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LAFCU's Chrystal Murphy elected president of Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce board

LANSING, Mich. — LAFCU employee Chrystal Murphy has been elected president of the Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors for a one-year term.

Murphy, an Eaton Rapids native, has served on the Chamber board since 2012. Teresa Pienta, ERACC executive director, said the 12-member board is excited about the future with Murphy at the helm.

“Chrystal is energetic and brings a lot of enthusiasm to the board and the various committees on which she’s a member,” said Pienta. “She has a lot of new ideas and can handle ‘bumps along the road’ with ease. She is proving to be a great leader, and I am sure we will see great things from her time as president.”

Murphy has deep family roots in Eaton Rapids. She was born and reared in the community. Her grandparents operated a restaurant on Main Street for many years, where she developed close relationships with many residents. And, she has chosen to continue to live in Eaton Rapids where she and her husband, Matthew, are raising their children who will attend the same schools she did.

“Helping our community grow and prosper resonates with me,” she said. “Eaton Rapids is close to my heart. It feels like we’re one big family.”

Murphy is assistant vice president-south Lansing branch manager for LAFCU. Murphy is also an active volunteer for the Capital Area United Way.

“Chrystal exemplifies LAFCU’s commitment to give back in the communities we serve, and we wish her the best during her term as Chamber president,” said LAFCU CEO Pat Spyke.



Chrystal Murphy

About Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

The mission of the Eaton Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce is to promote and advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Eaton Rapids area so that its citizens and all areas of its business, civic, cultural, educational and farming community shall prosper.

About LAFCU

Chartered in 1936, LAFCU is proud to be mid-Michigan's credit union, serving the counties of Barry, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Livingston, Montcalm and Shiawassee. A recipient of the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Award, LAFCU takes pride in bringing value to the financial lives of its members, neighbors, families and community. Offering a comprehensive range of personal and business financial products, LAFCU provides services that include checking and savings accounts, auto and mortgage lending, business accounts and business lending. LAFCU serves nearly 60,000 members, holds more than \$600 million in assets, and maintains nine locations throughout Greater Lansing and Shiawassee County. Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in its designated counties is eligible to join. Members enjoy benefits, such as lower interest rates on loans, higher yields on savings, insurance discounts, preferred seating for LAFCU-sponsored events, and access to 28,000 surcharge-free ATMs through the CO-OP ATM network. LAFCU supports and enriches mid-Michigan by donating funds and employee volunteer hours to many organizations and causes. To learn more about LAFCU, please call 517.622.6600 or find us online:

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