

Bank Bulletin

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As President and CEO of Prairie Community Bank, I want to personally reach out to you as our family of customers.

We stand ready to provide you with the positive local banking experience you deserve at our local Marengo, Union, and Elgin branches.

Additionally, if you know of anyone who's rethinking their relationship with a different bank, we welcome the opportunity for them to compare what they want with what we have to offer.

In addition to common necessities like Checking and Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit, we also have an extraordinary team of lenders – you can read more about them in their profiles on page 3.

You are welcome at any of our three convenient branches, and we can be reached anytime during normal business hours by phone at 815-568-4100, or via email at info@prairiecommunitybank.com.

Enjoy this edition of our Summer Newsletter, and reach out to us anytime!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

- Now until Aug. 3
- All supplies welcome.
Suggested supplies:
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
 - Plastic Pocket Folders
 - Fiskars Pointed Scissors
 - Glue Sticks
 - Binders
 - Loose Leaf Paper
 - Pre-Sharpended Pencils

DROP OFF AT ALL PRAIRIE LOCATIONS



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Stay Alert to Avoid Fraud

Summer means temperatures are on the rise – and so is fraud. Protect yourself with the following tips:



Avoid the hooks



Check it out with care



Resist the bait



Look for tip-offs



Remember the 3 P's:

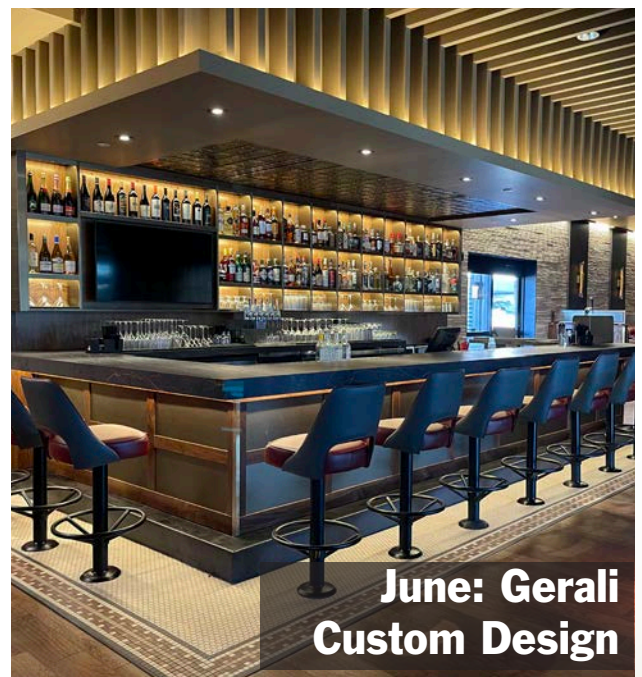
- 1) Pause.
- 2) Protect Yourself.
- 3) Don't Pay.

If you have questions or feel you may have been the victim of fraud, call our Digital Defense Online Resource Center at 815-568-4100.

2022 Prairie Partner Recap, January through June

We are proud of our community and the businesses we serve. So many of our customers work hard to give back, grow, and bring wealth to our community. To showcase their efforts, we have developed the Prairie Partner Program in which we highlight local businesses each month as a way to say *Thank You* for making Prairie your bank of choice and promoting excellence in our community.

Thank you to our Prairie Partners for the first half of 2022!



Should you have any interest in being one of our Prairie Partners, contact us at info@prairiecommunitybank.com for more details.

Meet Your Lending Team



Amy Thiede Executive Vice President, Chief Credit Officer

Amy brings over 20 years of experience. With a passion for growing small businesses, Amy applies her talents to everything from commercial real-estate, operating lines of credit, equipment and vehicle loans, construction, and more. Her roles in banking have been extensive and her reputation for creating lasting, deep relationships with her clients speaks for itself. If you find yourself in need of a down-to-earth professional with a mind for custom solutions, Amy is your lender.

Direct Line: 779-901-4494

Email: AThiede@prairiecommunitybank.com



Kurt Parker Senior Vice President, Senior Lending Officer

Kurt started in banking in 1984 where he worked his way up to commercial lending. His career has been focused on the community, specifically leading teams at community banks. Prior to working at Prairie, Kurt committed 12 years to Golden Eagle Community Bank in Woodstock and Crystal Lake. His niche for construction loans has led to countless opportunities to help his clients' achieve their business and personal goals. Kurt provides a wealth of options and flexibility to ensure that a solution is created for you, no matter how complex.

Direct Line: 779-901-4468

Email: KParkere@prairiecommunitybank.com



Todd Kinker Vice President, Commercial Lender

With over 29 years experience, Todd brings an abundance of knowledge to his role at Prairie. Prior to joining the team, Todd started his banking career at First Chicago Bank. He then grew to LaSalle Bank for 10 years and most recently dedicated 12 years to Golden Eagle Community Bank in Woodstock and Crystal Lake. Todd focuses on listening to customers needs and providing tailored business solutions that best serves the customer.

Direct Line: 779-901-4495

Email: TKinker@prairiecommunitybank.com



Hayden Creasy Commercial Lender

Hayden is an up-and-coming lender with a focus in exceptional service. Born and raised in Marengo, he has an appreciation for the community and the importance of growth. Prior to entering banking, Hayden worked with a wide array of businesses giving him a unique perspective of business needs and challenges. For the time and attention you deserve, Hayden can walk you through loan opportunities every step of the way.

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Helping customers on both sides of the counter.

Our **Business Banking** services help you to meet your goals while keeping your customers satisfied.

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 - Business Savings
 - Business Online Banking
 - Large Deposit Solutions
 - Credit Card Services
 - Remote Deposit
 - Business Loans
- ...and **a whole lot more!**

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of Business Banking services!**



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Home Equity
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Car Loans
Student Loans

The financing
you need to
achieve your
dreams.

Get the cash you need for anything – let us help you find the loan to meet your needs. Prairie Community Bank's team of professional lenders will provide you with flexible terms, competitive rates, and unsurpassed customer service by decision makers who live and work in the same community as you.

**Call us today at (815) 568-4100 or visit
PrairieCommunityBank.com to start your application!**



Branch Locations:

Marengo • (815) 568-4100
800 W. Grant Hwy • Marengo, IL 60152
Lobby Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm
Friday: 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

Union • (815) 923-4100
18001 Jefferson Street • Union, IL 60180
Lobby Hours:
Monday – Thursday: 9 am - 5 pm
Friday: 9 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 12 pm

Elgin • (847) 310-4477
1000 S. McLean Blvd • Elgin, IL 60123
Lobby Hours:
Monday – Friday: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday: 8:30 am - 12 pm

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