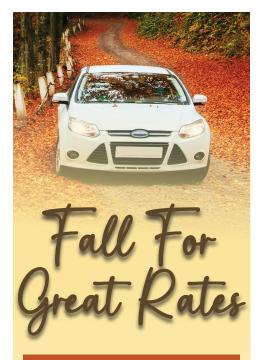


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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

FALL 2025



NEW & USED AUTO LOANS

AS LOW AS

4.99%

*Annual Percentage Rate effective 10/1/2025, subject to change. All loans based on creditworthiness and subject to credit approval.



Take advantage of our **Holiday Skip-A-Pay program** and take the stress out of the season. Use the extra cash for holiday travel or special gifts. It's easy to apply. Simply complete the form below and return it to us by mail or drop it off at the credit union.

SKIP-A-PAY GUIDELINES:

- 1. Processing fee of \$25 per loan will be deducted from your account during the skip-a-pay month requested, unless your check is enclosed.
- 2. Loans cannot be past due. New loans (less than 3 months) and real estate loans are not eligible.
- **3.** Application and approval required for each loan.
- **4.** Applications should be received at least five business days prior to loan due date. Interest will continue to accrue on unpaid balances through skipped payment period.

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SKIP-A-PAY APPLICATION

Name:	Mercer County Community Federal Credit Union
Loan Suffix: Payment Amount:	Skip: ☐ Nov or ☐ Dec or ☐ Jan
Loan Suffix: Payment Amount:	Skip:□Nov or □Dec or □Jan
How is your loan paid? ☐ Cash/Check ☐ Payroll Deduct	ion ☐ Internal Transfer ☐ ACH
Please deduct the \$25.00 processing fee from my: Saving	gs 🗖 Checking 🗖 Check Enclosed







ONLINE CAR SHOPPING

Need a new car but want to limit trips to the dealership? AutoSMART is a free online resource on our credit union website that has all the tools you need to find your perfect car.

- ✓ Search inventory online Research from millions of new and used cars, trucks and SUVs.
- ✓ Customize your options Select features, view photos and compare specs.
- Build your own car Search for your ideal ride based on personal preferences.
- ✓ Estimate your trade-in value Discover how much your current car is worth.
- ✓ Get pre-approved

 Shop with confidence with the option to be pre-approved for a credit union loan no impact on your credit score!

Visit us online at www.mccfcu.org and click on CU Direct AutoSmart for complete online car-shopping at your fingertips. You can also get your credit union auto loan right at the dealer!



LOANPAY XPRESS

Make your loan payments with a debit or credit card

Enjoy the convenience of making your loan payments with a debit or credit card utilizing **LoanPay Xpress**. Members can use our mobile app or online banking to make their payment. For assistance, visit our website or contact one of our branches.

SHRED DAY & FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Sharon Office Parking Lot 428 Sharpsville Avenue

Members can dispose of old documents & confidential files. All items will be safely shredded on location in the mobile truck.

Collected food items will benefit the Mercer County Food Bank.

Most Needed Food Items:

- · Canned Vegetables & Soups
- · Canned Tuna, Chicken, or Ham
- · Peanut Butter & Jelly
- · Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta
- · Rice & Cereal
- · Canned Fruits & Juices

Also non-food items such as:

- · Laundry & Dish Detergent
- · Toothpaste
- · Toilet Paper
- Diapers
- Soap & Shampoo







COOPERATION FOR A PROSPEROUS WORLD

THIS OCTOBER, CREDIT UNIONS AROUND THE WORLD WILL CELEBRATE.

Why do hundreds of millions of people worldwide choose credit unions? Because credit unions have a "people-first" philosophy that impels them to constantly improve their communities and the lives of their members. That local service feeds a worldwide network that reaches more than 411 million members across the globe. On Thursday, October 16, 2025, join credit union and financial cooperative members around the globe in celebrating 77 years of International Credit Union Day®.

Visit us at Mercer County Community Federal Credit Union and celebrate with your fellow member owners!

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LIMITED TIME OFFER

OCTOBER 1st - 31st

Members Save 30%

on any estate plan

A GREAT OFFER JUST GOT BETTER!

GET 30% OFF TRUST & WILL IN OCTOBER

Mercer County Community FCU is excited to bring you an exclusive **limited time offer** of **30% off** any estate plan with **Trust & Will** through the Love My Credit Union Rewards Program.

Whether you're creating a Will to protect your loved ones or setting up a Trust to secure your assets, Trust & Will makes the process simple, secure, legally valid, and affordable.

The limited time offer is only available during **Estate Planning Awareness month, October 1-31, 2025.** Start your estate plan today! **Scan the QR code to get started or visit www.mccfcu.org.**



SCAN QR CODE TO GET STARTED OR VISIT OUR CREDIT UNION WEBSITE



Too Good to Be True? It Probably Is

Each year, consumers lose billions of dollars to con artists. With the advancement of new technologies, the use of artificial intelligence (AI) to swindle victims is a growing trend.

How is it done?

Known as deepfakes or voice cloning, fraudsters impersonate friends and family members through the creation of realistic images, voice recordings, and videos by manipulating existing social media content. Victims are often contacted by a seemingly panicked loved one requesting money or sensitive personal information.

How can you protect yourself?

- 1 Look for contextual clues. Closely examine the content for poor grammar or spelling, if written, or weird distortions of pictures and videos, such as extra fingers or smudged faces.
- 2 Tighten social media privacy settings. By setting accounts to private and being mindful of who you add as a friend, you reduce the likelihood of your content being misused.
- Be cautious online. Don't click on links in emails or texts from unknown senders. Be careful about downloading attachments from suspicious emails.
- 4 Resist pressure. Legitimate organizations will give you time to make a decision. It's probably a scam if they won't take no for an answer, pressure you to do something quickly, or make threats about what will occur if you don't comply.

As a reminder, Mercer County Community FCU will never solicit personal/private information through email, phone calls, or text messages. If you're unsure about a message you received, please contact us directly at (724) 981-9410 or (724) 342-2246.



A brighter financial future begins here.

Through our partnership with national non-profit GreenPath Financial Wellness, we're connecting you with free tools and resources for improving financial health:



Get out of debt.

If you have high-interest credit card debt, a GreenPath Debt Management Plan may be able to help you to lower your interest rates AND pay off debt faster.



Set a budget.

GreenPath can help you to set a budget and create a spending plan to work toward your goals.



Build credit.

Learn how to better understand your credit report, dispute inaccurate information, and manage your credit score.



Get help with housing.

Our housing experts provide support during the homebuying process or when you're struggling with rent or mortgage payments.

Take the first step and visit the **Financial Wellness** tab at

www.mccfcu.org
or call **724-981-9410**for additional information



Spread Joy & Save Money: Make It a Happy and Financially Healthy Season

October 15, 2025 @ 2:00 - 2:45 pm

The holidays are often known as "the most wonderful time of the year" and can also be the most expensive! This webinar will provide you with financial tools and tips that can help reduce your holiday spending, how to plan your holiday budget and stick to it, and strategies for managing the holiday stress.

Military Financial Wellness November 12, 2025 @ 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Join our Veterans Day webinar to explore financial tips, benefits, and strategies for service members, veterans, and their families. Our panel will share real-life experiences and actionable strategies to help navigate the financial transitions that come with military life from enlistment to retirement.

To access these webinars, and for additional financial wellness tips and resources, please visit the Financial Wellness tab at www.mccfcu.org.



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Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

EXTENDED DRIVE-THRU HOURS:

Friday 9am - 5:30pm

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2026 ANNUAL MEETING • Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Avalon at Buhl Park, Hermitage PA **GIVE THE PERFECT GIFT** MONE 2025 **WITH A VISA GIFT CARD!** More Functions than a Gift Certificate







HOLIDAY CLOSINGS 2025

Track Your Balance and

Columbus Day • October 13

Veterans Day • November 11

Thanksgiving • November 27

Christmas Eve • Closing at 1pm

Christmas • December 25 New Year's Eve · Closing at 1pm

New Year's Day • January 1, 2026

HOLIDAY ACCOUNTS

Holiday Club Account funds will be available in your checking account on October 1, 2025. If you do not have a checking account, the money will transfer to your savings (share) account.

OPEN YOUR 2026 HOLIDAY ACCOUNT

Starting October 1, 2025, you may deposit to a Holiday Club Account for 2026. Make your deposits by payroll deduction, direct deposit, monthly transfers, or visit the office.

DORMANT ACCOUNT REMINDER

Please be sure to keep your account active by initiating at least one transaction per year. Accounts are considered dormant when no activity has taken place after one year. Contact the credit union to ensure that your account remains active.

By law, our credit union is required to transfer (escheat) funds from inactive accounts to the PA State Treasury after three years of inactivity. For this reason, we want to keep all member accounts active. Please call the credit union if you have any questions.