

Quarterly Newsletter



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Holiday Closings

- Monday, Oct. 9
Columbus Day
- Saturday, Nov. 11
Veteran's Day
- Thursday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving Day
- Monday, Dec. 25
Christmas Day

Fort Wayne

Kuehnert Dairy Farm Fall Festival

Fridays-Sundays
October 1st-29th
Friday 6 PM-10 PM
Saturday 10 AM-10PM
Sunday 12 PM-5PM

Kuehnert Dairy Farm

Wild Zoo Halloween

Saturdays & Sundays

October 7th-29th 10 AM-4PM

Fort Wayne Children's Zoo

Blue Jacket Fantasy of Lights

November 19th-December 31st

Sunday - Thursday 5:30 PM-9 PM

Friday-Saturday 5:30 PM-10 PM

Franke Park

Huntington

Renaissance in Roanoke

Saturday, October 14th 10 AM-4 PM

Downtown Roanoke

12th Annual Chili Cook Off

Saturday, October 14th 11 AM-2 PM

Hiers Park Community Building

19th Annual Kids Kampus Turkey Trot

Thursday, November 23rd

8 AM-10 AM

Huntington University Field House

Warsaw

Fall Family Fun

Friday, October 7th 6 PM - 8 PM

Lucerne Park

Light Up the Night

Friday December 2nd 6 PM - 8 PM

Central Park

Holiday Light Display

December 2nd-31st Dusk to Midnight

Central Park

First Federal Savings Bank Named "Best" in Fort Wayne Readers' Choice and Best of Huntington Contests

First Federal Savings Bank was nominated in the Fort Wayne Readers' Choice and Best of Huntington contests that took place in late June and July. The bank was named "Best Bank" for the 4th year in a row in the Fort Wayne Readers' Choice contest. For the Best of Huntington contest, FFSB won 4 categories - Best Bank, Best Place to Get a Loan, and Best Mortgage Company. First Federal Wealth won the category of "Best Financial Investment Company". Without the support of our customers, we wouldn't be here today. Thank you to our customers for your support.



Pictured left to right: Peggy Genshaw, Branch Manager, Jamie Rudicel, HR Generalist, Juli Eckel, Commercial Lender, Kylie Wrenesley, Teller, and Lisa Hockemeyer, Branch Manager.

Giving Back to the Local Community

In late June, the women of our Warsaw Branches volunteered their time to help Habitat for Humanity Women's Build with their housing project of 2 homes in the Claypool area. Not only was this a great way for our team in Warsaw to give back to the community, they also said they learned new skills and had a great time giving back.

Women Build opportunities are available across the U.S., and any woman who wants to learn how to build or repair a home is invited to join. No experience is necessary. Volunteers work under the guidance of construction professionals, alongside other volunteers and future Habitat homeowners.

Breaking Ground on New Fort Wayne Location

First Federal Savings Bank broke ground Thursday, September 14 for a new a 1,727 square foot, full-service banking facility in Fort Wayne. The bank will be located at 14009 W SR 14 in Fort Wayne, Indiana and will offer traditional banking services, including consumer and commercial banking, a full-service drive-up and ATM access.



Report A Lost or Stolen Card

MasterMoney/Debit Card:
800-448-8268

MasterCard/Visa Credit Cards:
800-558-3424

First Federal Savings Bank's Fun

Fridays Help Support Non-Profits

Each month, employees at First Federal Savings Bank vote for a local non-profit to support with their "Fun Fridays". The employees select the organizations supported and are able to wear blue jeans to work for a small donation each Friday. Our employees are very passionate about supporting local non-profits and the missions they serve. Through the third quarter FFSB employees helped raise money to Paul's Place, United Way, Destiny Rescue, Cancer Services, and Mission 25.

Top: Emily Doss, Branch Manager, Amy Torrez, Paul's Place Founder and President, and Aaron Campbell, Commercial Lender.

Bottom: Haley Walters, Volunteer Coordinator for Cancer Services, and Adrianna Stout, Marketing Manager.



Meet the Staff!

Travis Penrod has joined the First Federal Savings Bank as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer. Penrod earned a Bachelor's and Master's Degree from Manchester College. He holds licensing in the State of Indiana as a CPA. Travis brings over 18 years of financial service industry experience to First Federal Savings Bank along with 10 years' experience as a CFO. Travis and his wife Laura live in Andrews, with their sons, Austin and Hudson. They attend St. Paul's County Line Church and participate in the New Life Food Ministry. Travis volunteers coaching basketball for the YMCA's Kim League, Junior Vikes Boys Basketball and Andrews Elementary. Additionally, Travis has coached Huntington County Baseball.

First Federal Savings Bank donates to YMCA

The Parkview Huntington YMCA is continuing to work towards creating a fun educational environment for preschoolers in Huntington County. At the beginning of the school year the YMCA Preschool staff gave the students reusable travel bags that were donated to the school by First Federal Savings Bank. These bags will be used to help the students travel home with their artwork and letter pages each day.

First Federal Savings Bank strives to enhance the community around them through charity and service.



Shown in the photo are Amanda Stroup, Marketing Director and Mortgage Lender at First Federal Savings Bank, Grayson Bartrom, Kane Hissong, and Karen Teusch, Director of Early Childhood Development.

Holiday Shopping Scams: Protect Your Finances

As the holiday season approaches, it's crucial for our customers to be on guard against scams that spike during this time. Here's a concise guide to stay safe:

- 1. Beware of Phishing:** Avoid clicking on suspicious emails or texts. Verify requests for personal info.
- 2. Verify Websites:** Shop only on secure websites (https://) and avoid deals that seem too good to be true.
- 3. Gift Cards:** Legitimate businesses won't ask for payment in gift cards. Always confirm such requests.
- 4. Package Safety:** Protect deliveries from porch pirates by tracking and requiring signatures.
- 5. Charity Caution:** Verify the legitimacy of charities before donating and do so through official websites.

To stay secure:

- Double-check contacts.
- Monitor your accounts regularly.
- Educate yourself and others.
- Use security software.
- Enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA).
- Trust your instincts.

By following these simple steps, you can enjoy a safe holiday shopping experience while safeguarding your finances. Remember, we are here to assist if you suspect fraud. Stay safe and enjoy the holidays responsibly.



Holiday Travel Plans? Make Sure to Turn on Travel Notices with CardValet

Manage your finances while guarding against fraud by using the latest version of the CardValet app:

- Turn your credit and debit cards on and off
- Establish transaction controls for dollar amount limits, merchant categories and geographic locations
- Receive alerts when your card is used, approved, or exceeds the transaction controls set by you
- Stay informed of potential fraud with alerts on attempted and declined transactions
- Get real-time balances for your accounts