

NEWSLETTER
July 2025

July has been full of celebration and community! Earlier this month, we marked Independence Day with gratitude and relaxation. We also celebrated two special work anniversaries for Hugh and Jo.

Adding to the excitement, Lau Financial Group proudly sponsored and attended the 2025 Zoofest. It was a fantastic event filled with energy, connection, and plenty of great music!

As we move through the rest of the summer, we're excited to keep the momentum going. Check out the recap below for highlights from this month's celebrations and events.

Red, White & Relaxation: How We Spent the 4th

While many were enjoying fireworks and cookouts over the 4th of July, Hugh and Jo made the most of the long weekend in the great outdoors. Hugh and his family spent the weekend enjoying the scenic beauty of Pelican Lake, complete with tubing adventures and stunning lake views, while Jo and Royce enjoyed a peaceful getaway at Ponca State Park, Scout included!

Wherever you celebrated, we hope it was a joyful and relaxing holiday.



Honoring Milestones and Looking to the Future

Hugh and Jo celebrated remarkable career milestones: 25 years for Hugh on July 5th and 21 years for Jo on June 20th! What began as a shared vision has grown into something truly meaningful, thanks to the trust and support of the clients, friends, and family who've been a part of the journey.

As the Lau Financial Group approaches its 50th anniversary next year, Hugh and Jo are filled with gratitude and optimism, thankful for the past and excited for what's ahead.



Zoofest 2025: A Weekend to Remember

The 52nd Annual Zoofest was a hit! Lau Financial was proud to sponsor the festival, filled with live music, community spirit, and unforgettable moments. Jo and Royce were all in, making the most of the weekend and creating lasting memories.

This year's event also included a special tribute: Lincoln officially renamed part of 14th Street "Boehmer Street" in honor of the late Larry Boehmer, founder of the iconic Zoo Bar. It's a lasting recognition of his impact on the city's music scene and a meaningful step in strengthening Lincoln's cultural legacy.



Healthy Living



Summer is the perfect time to get outside and enjoy everything the season has to offer, from sunny strolls and lakeside lounging to hiking trails and weekend adventures. Whether you prefer a relaxing day in the sun or something more fast-paced, there's no shortage of ways to enjoy the outdoors.

As you head out, don't forget a few simple safety tips: stay hydrated, wear sunscreen, take breaks in the shade, and keep an eye on the weather. With a little preparation, you can make the most of every moment while staying safe and comfortable.

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Health-Conscious Corner

Mango Sorbet



Looking for a refreshing treat to beat the summer heat? Mango sorbet is a simple, delicious way to enjoy the season's flavors. With just a few simple ingredients, you can whip up a vibrant dessert that's perfect for warm days. It's a great way to cool down, impress guests, or simply treat yourself to something tropical and delicious.

[Get the Recipe](#)

We hope the rest of your summer is filled with joy, good health, and meaningful memories. As always, we're here for you and look forward to what's ahead.

Best wishes,

Hugh & Jo

RECOMMENDED READING RESOURCES

Like to Travel? Love to Play Tennis? These Vacation Spots Might Be for You.

A holiday is no excuse to let your backhand slip. At these four destinations, you can hone your tennis skills, sometimes with the help of major stars.



What It Takes to Keep Those Family Reunions, Picnics and Funfetti Cupcakes Going

Traditions are harder to maintain as families become smaller and more far-flung—which makes passing the torch even more important.



What Recent Catastrophes Can Teach About Community Resilience

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