

7 17 Credit Union, Geauga Credit Union Merging April 1: What You Need to Know

At the heart of every credit union is a simple promise: **people helping people**. It's a philosophy that has guided both Geauga Credit Union and 7 17 Credit Union for generations—and it's the spirit behind our upcoming merger on **April 1, 2026**.

While our systems will not fully combine until **November 2026**, we want you to know that the values you rely on—personal service, community connection, and people who know you by name—remain at the center of everything we do.

On April 1, the name and signs will change. However, you should continue to use your Geauga County branches, located at:

Middlefield: 15561 West High Street Suite 13, Middlefield, OH 44062

Burton: 14499 N Cheshire St, Burton, OH 44021

You will see many of the same staff. You can call (440) 834-4327 with any questions about your membership or accounts.

To make this transition as smooth as possible, nothing about how you use your accounts will change until November 1. You can continue to:

- Use the Middlefield and Burton branches/ATMs. (You can use other 7 17 branches and 7 17 ATMs beginning in November).
- Keep using your current account number, checks, and debit card.
- Use Geauga online banking at geaugacreditunion.com.
- Open new share accounts or apply for loans through the Geauga branches.
- Enjoy any excess share insurance you may have on your accounts, as it remains unchanged.

More communication will come before November so we can help you transition your accounts at that time.

Please join us on April 1 for our ribbon cuttings for the branches! It's a great way to get to know 7 17 and ask any questions.

Burton Branch Ribbon Cutting Details

Time: 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Where: 14499 N. Cheshire Street

Burton, Ohio 44021

Middlefield Ribbon Cutting Details:

When: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Where: 15561 West High Street, Suite 13,

Middlefield, Ohio 44062

Time: 1:00–2:30 p.m.

When: Wednesday, April 1, 2026

We're here for you. As a member of 7 17, you're an owner in the credit union. We're focused on you. While other financial institutions prioritize earnings per share, we are dedicated to value per member.

Please call at (440) 834-4327 or stop into the Burton or Middlefield branch if you have any questions. You may also reach me at ceo@717cu.com.

Respectfully,

John Demmler

President & CEO, 7 17 Credit Union

A Look at the New Opportunities Coming With 7 17 Credit Union

As we prepare to welcome you into the 7 17 Credit Union family, we want you to know that our goal is simple: **to give you more ways to save, more ways to grow, and more support whenever you need it.** Below is a preview of some of the expanded products and services available to you through 7 17 Credit Union.

These offerings are available today to members who choose to open a 7 17 account early. If you want to learn more, local teams in Burton and Middlefield are here to support you every step of the way.

Stronger Savings Options

We believe your money should work hard for you. Members of 7 17 enjoy access to high-yield savings accounts and certificates designed to help you build toward what matters—whether that’s a rainy-day fund, a new home, or a long-term goal.

Smart Auto Refinancing & Competitive Loan Rates

Our Beat-Your-Rate auto refinance program gives members an opportunity to save more on their current vehicle loans. You’ll also find competitive rates on new and used auto loans, personal loans, and more.

Affinity Credit Cards

7 17 has a best-in-the-country credit card program with an introductory rate of 7.17% APR for purchases and balance transfers in the first 90 days. It gives you a low-cost way to manage everyday spending or consolidate balances. It’s one of the best introductory rates you’ll find anywhere.

Checking Accounts That Give More Back

We offer a variety of checking accounts designed to help you keep more of your money, with no fees, no per-check charge and no minimum balance requirement.

A No-Fee Mortgage Program

Buying or refinancing a home is a major milestone. 7 17’s **No-Fee Mortgage Program** removes many of the costs traditionally associated with a mortgage, making homeownership more accessible and predictable.