

Member Solutions



Banking with purpose, building stronger communities™.

7 17 Credit Union: Supporting Our Community On and Off the Field

We're excited to share that 7 17 Credit Union is the Official Credit Union of the Akron RubberDucks! This partnership isn't just about baseball — it's about connecting with our community and helping fans and members alike achieve greater financial wellness.



On July 31, we celebrated our partnership with the Akron RubberDucks at Canal Park, bringing together fans, community advocates, RubberDucks representatives, business leaders, and Ohio Lieutenant Governor Jim Tressel for a night of hometown pride and shared values, with

Lt. Governor Tressel throwing out the ceremonial first pitch.

The event also unveiled the Akron RubberDucks Visa® Credit Card — read more about the exciting benefits of this card in the article on page 3: "Save More, Stress Less: The Card That Supports Your Financial Wellness".

Looking ahead, we have made a pledge to Akron and Northeast Ohio: \$150 million committed to community reinvestment — full-service banking where businesses can grow, families can plan for their futures, and dreams of homeownership become accessible and affordable.

And finally, 7 17 Credit Union Park was officially unveiled on September 4 at a special news conference — a lasting reminder of our commitment to the region and a shared home for 7 17 Credit Union and the RubberDucks.

We hope to see you at a future baseball game!



The photo above is an artist's rendering.



The Akron RubberDucks Visa Credit Card can support your financial wellness.



7 17's John Demmler has a moment with Ohio Lt. Governor, Jim Tressel before the ceremonial first pitch at the 7/31/25 RubberDucks game.

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Celebrating Community, Purpose, and 68 Years

This summer has been unforgettable for 7 17 Credit Union, and it's all thanks to you, our members. Our second annual Financial Wellness Night at the Ballpark hit it out of the park on July 17, drawing a record-breaking crowd of **9,034 fans** to Eastwood Field — the largest attendance in the ballpark's history.

The sold-out event celebrated our 68th anniversary, complete with complimentary tickets, food, giveaways, a Dollar Dog Kids Zone partnering with Oh Wow!, and the first-ever drone show at Eastwood Field. More importantly, it highlighted our mission: we help people improve their lives financially and support the communities we serve.

We launched exciting new partnerships. We are now the Official Credit Union of the Akron RubberDucks, bringing hometown pride and financial wellness to the fan experience —

including a new RubberDucks Visa® Credit Card, which benefits members and also gives back to local nonprofits with every purchase. We had a celebration game this summer at Canal Park that welcomed local leaders to celebrate our shared community values, and we watched Ohio Lt. Governor Jim Tressel throw out the first ceremonial pitch. On Sept. 4, we joined the RubberDucks to announce Canal Park would be named 7 17 Credit Union Park starting with the 2026 season, furthering our commitment to serving the Akron community.

And we didn't stop there. We partnered with the Greater Stark County Urban League, unveiling a new Visa® credit card, supporting programs that advance education, equity, and opportunity. We are proud to partner with such an impactful organization.

In addition, we will continue our support of Kent State Athletics, investing in student-athletes, staff, and our community. This partnership inspires financial wellness and strengthens our local spirit. I hope you have the chance to join us for the KSU Homecoming game.

On October 4th, we support the Warren community with the inaugural 7 17 Credit Union Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival — packed with soul-stirring blues, BBQ, brews, and most importantly — giving back to local nonprofits. It is always wonderful to meet members, neighbors, and local leaders in person while celebrating community and giving back. Events like this remind me why I love what we do — connecting with people and supporting the places we call home.

At 7 17, we believe banking should be about more than transactions — it's about transformation. From ballparks to community programs, these initiatives reflect our commitment to put people first, make financial wellness accessible, and strengthen the communities we serve.

A final note: Your Access, Your Security, Our Priority

I know it's been frustrating for many not having full access to our off-site ATMs, and I want to personally thank you for your patience.

New machines are coming this fall, fully owned and managed by 7 17 Credit Union for your security and peace of mind. By owning and managing these machines ourselves, we can ensure your transactions and data are safer — **now and in the future**.

Read more about the importance of these updates in the article Safer, Smarter ATMs & PTMs Are Coming Soon on page 4.

Respectfully yours, John Demmler

Your Keys, No Fees

Exclusive Mortgage Savings for 7 17 Credit Union Workplace Partners

At 7 17 Credit Union, we believe strong communities start with strong foundations and that begins with homeownership. That's why we're proud to support the employees of our Workplace Partners with an exclusive Home **Buyers Incentive Program** designed to make owning a home more affordable than ever.



Your keys. No fees.

Through this special program, eligible Workplace Partner employees can enjoy a NO-FEE FIRST MORTGAGE,* which includes:

- No Application Fee
- No Appraisal Fee
- No Loan Origination Fee No Title Insurance Fee
- No Credit Report Fee
- No Processing Fee

Real Savings for Real People

On a typical mortgage loan of \$132,000, this program can save you up to \$3,482 in fees — just for being part of a Workplace Partner organization.

Ready to Get Started?

If your employer is a 7 17 Credit Union Workplace Partner, you may already qualify. Let's unlock the door to your new home — together.

Your keys are waiting. No fees required.

Apply today at www.717cu.com/home-loans or scan this OR code!





*Must be purchase of an owner-occupied, primary residence, LTV/CLTC up to 95%, minimum credit score of 620. \$500 collected at time of application for appraisal and credit report, if loan closes, funds will be credited back to applicant. All closings fees waived on mortgages up to \$806,500. Cannot be combined with other offers.

Save More, Stress Less: **The Card That Supports Your Financial Wellness**

Our 7 17 Affinity VISA® Credit Card helps you save with one of the country's lowest rates — plus no balance transfer, cash advance, or annual fees. Enjoy 7.17% APR on purchases and balance transfers made in the first 90 days – this rate remains for the life of the balances!

Even better, every time you swipe, 7 17 gives back to local organizations, turning your everyday spending into real impact for the community. Smart, simple, and purposedriven — this card supports your financial wellness and your community.









Learn more and apply for your card today at www.717cu.com/affinity-cards.

Did you know ...

SavvyMoney Credit Score is getting savvier for you!

Soon, Credit Score, a tool within 7 17 Online and Mobile Banking, will offer new tools and enhancements designed to support your financial wellness.

If you're not signed up yet - check out www.717cu.com/credit-score.

7 17 offers commercial loans

Whether you're looking to purchase a new vehicle, invest in commercial real estate, refinance existing business loans, or finance new equipment, we offer flexible loan and line-of-credit options tailored to meet your unique needs.

Connect with a Business Lending Representative today or visit www.717cu.com to learn more.

It's Never Too Early to Start Building Good Financial Habits

A strong financial future begins with smart habits —and saving early is one of the most important steps toward lasting financial wellness. That's why we're excited to help our youngest members (under 18) kickstart their journey with a powerful savings tool.

With our **Youth High-Yield Startup Savings Account**, kids and teens can build a foundation for success while watching their money grow faster than ever before.

Account Highlights:

- 7.17% APY on balances up to \$1,000*
- No minimum deposit required to open
- Available exclusively to members under 18

It's the perfect way to show young savers the value of consistent saving — and let their money start working for them.

Learn more at www.717cu.com/youth-startup-savings and bring your child to any 7 17 branch to open their account.



*Primary account owner must be under 18 years of age; parents or guardians may be joint owners of the account. Limit of one Youth Startup Savings Account per member. Youth Startup Savings Account must be opened in a branch; not available online. 7.17% APY (Annual Percentage Yield) applies to the first \$1,000 on deposit, then current youth account savings account rates apply to all balances more than \$1,000 – call us or visit our rates webpage for current rates. APY effective as of August 1, 2025. Upon the accountholder's 18th birthday, the Youth Startup Savings Account funds on deposit will be automatically transferred to their 7 17 Primary Membership Savings Account. Dividends paid quarterly. Offer subject to change or cancellation at any time. Consult a 7 17 Service Charge Schedule for applicable fees. Rates are variable and subject to change without notice. Deposits are federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration.

Safer, Smarter ATMs & PTMs Are Coming Soon

We know it's been frustrating not having full access to our offsite ATMs and PTM's, and we truly appreciate your patience. These upgrades are about more than just convenience — they're about security and peace of mind.

Starting last month, we began installing seven brand-new ATMs and three new PTMs that are fully owned and managed by 7 17 Credit Union, with two going in each week through mid-October. Our goal is to have all machines fully operational by November 1.

For those who experienced Foreign ATM fees at non-7 17 ATMs from April 1 to September 16, 2025, all of those fees have been or will be reversed. To clarify, the Foreign ATM fees being reversed refer specifically to charges assessed by 7 17 Credit Union for transactions conducted outside of our ATM network. Refunds can be verified in online/mobile banking or on your statement. If you had Foreign ATM fees refunded as part of your WOW account benefits, they were not refunded again.

Effective September 16, all MoneyPass Network ATMs were made free for our members to use. We are eliminating the \$1.50 surcharge fee. The MoneyPass ATM network has approximately 40,000 surcharge-free ATMs across the United States, making it one of the largest fee-free networks in the nation.

To find a MoneyPass ATM, visit https://moneypass.com.

At 7 17 Credit Union, we're investing in your peace of mind, so your financial tools are always secure and ready.





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