

# Member-Owner

## SUMMER 2026

# Update



A Publication With News & Financial Education For The Member-Owners of MEMBERS1st.



Check out our latest business spotlights on 607 Guest House & Boone Flex at [members1st.com/news](https://members1st.com/news).

## Mark YOUR Calendar

### June 15

Online & absentee voting opened for 2026 board candidates

### June 19

Closed for Juneteenth

### July 4

Closed for Independence Day

### July 6-10

MEMBERS1st Youth Week  
(see back page for details)

### July 10

Absentee & online voting closes at 5:00 PM

### July 16

Join us for your 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting  
3:00 PM: All branches close  
5:00-6:00 PM: Social Hour & Voting  
6:00 PM: Business Meeting

### July 21 & 22

Access to Boone & Marshalltown branches may be impacted by RAGBRAI.

### September 7

All branches closed for Labor Day

### September 11

Member Appreciation Tailgate

## A Message from CEO Nick Tonelli

As we prepare for our 2026 Annual Membership Meeting, I want to take a moment to reflect on the many accomplishments of the past year and share our excitement for the future of MEMBERS1st Community Credit Union.



### Reflecting on 2025

Thanks to the continued trust and support of our members, MEMBERS1st surpassed \$300 million in assets by the close of 2025. This milestone represents more than growth—it reflects the strength of our membership and positions us to continue expanding the products, services, and experiences we provide for years to come.

### Expanding Consumer Products

In 2025, we introduced several new financial solutions designed to meet the evolving needs of our members, including Yield 1st Checking, Use 1st Checking, and Health Savings Accounts. These offerings are part of our ongoing commitment to helping members achieve financial success at every stage of life.



Scan to learn about our new checking accounts!



Scan for HSA details!

### Record-Breaking Lending Growth

This past year marked a record year for both consumer and business lending at MEMBERS1st. We are proud to continue supporting individuals, families, and businesses throughout the communities we serve with trusted financial guidance and lending solutions.

### Commitment to Community

Community involvement remains at the heart of who we are as a credit union. Throughout 2025, MEMBERS1st employees participated in 99 community events across our service areas, demonstrating our commitment to giving back and strengthening the communities we call home.

### Investing in Our Facilities

We completed a full remodel of our Boone branch and began renovations at our Iowa Falls branch. These locations had not undergone significant updates since opening in 2003, and these improvements will enhance the member experience and better position us to serve our communities well into the future.

### Recognizing Leadership and Service

The dedication of our employees continues to make a meaningful impact both within our organization and throughout Iowa's credit union movement. In 2025, two members of our Senior Leadership Team received statewide recognition for their outstanding leadership and service.

Tom Blanford was honored with the Iowa Credit Union Foundation Community Impact Award,



Tom Blanford, CFO, accepting the 2025 Iowa Credit Union Foundation Community Impact Award

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*Myranda Reasoner, VP of Remote Operations, accepting the 2025 Iowa Credit Union Young Professional Award*

and Myranda Reasoner received the Iowa Credit Union League Young Professional Award. These achievements reflect not only their individual leadership, but also the passion, service, and commitment demonstrated every day by the entire MEMBERS1st team.

### **Looking Ahead to 2026**

As we look toward the future, I am excited to share two important developments that will further strengthen our ability to serve our members.

### **New Ames Branch Location**

This summer, MEMBERS1st will open a new branch inside the Memorial Union building on the Iowa State University campus in Ames. This location will provide convenient access to financial services and financial wellness resources for students, faculty, staff, and the broader campus community.

### **Launch of In-House Mortgage Services**

For many years, we have proudly supported members through a valued mortgage lending partnership. This summer, we will take the next step by launching an in-house mortgage department at MEMBERS1st. Building direct, long-term relationships with our members has always been central to our mission, and we are excited to provide local, personalized mortgage lending services directly through our credit union.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, leadership team, and employees, thank you for being part of the continued success of MEMBERS1st Community Credit Union. As member-owners, your support and engagement are essential to our future growth and success.

We remain committed to serving every member with passion, purpose, and personalized care, and we look forward to all that we will accomplish together in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Nick Tonelli, Chief Executive Officer

## *Join us for Your 62<sup>nd</sup>* **Annual Membership Meeting**

The MEMBERS1st Annual Membership Meeting is an important part of what makes a credit union different—giving you a voice in the credit union's future. It's a chance to connect with fellow members, meet and elect the board of directors who represent you, and hear more about the future direction of MEMBERS1st.

**Thursday, July 16, 2026**

**at Midnight Garden, 1501 S. 17th Ave. in Marshalltown**

All branches will close at 3:00 PM so our team can prepare for the event.

We invite you to join us for a social hour from 5:00–6:00 PM, where you can connect with others and vote in person. The business meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.



*Scan for  
all the details.*

## Giving Back To Our Communities

As a proud part of Iowa communities, MEMBERS1st supports local nonprofit organizations through financial contributions, in-kind services, and volunteer efforts. Below are just a few of the organizations we've partnered with over the past 12 months.



Donation to Pied Piper preschool in Traer to purchase items for small motor skills, room dividers & replacement chairs



Donation to the Pine Lake Food Shelf in Eldora



Sponsored Holiday Hope in Marshalltown to provide holiday gifts for families in need



Sponsored Turkeython in Marshalltown to provide holiday meals to the community



Volunteered at the Sleep in Heavenly Peace shop in Ames to build beds for children in need



Supported Child Care Junction in Boone to raise funds for new infant cribs

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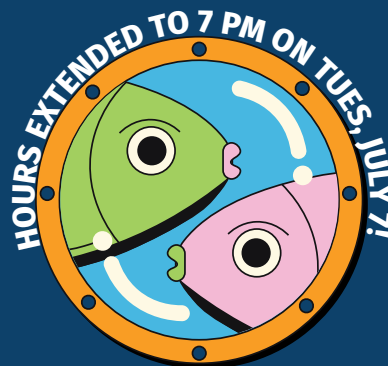


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## DIVE DEEP INTO SAVING

Youth Week



From  
July  
**06**

Until  
July  
**10**

Visit your MEMBERS1st branch 7/6-7/10 for:

One-time, in-branch deposit match of up to  
\$10 per youth membership during youth week.

Children's games, activities & prizes!

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