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Business Spotlight: Donkey Coffee



Donkey Coffee, located at 17 1/2 W. Washington St. in Athens, is a community space where people can gather, enjoy a great cup of coffee and be a part of a community. Owners Chris and Angie Pyle have made Donkey's fundamental mission loving the world through fair and just business practices, including selling exclusively Fair Trade coffee and providing exceptional hospitality to those who stop by.

We encourage you to grab a drink, check out the local art, enjoy a live performance, study, camp out with a good book, a fun board game or a good friend.

Donkey is also a part of OUCU's CU Save Member Discount Program, so be sure to show your CU Save card when you visit for a special offer for being an OUCU member!



A Message From Cory Corrigan

Dear Member,

Summer is upon us, so I hope this finds you well and enjoying the weather.

We appreciate those who took the time to respond to our survey in the last newsletter. There was great input and we listened! Our brand transformation project is ongoing, so you will see soon how that input influenced a newer, more relevant logo and design.

OUCU continues to make progress in many other areas but none more important than member service. You may have noticed our upgraded lobbies which include the same great personal help as always but with additional technologies such as Personal Teller Machines (PTM's). PTM's are designed to make transacting more efficient plus cut down wait times if the lobbies and drive-thru's are busy.

Finally, I encourage you to check out our convenient online tools such as online banking and mobile banking. We work hard to continuously improve all service channels so that you can interact with us when and how you choose.

As always, I appreciate you being a member.



Cory A. Corrigan
Chief Executive Officer
Ohio University Credit Union

Upcoming Events

Independence Day Closing
Monday, July 5th

Shred Day
Saturday, August 21st [more](#)

Labor Day Closing
Monday, September 6th



Saturday, August 21st
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
OUCU East State Street Branch

Join us for our annual Shred Day to securely dispose of unneeded financial statements, receipts, invoices and other personal documents. Documents will be shredded securely on-site by Allshred Services.

Please limit shred material to around four boxes per person (approximately enough to fill the trunk of a car).

Please contact Kory Kasler at 740-597-2845 if you would like to make arrangements to shred larger amounts.

Changes to the Child Income Tax Credit

The Child Tax Credit will change this year as part of the American Rescue Plan Act passed by Congress in March. What does that mean for parents? We have some details on how this will affect families for tax year 2021.

This one-time expansion increases the amount families may receive. Eligible families will automatically begin to receive advanced payments of this tax credit.

Previously, parents who qualified received a \$2,000 credit for each child. In 2021, eligible parents will receive:

- \$3,600 for children six years of age or under
- \$3,000 for children ages seven to 17

Children who turn 17 this year will still qualify, unlike in past years.

The increased amounts are reduced (phased out), for incomes over \$150,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return and qualifying widows or widowers, \$112,500 for heads of household, and \$75,000 for all other taxpayers.



Learn More about these Changes!

Read our [Child Income Tax Credit](#) blog for more.

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Hit the road

CAMPER LOANS
STARTING AT 3.74% APR

APPLY NOW

*Subject to credit approval. Your rate may vary. On a \$10,000 loan for 60 months at 3.74% APR, the monthly payment would be \$183.01. Late fee: If you make a payment 10 days or more after the due date, you may be charged 5% of the monthly payment amount.

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio 100th Home Build

We're proud to sponsor the 100th home build for Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio. Along with a \$20,000 donation from OUCU, teams of OUCU employees have also been working hard building the home, including a wall build event held at our Shafer Street branch! It's exciting to be a continued supporter of this organization that changes so many lives in our area.



Our teams worked hard and put together 36 interior and exterior walls in one day!



Would you like to help as a volunteer?

Check out the volunteer schedule at hfseo.volunteer.matrix.com.

Ask the Expert

How can I take advantage of OUCU's Notary Services?

Did you know that OUCU offers notary services at no cost in all three of our branches?

Although you can complete many important documents with the tap of your finger, some things, like wills, car titles, and mortgage loans, require an extra layer of security a notary can provide.

What Does a Notary Do?

A notary public, often just called a notary, receives a commission from the state and must follow a very specific set of rules to verify an individual's identity and oversee the execution of documents.

It's important to remember that a notary cannot certify that the contents of a document are true or accurate—only who signed it.

What Do I Need to Have a Document Notarized?

Since a notary's job is to witness your signature, you must have a complete but unsigned copy of your document. The document must have an area for the notary to acknowledge your signature.

Your notary will also need to verify your identity. Be sure you have a valid form of identification with you. This could include:

- Driver's License
- Passport
- Government-Issued Photo Identification Card

If your ID has passed its expiration date, you'll need to renew it before the notary can accept it.



Learn More about OUCU Notary Services!

Read our [Notary Services blog post](#) for more.

Send Us Your Questions!

Email marketing@oucu.org with a financial question and we'll provide an expert answer.



Noah Lyles
Athletics
Team Visa

Visa Olympics Sweepstakes

You could score \$10,000 and a chance to virtually meet Olympic Games hopeful Noah Lyles courtesy of Visa!

When you pay with your OUCU Visa card, or any other Visa, from 6/15/21 - 8/15/21, you'll be automatically entered for a chance to win. Get a bonus entry when you pay using your mobile wallet!

Prize Packages:

Gold: \$10,000 + Team Visa Gift Box + Virtual Meet & Greet

Silver: \$5,000 + Team Visa Gift Box

Bronze: \$1,000 + Team Visa Gift Box

[Read Official Rules](#)

CU Save Regional Deals

Did you know that your CU Save membership offers you exclusive discounts to regional attractions? You can score great pricing to the Columbus Zoo and Zoombezi Bay, the Newport Aquarium, The Wilds and a variety of other theme parks and destinations!

Plus, enjoy discounted tickets to participating shows at Nationwide Arena and the Schottenstein Center, including Monster Jam, Disney on Ice and other popular family events.

Keep up with the latest offers on our [CU Save webpage](#) and its [Regional Deals section](#), as well as through the CU Save Mobile App. Simply order your tickets online and have convenient access to great regional deals!




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