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**Ocala Community Credit Union
Closes Its Marion Oaks Branch**

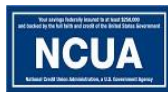
Ocala, FL – 09-23-2024 Ocala Community Credit Union closed its Marion Oaks Branch on September 13, 2024.



Ocala Community Credit Union began operations in the Marion Oaks Community in October 2018 and after two (3yr) lease agreements has decided to pull out of the Marion Oaks Community by closing this full-service branch w/Smart ATM. The staff were retained and relocated to our Main Office here in Ocala, Florida.

“If you cannot make a branch profitable after 6 years, it is not cost effective to keep it open. This was not an easy decision as we had full services including cash advance machine, lockboxes/safe deposit boxes, two lanes of drive-thru, wire services, free notary services to our members, member services, mortgage and consumer lending services, full time employees to assist members, and a Smart ATM that accepted deposits. Cost was not the only factor, safety of our employees was considered due to the crime in that area.”, says President/CEO Steven Nazaruk.

Fortunately, for our members we have It’sMe247 online banking and OcalaCCU App where they can open their own Certificate of Deposits and use RDC to deposit their checks without having to come into a branch. We have Surcharge Free ATMs across the country for them to withdrawal their funds without having to come into a branch. In addition, we have e-Statements, so they don’t have to wait on snail mail nor have to come to be picked up in a branch.



It's OCCU wherever you go!