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**Firelands Federal Credit Union to Open a New Branch in New London, Ohio,
Bringing Greater Access to Financial Services and Community Support**

BELLEVUE, Ohio – Firelands Federal Credit Union (Firelands FCU) is excited to announce plans for a new branch coming to New London, Ohio, expanding access to financial services where banking options have been limited. The New London branch will be the credit union's seventh location.

Firelands FCU recently acquired the building at 206 W Main Street and plans to transform a portion of the space into a modern, full-service branch. Scheduled to open in early 2027, the branch will provide families and local businesses with convenient access to a full range of financial services including checking and savings accounts, loans, mortgages, financial counseling, and digital banking tools.

For Firelands FCU, the decision to open a branch in New London is about more than banking—it is about investing in people and building lasting relationships within the community.

"Every community deserves access to trusted financial services and a financial partner that understands their needs," said Brett Montague, President and CEO of Firelands FCU. "We're proud to become part of the New London community and look forward to helping residents achieve their financial goals, whether they're opening their first savings account, buying a home, growing a business, or planning for the future."

The new branch will offer the same services offered at Firelands FCU's other six branches: personalized service, local decision-making, and financial education resources designed to help individuals and families build financial confidence and long-term stability.

The credit union also plans to actively support local schools, community organizations, and events throughout New London and the surrounding area.

To celebrate the start of construction to reimagine the building into a welcoming space for its members, Firelands CU will host a groundbreaking event on July 16th at 9:30 am on the site. Residents, business owners, and community leaders are invited to attend, and learn more about accounts and services. For more information about Firelands Credit Union, please visit firelandsfcu.org or call 800.276.5775.

About Firelands FCU: Firelands FCU is a member-focused financial institution offering a variety of savings and lending products. Chartered in 1957, we are committed to improving the financial well-being of our members and offering services that support their long-term financial goals.

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