unnecessary purchases. Consider seeking budgeting help from RGCU by scheduling a free financial coaching session with certified financial coaches who can assist you with money management and saving for the future.

Learn More: [www.RioGrandeCU.org/Coaching](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/Coaching)

### Get Out of Debt

Break free from the debt cycle this spring. RGCU offers tools like Signature Loans to help you consolidate your debt into one easy payment. Benefit from competitive interest rates and terms without requiring collateral. Take control of your debt and secure your financial future.

Learn More: [www.RioGrandeCU.org/Personal-Loans](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/Personal-Loans)

### Reward Yourself

Cure your spring fever by redeeming your RGCU Reward points for cash back, gift-cards, merchandise, and more. Earn points effortlessly whenever you use your RGCU Debit Card or RGCU Rewards Visa Card with no minimum transactions or hoops to jump through. Make the most of your RGCU Rewards this spring!

Learn More: [www.RioGrandeCU.org/Rewards](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/Rewards)

### Use Your Home's Equity for DIY

Finance your spring DIY projects with an RGCU Home Equity Loan. Whether you're planning new flooring, bathroom renovations, or a backyard patio deck, a home equity loan provides a secure, locked-in rate and a consistent monthly payment over a fixed term. This smart financing option helps bring all your home projects to fruition this spring safely and efficiently.

Learn More: [www.RioGrandeCU.org/Home-Equity-Loan](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/Home-Equity-Loan)

At RGCU, we're here to support you in making this season a transformative one for your financial future. Let's work together towards achieving your dreams and embracing financial freedom.

Contact us today to explore the possibilities!





## Message from Your Credit Union

### Who's Ready to Swing for the Fences for Some Albuquerque Isotopes Deals!

Baseball season is almost here. Who's ready to root, root, root for the Isotopes at RGCU Field? We are hitting it out of the park with these special promotions. Grab your mitt and get ready to take the field with these deals, exclusive to members of Rio Grande Credit Union!

#### Buy Some Peanuts and Crackerjacks and Earn 2x Rewards

Don't forget to use your RGCU Debit or Credit Card at the ballpark. Whether you purchase a mariachi jersey, a novelty baseball bat, or refreshments, you'll earn 2x rewards for every swipe! These reward points can be redeemed for cash back, gift-cards, merchandise, travel, and more!

#### Buy 1 Ticket, Get 1 Free When Using Your RGCU Mariachi Card

Talk about a true double play! If you are looking for some Isotopes tickets this season, use your RGCU Mariachi Card and you could enjoy a fantastic deal of "Buy 1 Ticket, Get 1 Free" at RGCU Field. It's a home run offer for baseball fans who want to catch the Albuquerque Isotopes in action. The Mariachi Card not only lets you enjoy the game but also brings extra savings.

So, get ready to swing for the fences and make the most of these fantastic deals at the ballpark. Whether you're a die-hard Isotopes fan or just love the thrill of a baseball game, using your RGCU Debit or Credit Card is a winning play.

Learn More: [www.RioGrandeCU.org/RGCU-Field](http://www.RioGrandeCU.org/RGCU-Field)



## Directory

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Dianne M. Brown | *Board Chair*
- Lucy Sedillo | *First Vice Chair*
- Irene Serna | *Second Vice Chair*
- Cynthia Borrego | *Secretary/ Treasurer*
- Susan Biernacki | *Director*
- Mark Sanchez | *Director*
- Dan Mayfield | *Director*

### SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

- Patty French | *Member*
- Lisa Wilson | *Member*

## Holiday Closings

All RGCU branches and Member Resource Center (Call Center) will be closed on the following holidays:

- May 27th | Memorial Day
- June 19th | Juneteenth

## Contact info

### MEMBER RESOURCE CENTER

Call or Text Us Today  
505.262.1401 | 877.761.5136

### TELLER PHONE

24-hour automated service 505.265.4926  
[RioGrandeCU.org](http://RioGrandeCU.org)



The philosophy of people helping people has always been at the heart of RGCU. We know how important it is to show care and support for our community. Your concerns and dreams are ours, too. After all, Teamwork Makes the Dream Work! Here are some highlights from a few recent projects:

#### RGCU DONATES \$5,150 TO HELP SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Over the holidays RGCU sold cookbooks to help raise money for the non-profit Silver Horizons, an organization that helps provide critical help to extremely low-income senior citizens and their family members, with life's basics: groceries, household bills and home repairs/retrofits. We were able to raise and donate \$5,150 thanks to our members, employees, and community partners.

