

Bank Bulletin

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Prairie Community Bank President and CEO, Steven Finzel

Throughout 2023, we have embraced and acknowledged our 25-year celebration of providing community banking services to the Marengo and Union communities. I invite each of you to review this Winter 2023 Bank Bulletin & Newsletter regarding our customer and community support, which we believe is important as a local community bank.

As we have stated before, we take pride in our relationship-based business model focused on building long-term trust with all of you as our valued customers. Prairie Community Bank remains well capitalized and well positioned to continue to serve our customers and expect to serve our community markets for generations to come.

Prairie Community Bank is now providing convenient banking services to the Greater Marengo, Union, Elgin and South Elgin communities and markets from three branch office locations. This will increase our ability to financially grow our current \$160 million in total assets, as a locally owned financial institution.

Our online banking services provide many of our customers the convenient ability for monitoring their account activities. Given the high value it provides, we invite all of our customers to enroll in online banking through our PrairieCommunityBank.com website.



Steven L. Finzel

President & Chief Executive Officer

*We Wish You A Merry Christmas
...and a Happy
New Year!*



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2023: A Year of Giving Back to Our Community

Every month, employees at each of Prairie Community Bank's three branches wear jeans each Friday to raise funds to donate to different non-profit organizations serving our region. Below are just a sample of the many local groups that Prairie made donations to in 2023.

Family Health Partnership Clinic



In October, Prairie employees raised funds to donate to The Family Health Partnership Clinic, which serves uninsured residents in McHenry County.

Marengo FFA



Prairie employees presented donations raised during the bank's Jeans Day event in March to members and alumni of the Marengo Community High School's Future Farmers of America (FFA).

Elgin YWCA



Prairie raised funds in September to donate to the Elgin chapter of the YWCA. This nonprofit is dedicated to eliminating racism while empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

Food For Greater Elgin



In May, Prairie raised funds to donate to Food for Greater Elgin. The organization delivers food to low income neighborhoods and senior living facilities, among others.

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In April, Prairie's employees raised donations for the Community Bankers Association of Illinois Foundation for Community Banking, which offers scholarships to top Illinois high school seniors.

2023 Prairie Partner Recap – July through December

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.





Our newly renovated
Elgin Banking Center
 is open!

We've been hard at work updating and expanding our Elgin Branch. Be sure to stop in to see all the exciting changes and improvements!



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 CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE

Branch Locations



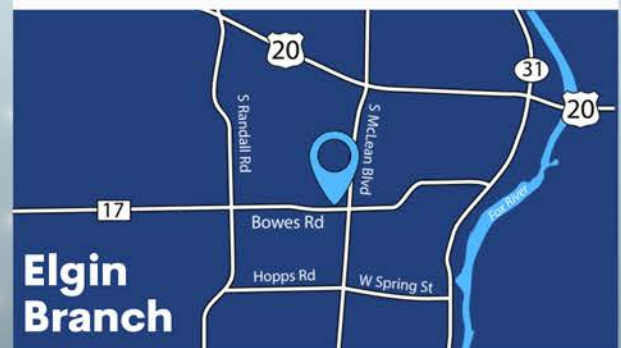
Marengo Branch

**800 West Grant Highway
 815-568-4100**



Union Branch

**18001 Jefferson Street
 815-923-4100**



Elgin Branch

**1000 South McLean Blvd
 847-310-4477**

Visit PrairieCommunityBank.com for a list of ATMs, including locations in our  network.

Connecting with our Community



Teeing it up at golf events hosted by the Elgin, Huntley, and Marengo-Union Chambers of Commerce.



Yee-haw! Our western-themed float was a huge hit at this year's Settlers Day Parade.



Great company and beautiful weather made for a memorable Day at the Park.

Expectations were high at the start of this year's Christmas Light Parade...



...but things would take a tumble before the night was through.

Santa (AND THE GRINCH) Visit Prairie!



We had an amazing turnout for our annual holiday event, which is open to the full public. We served refreshments and enjoyed meeting attendees. We also handed out over 100 gifts to the many children who came to see Santa and his naughty green friend!



A very special thanks to our friends at **Schroeder Asphalt Services Inc.** for donating the gifts for our give-away!



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...and after handing out all of the presents in sight, Santa yawned and said "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."