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# QUARTERLY INTEREST

SUMMER 2026

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## President's Corner

At BLC Community Bank, growth has always been about more than just numbers. It's about continuing to invest in the people, businesses, and communities we proudly serve every day.

This summer, we are excited to begin a remodel designed to better support our customers, our employees, and the continued growth of our community bank. The updated space will include eight additional offices, an updated conference room, and refreshed teller and reception areas to create a more welcoming and efficient experience for everyone who walks through our doors.

While construction may bring some temporary changes to lobby access, the purpose behind these improvements is simple: creating more space for meaningful conversations, stronger relationships, and future growth.

As we move into the busy summer lending season, the importance of local banking continues to stand out. Deposits made at community banks like BLC do much more than sit in an account. Those dollars are reinvested right here in our communities through home loans, business lending, and opportunities that help local families and businesses grow and succeed.

Every local deposit helps strengthen the Fox Valley and supports the neighbors and businesses that make our communities thrive. That local cycle of support is something we never take for granted.

Thank you for your continued trust, patience, and support as we invest in the future of BLC Community Bank and the communities we proudly call home.

*Adam Lange*

## Banking While We Grow

While our Main Street remodel project may temporarily change how you access the bank, we want to make sure you continue feeling connected, supported, and confident in managing your banking needs every step of the way.

Many of the tools available through BLC Community Bank allow you to conveniently bank wherever and whenever it works best for you. Through **Online and Mobile Banking**, you can check balances, transfer funds, pay bills, monitor transactions, and even deposit checks remotely using Mobile Deposit.

**SecureAlerts** can also help provide peace of mind by sending notifications about account activity directly to your phone or email, helping you stay informed and protected.

Need to send money to family or friends? **Zelle®** makes it easy to securely send and receive money directly through your BLC Online or Mobile Banking experience.

For those who prefer banking by phone, **Telebank** remains available 24/7 for account information and balance inquiries.

And while construction is underway, our **Drive Thru** remains open for deposit transactions and loan payments, and our team is always just a phone call away to assist you or schedule an appointment.

At BLC Community Bank, relationships remain at the center of everything we do. Whether you visit us in person, connect digitally, or simply call to speak with our team, we are here to help make banking easy, convenient, and personal throughout this exciting season of growth.

### UPCOMING FEDERAL HOLIDAY HOURS

**The bank will be closed to observe the following:**

Juneteenth - **JUNE 19**
Independence Day - **JULY 4**

*Thank you for your patience as we improve our space to better serve you!*

## BLC in the Community

For us, community involvement goes beyond ribbon cuttings, sponsorships and donations. It's about showing up, building relationships, and supporting organizations that make the Fox Valley such a great place to live and work.

This spring, our team proudly participated in a variety of events and volunteer efforts, including the Community Benefit Tree's Toss for a Cause Cornhole Tournament, the Fox Cities Home Builders Association Diaper Drive, the LC Diamond Club Sportsman Raffle, Teach Children to Save classroom visits, ShredFest, donations to Habitat for Humanity and fundraising efforts benefiting Children's Wisconsin NICU.

We were also honored to nominate Culver's and the Little Chute Area School District for Heart of the Valley Chamber awards and celebrate their recognition as award recipients. Moments like these remind us of the incredible businesses and community leaders that make our area thrive.

Whether we're volunteering our time, supporting local organizations or helping raise funds for important causes, we're proud to invest in the communities we serve and look forward to continuing those efforts throughout the year.

*Follow us on social media for more photos and updates!*

**MONEY TIP:** Our Visa Gift Cards are an excellent item to pack when sending kids off to college or to a new job in another city. They always come in handy for gas, food, books and other expenses.

## BLC Team Updates

**WELCOME BACK JEN MILLER!** Jen has returned to BLC as our Retail/Mortgage Administrative Associate. With previous experience in teller operations, customer service, personal banking, and loan processing, she's ready to jump in and support our customers and team wherever needed.

**WELCOME BRITTNY HAGENOW!** Brittny joins BLC as our new Controller, bringing more than 14 years of banking, accounting, and financial reporting experience. Her knowledge and leadership will be a tremendous asset as we continue to grow.

**WELCOME ISAAC VAN DEURZEN!** Isaac recently joined our Mortgage Lending team as a Mortgage Relationship Banker. His background in relationship-focused sales and customer service, combined with his customer-first mindset, makes him a great addition to BLC.

## We're Hiring at BLC Community Bank

At BLC Community Bank, we believe banking is about people first. We are currently seeking motivated individuals to join our growing team in a variety of roles. Whether you have experience in banking or are looking to begin a new career path, we would love to connect.

To explore available opportunities and learn more about what makes BLC a great place to work, visit **www.blccb.com/careers**.

## Summer Home Maintenance Checklist

Summer is the perfect time to tackle a few simple home maintenance tasks that can help prevent costly repairs and keep your home running efficiently throughout the year.

☑ **Service Your Air Conditioner:** Replace air filters and schedule routine maintenance to keep your system operating efficiently during the hottest months.

☑ **Inspect Your Outdoor Spaces:** Check for loose boards, railings, or signs of wear. A quick inspection can help ensure your outdoor gatherings stay safe all season long.

☑ **Clean Gutters and Downspouts:** Removing leaves and debris helps direct water away from your home's foundation and prevents drainage issues.

☑ **Check Windows and Doors:** Inspect weather stripping and seals for gaps that may let cool air escape and increase energy costs.

☑ **Test Equipment:** Summer is a great reminder to test Smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and replace batteries.

## Technology Tips & Takeaways

### Don't Let Scammers Rush You

Fraud and scam attempts continue to evolve, and one of the most common tactics criminals use today is creating a false sense of urgency.

Scammers may pose as your bank, a government agency, a retailer, or even a family member through phone calls, emails, or text messages claiming there is suspicious activity on your account or that immediate action is required. Their goal is often to pressure you into sharing personal information, login credentials, security codes, or sending money before you have time to think.

At BLC Community Bank, protecting our customers and community remains a top priority. One of the best ways to stay safe is to slow down and verify before responding to unexpected messages or requests.

**REMEMBER:**

- BLC Community Bank will never call, text, or email asking for your online banking password or secure access codes.
- Be cautious of messages creating panic or demanding immediate action.
- Avoid clicking suspicious links or responding directly to unexpected texts or emails.
- If something feels unusual, contact us directly using a trusted phone number.

We also encourage customers to take advantage of tools like **SecureAlerts** and **Online Banking** monitoring to help stay informed about account activity in real time.

Technology continues to change, but one thing remains the same: our team is here to help. If you ever question whether a message, phone call, or request is legitimate, please contact BLC Community Bank before taking action.

A quick phone call can often prevent a costly scam.