



## Groundbreaking at Our Indian River Office

Awakon held our Groundbreaking on Friday, June 3rd for our new branch at 6272 M-68 Hwy. We thank Mike Ridley, Tuscarora Twp. Supervisor, Dan Nivelt, Tuscarora DDA Chair, Pam Phipps, Indian River Chamber of Commerce and Bernie Schmeltzer, Awakon Federal Credit Union Chairman of the Board for speaking at this exciting event. We anticipate our new branch will be finished this fall and look forward to welcoming our members then.



## Free Financial Planning Services Available

Awakon is in partnership with financial advisors Jack Noirot and Molly Benson to provide free financial planning services for our members. Both Jack and Molly are independent registered representatives with Questar Capital. We are pleased to welcome Jack to our Gaylord Branch, where he has a full time office. He is available for appointments by calling 989.705.7176. Molly has been assisting our members for over 10 years and can be reached at 989.354.5678. Awakon is pleased to provide our members with yet another service for making their futures successful. **Together, We Grow!**



For more information, please visit [awakonfcu.net](http://awakonfcu.net) or call 1.989.733.8557

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## SAVE MONEY WITH AN AWAKON VISA CARD

Do you have a lot of high-interest rate credit card debt, a big purchase to make, or need an affordable way to pay for back-to-school supplies? The Awakon VISA credit card may be just what you need to pocket some serious savings.

We are now offering

**4.99% APR\***

**On Purchases OR Balance Transfers for One Year!**

This special rate offer ends September 30, 2016, so hurry in to your local branch or visit [awakonfcu.net](http://awakonfcu.net) to take advantage of it before it's too late!

\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. Special balance transfer rate applies to both new and existing cards. Purchase rate offer only available on new cards. Subject to credit approval. Cash advances are at our already low rate of 9.90%. Quoted rate reverts back to 9.90% after 1 year. Some restrictions may apply.



## Introducing Apple Pay

Paying in store, and even in apps, has never been easier or safer. Now, with Apple Pay and your Awakon credit card, you can pay with just a touch. Apple Pay can be used with your iPhone 6 or later, Apple Watch, or iPad and is accepted at hundreds of thousands of stores nationwide and in apps. Simply add your card to your Wallet app and start enjoying the easier way to pay!



## New Service for Business Members

Awakon Federal Credit Union is proud to announce our partnership with Merchants' Choice Card Services, LLC (MCCS). MCCS provides years of experience in credit card processing and check reader services. Awakon has partnered with MCCS for their reputation of having excellent customer/member service. MCCS provides business account members with an on-site visit, help with filling out application, terminal support, billings, etc.

If you are interested in setting up a meeting, please contact any of our offices or fill out the form on the Business Services page of our website; [awakonfcu.net](http://awakonfcu.net). Upon your request, Craig Townsend (Michigan MCCS Representative) will first call you to discuss your needs. At the on-site visit, Craig will help fill out the application, analyze your credit/debit card processes, review your processing statements and suggest improvements for possible cost saving options.



## Community Involvement

Awakon Federal Credit Union takes our commitment to our members and the communities we serve very seriously. In May, we participated in a Walking Challenge with the Credit Unions in our chapter. Collectively, 18,912 miles were logged; just 5,988 miles short of walking around the earth.

We would like to Congratulate Calcite Credit Union on winning the challenge. Each participating CU donated funds to Calcite's charity of choice.



### Credit Unions... "People Helping People"

## Heading Out of Town? Let Us Know!

If you have plans to travel this summer, please stop by any Awakon branch to fill out a debit notification form. This will ensure that your debit card will not be rejected due to unusual or suspicious activity when you make purchases with it while you're away. If you have any questions regarding our debit card fraud prevention procedures, please contact a member service representative.



## Holiday Closings

### Independence Day

Saturday, July 2

Monday, July 4

### Labor Day

Saturday, September 3

Monday, September 5

## Bill Pay Upgrade Coming Soon

Awakon will be launching a new, enhanced, online bill pay. Our new system will include features that will make this valuable tool even better, including:

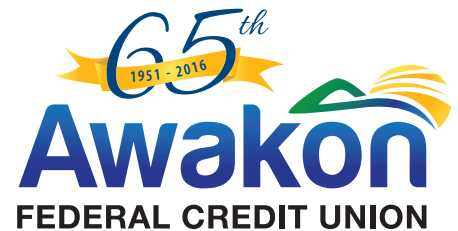
- » Full integration within online banking
- » Full mobile functionality for your phone or tablet
- » Ability to configure email alerts
- » Real-time access to checking account balance
- » Reminders if balance isn't sufficient to pay bills
- » A more intuitive, user-friendly experience



In order to roll out the enhanced version, we'll need to temporarily turn off our current It's Me 247 Bill Pay for a short period prior to our upgrade. **Beginning [07/25/2016] and ending [07/27/2016] you will not have access to It's Me 247 Bill Pay.** On [07/28/2016] we encourage you to log in and check out the new system.

### In the meantime – HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

- 1. Document your current payees**, including your account number, payee name, contact information, etc.
- 2. Download current history.** Do so by navigating to the ACTIVITY tab within our current bill pay system, and downloading a CSV file.
- 3. Note the dates** of the system upgrade
  - a. Bill Pay access will be unavailable: [07/25/2016]
  - b. Our New Bill Pay system will be available: [07/28/2016]
3. Call, email or visit your local branch for any questions or concerns regarding the upgrade: 989.733.8557



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