

Blaze Bulletin

A Quarterly Publication for the Members of **Blaze Credit Union** | Fall 2025

MINNESOTA *Proud* PARTNERS Blaze + Minnesota Wild

We are proud to announce that Blaze Credit Union is now the Official Credit Union of the Minnesota Wild and the team's new home helmet partner! Starting this season, you'll see the Blaze logo featured on the Wild's helmets during all home games.

Through this partnership, Blaze will continue to sponsor the Hockey Kids4Kids Program, which encourages youth hockey players across the state to use the teamwork and leadership skills they practice on the ice to come together and raise funds for kids at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare. To learn more about the program, visit hockeykids4kids.org.



Look for the Blaze Credit Union Promo Deck at Grand Casino Arena. Blaze members can show their Wild Debit or Credit card for priority access to fan-based games and activities happening on the promo deck at Minnesota Wild home games this season. Wild cardholders also enjoy a 15% discount at the Hockey Lodge. Visit blazecu.com/member for a special member discount Wild ticket offer.

We're looking forward to seeing Blaze member and partner, defenseman Brock Faber, and his Wild teammates wearing the Blaze Credit Union logo for years to come.

"Blaze Credit Union is excited to expand our long-term partnership with the Minnesota Wild," said Dan Stoltz, Blaze Credit Union CEO/President. "There is incredible alignment with hockey fans throughout Minnesota. Together, Blaze and the Minnesota Wild proudly serve this great state of hockey."

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THE OFFICIAL CREDIT UNION
OF THE MINNESOTA WILD



Cancer Awareness Month at Blaze

Cancer is something that impacts us all, whether it is our own diagnosis or that of a loved one. As a result, Blaze's giving programs have an emphasis on supporting cancer research, patient support, and awareness. October is traditionally Cancer Awareness month at Blaze, and this fall, we are joining with many of our cancer-focused nonprofit partners in their efforts. A few highlights include:



Event Sponsorships

Blaze is proud to be a sponsor of numerous fundraisers for cancer research this fall, including Humor to Fight the Tumor, the Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance "Strides for Ovarian Cancer" walk, the "Brave Like Gabe" 5K, and Blood Cancer United's "Light the Night" walk.



Children's Cancer Research Foundation Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month

Blaze is a longtime partner of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation (CCRF). CCRF's mission is to fund transformational research to bring better treatments and cures to children with cancer. During Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month this September, you may have seen billboards highlighting CCRF's work; Blaze is proud to help support this awareness campaign.



Tackle Cancer

Again this fall, Blaze is donating \$2,500 each to five Minnesota high schools in support of their "Tackle Cancer" initiatives. Tackle Cancer brings high school and college football players, coaches, and fans together to raise money to support cancer research. In 2025, Blaze's donations will be made to the "Tackle Cancer" programs at Foley, Waseca, Woodbury, Centennial, and St. Louis Park High Schools.



American Cancer Society

American Cancer Society (ACS) is one of the leading cancer-fighting organizations, working to end cancer as we know it for everyone. ACS works to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support. Earlier this year, Blaze awarded a \$20,000 FHLB Member Impact Fund Grant to ACS, and we are also a sponsor of the annual "Champions of Hope" gala in November. Both initiatives support the two ACS Hope Lodges in Minnesota, which provide a safe and free place for patients and their families to stay while getting treatment.



Regions Hospital Foundation

Regions Hospital is one of the leading cancer care hospitals in the Twin Cities. Blaze's partnership with the Regions Hospital Foundation includes annual donations to the Foundation's "Mission in Action" Fund, which invests in the technology, equipment, education, and staff support that helps the hospital provide this care. Blaze also provides monthly meals to hospital staff as a thank you for their crucial work.

We invite all Blaze members to learn more about the incredible work of these nonprofit partners by visiting their websites. Learn more about Blaze's community work at blazecu.com/community.

Protecting Your Card: Smart Tips to Prevent Fraud

Card fraud can be a distressing experience, especially for those who rely on their cards for everyday purchases. With the rise of digital scams—such as fake websites, card skimming devices, and spoofed phone calls—it's more important than ever to stay vigilant.

Here are a few practical steps you can take to help safeguard your card:

- Review your account activity regularly to spot unauthorized transactions early.
- Keep your PIN and personal information private—never share them, even with people you trust.
- Enroll in card alerts to receive real-time notifications of purchases and account changes.

At Blaze, your security is our priority. In addition to our robust fraud monitoring systems, we've introduced a new feature that assigns each Blaze Visa® credit cardholder a unique credit card number.

Like debit cards, this enhancement offers added protection and flexibility. For example, if fraud occurs, only the affected cardholder will need a replacement card—others on the account can continue using theirs uninterrupted. You can also customize your card settings to fit your lifestyle, including setting travel notifications and managing alerts.



Embrace a New Season of Life

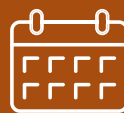
Whether you're considering rolling over your 401(k) or just looking for options, we are here to help!



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Blaze in the Community

OCTOBER 11
UMAA Ski-U-Mania

OCTOBER 17
UMAA Ski-U-Mania

OCTOBER 17
Como Zoo

OCTOBER 18
Fall Shred Day

OCTOBER 26
MN Wild Game

NOVEMBER 1
UMAA Ski-U-Mania

NOVEMBER 9
MN Wild Game

NOVEMBER 29
MN Wild Game

NOVEMBER 29
UMAA Ski-U-Mania

DECEMBER 14
MN Wild Game

**FALL
SHRED
DAY**



Saturday, October 18

9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Golden Valley | St. Cloud

Woodbury East

*3-bag limit | Free for Blaze members

UPDATED BRANCH HOURS

At Blaze, we are always looking for ways to serve our members better. To provide a more consistent and convenient experience—no matter where your journey leads you—**most branches will have the same hours.** To ensure you know when we are open and available to help you with your financial needs, most Blaze branches will hold the following business hours:*

Lobby Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Drive-Thru Hours**

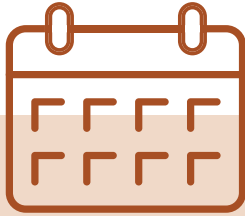
Monday—Thursday: 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

*Blaze Keewatin and Ogilvie branches are not open on Saturdays. Only the drive-thru at Blaze Isle will be open on Saturdays.

**Our Cub Foods branches do not have drive-thrus.



Save the Date!

Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation Day

**Saturday,
February 21, 2026**

Grace Church, Eden Prairie

Registration and details will be
posted in the coming months.

2026 Slate of Board Candidates

Leonard Leitner, Incumbent

Jim Taglia, Incumbent

Petition Notice

Nominations to the slate of candidates for the board of directors may be made only by the nominating committee or by a petition to the nominating committee. If you wish to be placed on the ballot by petition, you must deliver a petition signed by at least five percent of the total membership to the Nominating Committee c/o Mai Yang at Blaze by November 14, 2025.

Mai may be reached by calling 651.641.2141. Nomination petitions must include a certificate signed by the nominee stating agreement to the nomination and willingness to serve if elected. Nominees must meet the requirements of board members as specified in Blaze's bylaws. All primary members over the age of 18 with \$10 or more in their Share Savings account are eligible to vote.

BLAZE LOCATIONS

Blaine

10 Northtown Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55434

Coon Rapids

3380 Northdale Boulevard NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Eagan

1251 Town Centre Drive
Eagan, MN 55123

Eden Prairie

8577 Columbine Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Elk River

17035 Yale Court NW
Elk River, MN 55330

Golden Valley

6450 Wayzata Boulevard
Golden Valley, MN 55426

Isle

390 Isle Street W
Isle, MN 56342

Keewatin

112 East 3rd Avenue
Keewatin, MN 55753

Maple Grove

9580 Blackoaks Lane N
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Milaca

400 3rd Avenue SW
Milaca, MN 56353

Minneapolis North

3117 University Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Minneapolis South

5025 E 54th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Mora

112 South Lake Street
Mora, MN 55051

Ogilvie

200 West Highway 23
Ogilvie, MN 56358

Pine City

900 Main Street S
Pine City, MN 55063

Plymouth

10000 Rockford Road
Plymouth, MN 55442

Princeton

602 Tiger Boulevard
Princeton, MN 55371

Roseville North

2465 Fairview Avenue N
Roseville, MN 55113

Roseville South

1880 Perimeter Drive
Roseville, MN 55113

St. Cloud

3951 Division Street
St. Cloud, MN 56301

St. Michael Cub

900 Central Avenue E
St. Michael, MN 55376

St. Paul

111 Empire Drive
St Paul, MN 55103

St. Paul West

2700 W Territorial Road
St. Paul, MN 55114
Only available for HBI employees.

Stillwater Cub

1801 Market Drive
Stillwater, MN 55082

Vadnais Heights

940 Co Road E East
Vadnais Heights, MN 55127

Waseca

105 15th Ave NE
Waseca, MN 56093

Woodbury East

195 Radio Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Woodbury West

1570 Woodlane Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125

Find more branch-specific information at blazecu.com/locations

! All Blaze locations will be closed **Monday, October 13** (Indigenous Peoples Day); **Tuesday, November 11** (Veterans Day); **Thursday, November 27** (Thanksgiving); **Wednesday, December 24** (Christmas Eve, closed at 1 p.m.) and **Thursday, December 25** (Christmas Day). !

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