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June 2026

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President's Message

Taking Flight Together: Celebrating Growth and 85 Years of Service

As we continue through 2026, I am proud to share the progress Skyward Credit Union has made in strengthening our services, supporting our members, and building lasting connections within the aviation community. This year, our **85th anniversary** adds an extra reason to celebrate decades of service, innovation, and our ongoing commitment to helping members aim higher.

Skyward's membership continues to expand steadily. We currently serve nearly 22,000 members, reflecting consistent growth over the past several years. Our expanded field of membership brings aviation professionals, their families, and affiliated organizations into the Skyward community, ensuring more people can access innovative financial solutions designed for their unique needs. Our team remains deeply engaged in the community, contributing volunteer hours, scholarships, and charitable donations that make a meaningful local impact. These efforts reflect our dedication not just to financial services, but to the communities we serve.

We continue to enhance the member experience through digital innovation, process improvements, and personalized service. Our online account opening and AI-driven loan decisioning tools provide faster, more convenient access to financial solutions. Meanwhile, the **Aviation Honors Program** continues to grow as we expand eligibility and enhance benefits for those connected to aviation and military service. Members of the program enjoy lower loan rates, mortgage credits, and cash incentives for checking accounts. Effective May 8, 2026, eligibility has expanded to include employees of companies who support or contribute to the aviation industry, aviation retirees, members of IAM District 70 and affiliated local chapters, students and faculty of approved institutions, and current and former members of the U.S. Military and qualified dependents, including Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Retirees, and Veterans.

Since 1941, Skyward has proudly supported aviation professionals and their families. To mark our 85th anniversary, we're excited to host a **Member Appreciation Event** at Tanganyika Wildlife Park on Saturday, June 6, from 4:00–8:00 PM. This private, after-hours event is exclusively for members, volunteers, and our team. We look forward to celebrating with you and your family as we honor 85 years of service, dedication, and commitment.

Thank you for being an essential part of Skyward's journey.

Kevin Brittain
President & CEO
Skyward Credit Union

Celebrating Our Team's Milestone Anniversaries

We are proud to recognize and celebrate the dedication and commitment of our team members who are marking milestone anniversaries with Skyward Credit Union this quarter. Their years of service represent more than time—they reflect the relationships built, the members served, and the meaningful contributions made to our organization and community. Reaching these milestones is a testament to the passion, professionalism, and teamwork that help make Skyward Credit Union a great place to work and a trusted partner for our members.

Please join us in congratulating the following employees for their outstanding commitment and loyalty:

Ashley Stallings, Mortgage Loan Officer — 20 years of service
Paul Mainz, Business Development Representative — 10 years of service
Emily Henry, Call Center Specialist — 5 years of service

We are grateful for all they do each day to support our mission and strengthen our credit union.


Ashley Stallings


Paul Mainz


Emily Henry

Summer Fun with Skyward

Block Party at the Kansas Aviation Museum

Sponsored by Skyward
Sunday, June 28th | 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Bring the whole crew out to the Kansas Aviation Museum for a family-friendly Block Party,
where community meets adventure!

An afternoon packed with:

- Open aircraft you can explore
- Bounce houses and kids' activities
- Tasty eats from local food trucks
- Live DJ spinning feel-good tunes
- Snow cones and summer treats for all ages



Aviation Night NBC World Series

Presented by Skyward
Friday, July 31st | Games at 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM

Watch the final four teams battle for a spot under the lights on championship night.



A signature event celebrating Wichita's proud identity as the Air Capital of the World. The evening honors the city's deep ties to the aviation industry and the legacy of company teams that helped shape both local baseball and community pride—such as the Boeing Bombers, Cessna Bobcats, and Beech Flyers.

Celebrating 85 Years

Serving the Aviation Community Since 1941

For 85 years, our story has been rooted in aviation—built by employees, shaped by members, and driven by the belief that financial well-being helps communities rise.

Founded in 1941 by seven charter members, the credit union has grown and evolved over the decades, becoming Skyward Credit Union in 2015 while



remaining true to its origins. Today, 85 years later, aviation continues to be at our core, guiding how we serve our members and support the communities around us.

From our beginnings in Wichita to the broader community we serve today, our focus has remained the same: supporting the people behind the industry.

Our Story

An aviation legacy, decade by decade

Skyward Credit Union began in 1941 as Cessna Employees Credit Union, created to serve the financial needs of employees building aircraft and advancing aviation.

What started as a small, member-owned cooperative has grown alongside the industry—supporting professionals and families for generations.

A Look Back

1941 – The Beginning

Cessna Employees Credit Union is chartered in Wichita, Kansas, built on the philosophy of people helping people.



Founded by seven charter members, a nine-member board of directors (pictured above; one not pictured) was established to guide the credit union's future. Together, they oversaw the business and financial affairs and also formed supervisory and credit committees to ensure strong, responsible growth.

Decades of Growth

As aviation evolved, so did the credit union—expanding services and supporting members at every stage of life.

2015 – A New Name, Same Mission

The organization becomes Skyward Credit Union, reflecting a broader vision while honoring its roots.

2025 – Expanding Our Reach

Skyward opens membership to more individuals and communities while staying grounded in its aviation heritage.

Today – 85 Years Strong

Skyward continues to grow while staying focused on serving members first.

Honoring the Past. Building the Future.

This milestone is more than a celebration—it's a reflection of the people and stories that shaped us.

As we mark our 85th year, we celebrate our members and their journeys, the community that made it possible, and the future we're building together.



Branch Locations

Maize Branch

10315 W. 13th St. N
13th St & Maize

Mid-Continent Branch

4 W. Cessna Blvd
K-42 West of Hoover

Greenwich Branch

275 S. Greenwich
North of Kellogg

Pawnee Branch

5800 E. Pawnee
Pawnee & Woodlawn

South Wichita

ITM Drive-Thru
1021 W. Pawnee St.

Independence, Kansas

Plant Branch
One Cessna Blvd
In Town Branch
3159 W Main St.

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Board of Directors

Holly Dixon, Chair
Roy Aycock, Vice Chair
Kim Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer
Amanda Bishop, Director
Phil Chronister, Director
Darrell Elkinton, Director
Michael LaBarge, Director

Supervisory Committee

Link Newton, Chair
Tracie McIntire, Member
Chad Rockey, Member

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Dates to Remember

June, 6 2026: Member Appreciation Event
June 28, 2026: KAM Block Party
July 31, 2026: Aviation Night at NBC World Series

Holidays

June 19, 2026: Juneteenth
July 4, 2026: Independence Day

Five of the Biggest Scams to Watch for in 2026

By Ken Budd, AARP
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Familiar frauds are more sophisticated, and some disturbing new schemes are emerging.

What scams are likely to be most problematic in 2026? Fraud experts cite these five.

1. Employment scams

"Employment scams are making a big comeback," says BBB spokesperson Melanie McGovern. Their goals: To obtain personal information or money by requiring you to pay a fee.

How to stay safe:

- Never pay a fee. If you're required to pay money to get a job or an interview, it's a scam.
- Distrust big promises. Be highly suspicious of guarantees of great pay and few hours for a work-from-home job.
- Understand job-app risks. Reputable sites like LinkedIn and Indeed aren't immune to fake job posts.
- Scrutinize the source. If a recruiter contacts you, check the company's website and see if they're hiring for that particular position and if the person actually works there.
- Be careful when posting your resume. A criminal could use information to manipulate you.

2. Recovery scams

In recovery scams, criminals return to victims with promises to recoup their losses by charging fees for their nonexistent services.

How to stay safe:

- Watch for upfront fees. Criminals may charge in advance for their fake services and ask you to pay with gift cards, cryptocurrency, wire transfers or Venmo.
- Beware of phony checks. Scammers will sometimes send a counterfeit check, often for more than what you lost, the FTC notes. Then they'll say they overpaid and instruct you to return the balance.
- Do your homework. Search the recovery firm's name using keywords such as "scam," "fraud" or "complaint."

3. Digital arrest

You receive a call saying that you're the subject of a criminal investigation. Bogus law enforcement officers then interrogate you on video calls and threaten you with criminal charges, pressuring you to pay settlements or fines.

How to stay safe:

- Hang up. Law enforcement doesn't call people and threaten to arrest them.
- Remember how the system works. Court orders or arrest warrants are not delivered through phone calls, emails or social media messages.

4. I know what you're doing on your computer scams

Criminals email to say they've hacked your computer and recorded you visiting compromising sites. If you don't pay them, they'll share evidence of your behavior with your email contact list.

How to stay safe:

- Pause before acting. These messages are not real. The best thing is to delete them and not respond. Also, if you reply, the scammers know that your email address is active — and they'll likely send more messages.
- Never open attachments from unsolicited emails. Blackmail messages are frequently sent as PDFs to bypass phishing filters.
- Stay calm. Blackmailers may demand payment within 24 hours, but urgency is a frequent scam tactic.

5. Romance scams

They follow a familiar pattern. A scammer, frequently known as a catfisher, assumes a false identity and forms relationships with victims through dating apps, messaging apps and social media. Once they establish trust, they will ask for money or suggest investments in cryptocurrency.

How to stay safe:

- Ignore wrong numbers. Scammers will sometimes call or text seemingly by mistake. Once you respond, they'll start a conversation.
- Stay on the platform. Your new friend may want to move the conversation from a dating app or social media site to an alternative, such as WhatsApp. The reason: They don't want the conversation to be monitored by a platform's scam-seeking algorithms.
- Understand love bombing. It's a common tactic: Someone overwhelms you with over-the-top adoration and affection, usually in the very early stages of a relationship. Love bombing isn't normal — and it's a way for scammers to control the relationship.
- Ask to meet in person. If someone can never meet face-to-face, that's a red flag.