

"hometown banking with your neighbors and friends"**SPECIAL NOTE**

Please check your bank statements to ensure they are correct. The banking industry has seen an increase in the number of checks being presented where the amount and the payee have been altered. In the last month, we have had several instances where customers have mailed checks to Sirius XM or Discover, however these companies never received the checks. The checks were instead altered and deposited with a larger amount to a different payee. If caught in time, we are able to return these checks as fraudulent. Please contact us with any question or concerns!

GUESS WHO IS HEADING TO MANCHESTER?

While subject to regulatory approval, Farmers Savings Bank is coming to Manchester! We intend on constructing a full-service branch office in the West Commercial Second Subdivision. We are very excited to branch out into this community and plan to open for business in this location sometime next summer. In related news, we broke ground in Wadena this week to begin construction of a new branch office! This is located across the street from the current Wadena branch location. The new facility will allow us to offer drive-up services, as well as a 24-hour ATM. We are hopeful to be operational by the first of the year.

**FRAUD CORNER**with *Brylyn Clute*

My PSA this month is regarding online subscriptions you may have signed up for accidentally.

Each time you are completing an online purchase, make a habit to double check each checkbox, read the fine print, and do a final read through of your order summary.

In this way, you can ensure you know exactly what you are purchasing and if you are accidentally signing up for any subscriptions.

At Farmers Savings Bank, we are always here to help. If you suspect fraud, please give us a call!

GEM Club Travel Opportunities:**Greek Isles Cruise**

May 2 - 15, 2026

Includes Overnight in Rome, Italy

Canada & New England Fall Cruise

October 6 - 17, 2026

Features overnight stays in Quebec & Philadelphia

Contact Dale Boeckendst, 563-856-2525, for information on any of these trips or joining our GEM Club!

NEW SMILING FACES AT FARMERS SAVINGS BANK

We are fortunate this summer to have been joined by many talented and friendly ladies all over our Farmers Savings Bank branches. We'd like to take the opportunity here to introduce you to our new employees!

Alison Hess

Ali and her family live in Elkport/Garber. She has joined Farmers Savings bank as a Customer Service Representative and will be working in the Data Processing Department.

Leah Wegmann

Leah teaches ninth grade English at North Fayette Valley and is working with us this summer as a Customer Service Rep in our Elgin branch. She will be marrying Lance Butikofer from Elgin this month.

Macy Hiemes

Macy is a student at Mount Mercy studying Accounting and Finance. She is spending the summer with us as a Customer Service Rep in our Arlington branch.

Emma Bockenstedt

Emma is spending the summer with us as an intern from UW Platteville. She has been working with the Customer Service Representatives and the lending team in Colesburg.

Meredith Maiers

Meredith and her family live in Strawberry Point. She has joined us full time as a Customer Service Representative mainly in our Strawberry branch.

DID YOU SEE US?

Slinging koozies & airheads at the Strawberry Days Parade in June?

With meat & cheese trays for Teacher Appreciation Week out at all of our local schools?

Tossing popcorn in various baseball or softball concession stands?

