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Consumers Credit Union Takes Community Involvement To Heart
Member-owned credit union in the midst of its “busiest summer ever”

Waukegan, IL, July 17, 2007: Consumers Credit Union (\$455 M, Waukegan, Illinois) has taken community involvement to a new level this summer, with a lineup of 11 community events that span Lake County. The Member-owned credit union has five activities under its belt and looks forward to three community festivals and three neighborhood fests in August . . . all part of Consumers Credit Union’s (CCU) commitment to communities throughout Lake County.

“Summer is a great time to get into the community, have some fun and share the credit union spirit,” exclaimed Sean M. Rathjen, Consumers Credit Union President. “We want to give back to Members and neighbors in a way that’s meaningful for as many folks as possible. Parades, community celebrations and neighborhood festivals provide a great way to do that! Consumers Credit Union has been an active community supporter since our beginning in 1930!”

This year’s busy summer schedule kicked-off with the Round Lake Area Memorial Day Parade on May 28th, followed by Mano a Mano’s fundraising “Kermesse” on June 23rd and Waukegan’s Independence Day Parade on July 1st. Participants in these activities gave out candy, temporary tattoos and bubbles to kids of all ages who joined in the celebrations.

Team CCU is active in fundraising, too. The credit union’s walking team raised more than \$11,000 for the American Cancer Society’s Waukegan Relay for Life. On June 30th, CCU’s staff worked the beer tent at Mundelein Days, a major fundraiser for the Village of Mundelein.

Still to come is a busy August schedule that kicks off with North Chicago Community Day and the Walnut Street Festival on Saturday, August 4th. The following weekend, CCU participates in Zion’s City of Miracles festival on the 11th, Gurnee Days on the 11th and 12th and Holy Family Church’s Kermesse on August 10th, 11th and 12th. The August lineup concludes with “A Heart for Park City,” a brand new community celebration set for August 25th. CCU’s team will have shirts, stickers and other goodies at each activity.

Credit union employees enjoy mingling with their friends, neighbors. “It’s great to see so many Members and friends of the credit union at the events,” said Judy Dziedzic, CCU’s Corporate Development & Marketing Coordinator. “It makes us feel like we’re part of the community, whether we’re in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake, Gurnee, Zion or Park City.”

For additional information about CCU’s community involvement, contact Sean M. Rathjen, Consumers Credit Union President, at 847.782.4670. CCU is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, North Waukegan, Gurnee, Mundelein, and Round Lake Beach.