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## **FirstOntario Credit Union and Heritage Savings and Credit Union have merged**

**Chatham ON, June 12, 2023** – The merger between FirstOntario Credit Union and Heritage Savings and Credit Union is now complete.

Members of the former Heritage Savings and Credit Union saw their accounts successfully transitioned to FirstOntario’s banking system over the weekend.

“We’re excited to welcome Heritage members to FirstOntario,” said Lloyd Smith, CEO, FirstOntario Credit Union. “As members of FirstOntario, they now have access to all the first-class products and services we offer and we’re happy they have joined us.”

The transition weekend included an official grand opening event on June 10 to showcase the rebranded Chatham branch, located at 318 Merritt Ave., as the newest FirstOntario location.

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**About FirstOntario Credit Union**

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