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7 17 CREDIT UNION

A Home Run for the Mahoning Valley:
Welcome to 7 17 Credit Union Field at Eastwood

Big news for baseball fans! 7 17 Credit Union and the Mahoning Valley Scrappers have announced an exciting new partnership that puts local pride front and center. Starting this season, Eastwood Field will be known as **7 17 Credit Union Field at Eastwood**, marking 7 17's largest community investment to date in the Mahoning Valley.

CREDIT UNION FIELD at Eastwood

As 7 17 expands across Northeast Ohio, we wanted to mark a commitment to the county we started in 69 years ago. On July 17, 2024, we began buying out the ballpark for **Financial Wellness Night** on 7 17 day, drawing record numbers of attendees and fostering financial education. It was only natural that we deepen that partnership. We're honored to put our name on a field where the community comes together for baseball, events, fundraisers and so much more.

Our **Dollar Dog Kids Club** remains a fan favorite, offering registered kids free game tickets — plus ice cream when the Scrappers hit a grand slam!

In 2025, we also launched our **Scrappers Affinity Partner Credit Card**. Each swipe gives 7.17 cents back to support youth outreach and more. Now, Scrappers Affinity cardholders get even more, including:

- Preferred parking
- Preferred seating on 7 17 Day in July
- $7.17 upper box tickets with your card
- 17% off merchandise and regular-priced concessions with your card
- VIP access to Scrappers Fest
- Entries per swipe to win a night in the 7 17 Suite

We're thrilled to take this next step with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers and even more excited to share these benefits with our members. We'll see you this spring at 7 17 Credit Union Field at Eastwood — **let's play ball!**

Save the date!

Our third annual Financial Wellness Night at the Ballpark is back! **Join us on Friday, July 17 at 7 17 Credit Union Field at Eastwood for a night of food, fun and financial wellness.**

Last year's event brought out over 9,000 people for a Mahoning Valley Scrappers game, with the goal of fostering financial literacy!

Past years have featured fireworks and even a drone show – so come out on July 17 to see what else 7 17 has in store!

President's Corner

Rooted in Warren, Growing Branches in Northeast Ohio

Dear Members,
Last year was a milestone year for 7 17 Credit Union. We're determined to make 2026 even stronger.

We began the year with momentum, completing a merger with Teamsters Local 92 Federal Credit Union on New Year's Day. We're proud to welcome their 500 members into the 7 17 family. In April, we finalized a legal merger with Geauga Credit Union. We're pleased to continue operating their Middlefield and Burton branches, bringing an additional 6,500 members into our growing community.

Our history is deeply rooted in the labor movement. Founded to serve the unionized employees of Packard Electric, we remain committed to supporting working people and honoring those roots. At the same time, we're proud that membership is open to everyone — expanding access while staying true to the principles that shaped who we are.

As we continue to grow across Northeast Ohio, those founding values guide every step. By the end of the year, we'll open four new branches in Wallhaven, downtown Akron, Stow, and Streetsboro. This expansion strengthens our presence in Stark County while introducing 7 17 to Summit County, giving our members more convenient access and allowing us to build even deeper community connections.

Growth also means connection. Through our Coffee and Connections series — hosted in partnership with the *Business Journal* — we've welcomed stakeholders and business owners into our Austintown and Canton branches for meaningful conversations. We're excited to continue this longstanding partnership and create more opportunities to build relationships right where our members live and work.

There's a lot happening this year, but it all comes back to our mission: helping people improve their lives financially and supporting the communities we serve. We're grateful to have you with us as 7 17 becomes the best credit union it can be.

John E. Demmler
Chief Executive Officer
7 17 Credit Union

68th Annual Meeting Announcement

Join 7 17 Credit Union for our 68th Annual Meeting!

When: Tuesday, April 28, 2026

7 17 will hold the 68th Annual Meeting virtually. The Zoom link and more information will be available April 1, 2026, on our website at **www.717cu.com**.

Important Notice: The Nominating Committee has declared a NO CONTEST election for the open Board of Directors positions. As of the August 31, 2025 deadline, only the directors up for reelection had submitted letters of intent to run.

New Products Alert: Velocity Savings and High-Yield Money Market

This month, we're excited to introduce two powerful savings tools designed to help our members build momentum toward their financial goals: the **Velocity Savings account** and our new **High-Yield Money Market account**. Both options offer meaningful ways to grow your money without the complexity, gimmicks, or hidden requirements found elsewhere.

For our members who want their savings to work harder without hoops or teaser rates, our High-Yield Money Market delivers powerful potential. Your rate is based on your balance! The more you keep saved, the higher the rate you earn on your entire balance.

What you get:

- Increasing APYs as your balance grows
- No monthly maintenance fees
- No new-money requirement
- No introductory or expiring rates
- Dividends are compounded and paid monthly
- Earnings are based on your daily balance
- Easy access to your funds when you need them

For members looking to take their savings to the next level through consistent habits, Velocity Savings offers a dynamic way to accelerate progress. This high-yield savings account rewards behaviors that support long-term financial growth.

- Direct deposit totaling $1,000 or more per month
- eStatements for easy, paperless banking
- Increase your balance by at least $250 month over month
- Maintain a balance of $5,000 to receive highest rate

Both products are available to anyone in Ohio, whether you prefer the consistent, balance-based earnings of the High-Yield Money Market or the momentum-building potential of Velocity Savings. You can open either account online or visit us in-branch for personalized support. Whichever path you choose, we're here to help you save smarter, stay on track, and reach your next financial milestone with confidence.

7 17 Announces New Affinity Card Partners

7 17 has created even more ways to give back.

The **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 for life on purchases and balance transfers made in the first 90 days – helping you take control of your finances and high-rate cards. We now have even more local organizations to give back to!

This January, we announced the River Rock at the Amp card. Every time you make a purchase, 7.17 cents goes towards supporting great music and community connections. As an official sponsor of River Rock at the Amp, 7 17 Credit Union is thrilled to support a series that brings people together right in our hometown.

We also announced the Akron Bar Association card. The Association is known for advocacy, education and community service within the Summit County legal system. 7.17 cents from every transaction helps strengthen attorney resource development, enhance member engagement and support the Association's long-term growth.

Finally, in March, we announced the Kent State Athletics card. This card will support the Golden Flashes athletic program. You'll be able to sign up for the card soon – so stay tuned!

They join our five existing Affinity cards — the Akron Rubberducks, the Mahoning Valley Scrappers, Youngstown State Athletics, the Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League, and the Greater Stark County Urban League.

Financial Capabilities and Literacy Month

April is a great time to check in on your financial habits, goals, and the tools that can help you build long-term stability. At 7 17 Credit Union, we're committed to offering programs that make financial growth achievable at every stage of life.

For teens just getting started, our **Youth Startup Savings** account helps build strong early habits. Members under 18 can open a secondary savings account earning 7.17% APY on balances up to $1,000—with no minimum deposit. It's an easy way for young savers to watch their money grow faster.

For adults preparing for major milestones, the **Ohio Homebuyer Plus Savings Account** offers Ohio residents over 18 the chance to earn up to 7.17% APY on a tax-advantaged account dedicated to saving for a down payment or closing costs. With a high rate and meaningful benefits, it's a smart step toward homeownership.

If you'd like help choosing the right savings path, we're here for you. Visit any branch, give us a call, or explore details at **https://tos.ohio.gov/homebuyerplus**.

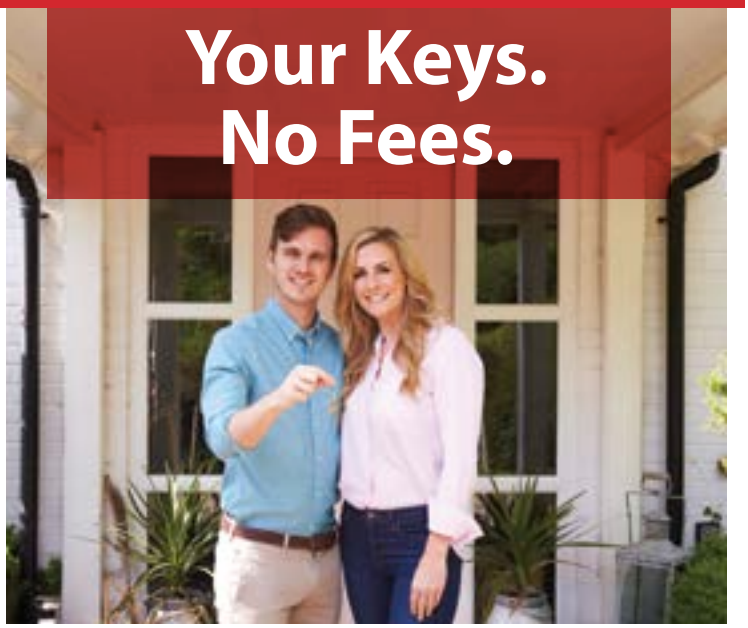
Let's make this month the start of stronger habits and a brighter financial future.

Elevate Your Borrowing with Our New Line of Credit

New this year, we introduced the Elevate Line of Credit. It's a flexible new lending option designed for our members with strong credit who want more control and ongoing access to funds.

Elevate features credit limits ranging from $10,000-50,000 with no minimum transaction amount or transaction fees. Your pays are calculated in advance – so you'll know exactly how much you owe, and how long it'll take to pay off.

One easy online application gives you ongoing access to funds without the need to reapply. Learn more and apply at **www.717cu.com/elevate**.



Through the ***Your Keys. No Fees.*** program, any qualified homebuyer can benefit from a **NO-FEE first mortgage*** including:

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

Additional discount available for title charges for Ohio properties and using our affiliate, **Northwest Union Title.***

Apply for your home loan today!

*See website or contact us for full details. All closing fees listed above are waived on mortgages up to $806,500. Ohio property title charges are waived with the use of Northwest Union Title. 7 17 Credit Union has an ownership interest in Northwest Union Title. You are not required to use our affiliated title company to obtain a loan. You may shop for and select any settlement service provider. A separate Affiliated Business Arrangement Disclosure will be provided as required by federal law. Cannot be combined with other offers.

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Getting your cash is easier than ever!

Heading out on a summer road trip or vacation? With the nationwide MoneyPass® network, 7 17 members can access nearly 40,000 surcharge free ATMs wherever they go. And with our $1.50 surcharge fee now eliminated, getting your cash is easier — and cheaper — than ever.

Wherever your summer takes you, enjoy simple, secure, surcharge-free access to your money.

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