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**U of C Federal Credit Union Receives Warm Welcome From Community**  
*Management announces plans for new Longmont branch*

**Longmont, Colo. – August 22, 2005** On August 11, 2005, eighty Longmont residents representing City of Longmont officials, leaders of the business and non-profit community, and Credit Union members, gathered at the Longmont site that will be home to a new, 4,800 square-foot branch office for U of C Federal Credit Union.

The new branch, located at 1079 S Hover Street in Longmont, is currently under construction and will offer full lobby and drive up service for the Credit Union's 6,000 members already living in Longmont.

As part of the ceremony, local officials and children representing U of C Federal Credit Union's Longmont non-profit partners made hand-prints in paving stones as a symbol of the many hands welcoming the Credit Union to Longmont. U of C Federal Credit Union President/CEO Bill Sterner acted as master of ceremonies and Tom McCoy, Longmont Mayor Pro Tem, gave the welcoming address.

Bill Sterner, U of C Federal Credit Union President/CEO noted that the Credit Union already has many ties to the Longmont community through employees, members, volunteers and giving programs.

"We look forward to expanding support for the Longmont community and our existing Longmont members through this new facility. We foresee the new branch traffic growing rapidly to accommodate the needs of our current Longmont members."

U of C Federal Credit Union will lease the entire ground floor of the completed building. The full-service branch office will provide a convenient combination of personalized assistance, drive-up and electronic banking service choices. The facility will have over 800 safe deposit boxes of various sizes, drive up and walk up ATMs, full lending service including mortgages, and a 24-hour envelope depository.

The welcome ceremony is the culmination of planning that began in 2003 when U of C Federal Credit Union management determined that a branch facility was required to meet the growing demand for service in Longmont.

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U of C Federal Credit Union is a member-owned, not-for-profit banking retailer serving Boulder County for over 50 years. The Credit Union provides objective consumer advice and personal banking products and services through a network of branches, ATMs, the Internet and service centers throughout the United States. U of C Federal Credit Union serves over 74,000 members and has over \$650 million in assets. Voted “Best Financial Institution” and “Best Employer” by the readers of the Boulder Daily Camera, U of C Federal Credit Union is committed to the financial success of its member-owners and the entire community. To learn more about U of C Federal Credit Union, visit the web site at [uofcfcu.com](http://uofcfcu.com).