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A NEWSLETTER FROM UNION STATE BANK



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New Signage Complete at All Seven Branch Locations

The new logo signage has been installed across all Union State Bank branches: Everest, Atchison, Horton, McLouth and Oskaloosa, Kansas; and Gower and Plattsburg in Missouri.

The new signage and logo reflect a continued investment in the local families, businesses and farms that make up the communities served by Union State Bank.

New signs



Old signs





Thank You to All First Responders, Educators, Administrators and Workers

On behalf of the entire Union State Bank team, we extend a sincere thank you to all first responders, educators, administrators and workers who are continuing to move our communities forward. We appreciate everything you are doing behind the scenes to promote safety and provide information. As we move forward together in the coming months, Union State Bank will continue to support and stand behind our local schools, businesses and families.

EVEREST and HORTON

Marcia Williams retired in June after 21 years of service at the Everest and Horton locations. Marcia plans to spend more time at their lake house and with family. George (Dick) Jeffery of the Everest Branch has shifted to part-time employment into a retirement transition. We wish them both the best!

Congratulations to the following Everest Middle School 2020 Graduates:

Gannon Becker, son of Lisa and Steve Becker

Beau & Zachary Boller, sons of Rita and Lonnie Boller

Rylan Miller, granddaughter of Diana Lanter

Congratulations to the following Horton High School 2020 Graduates:

Jenna Becker, daughter of Lisa and Steve Becker
Grete Olsen, daughter of Denise and Keith Olsen
Madelyn Bruning, granddaughter of Jane and George Bruning
Grady Miller, grandson of Diana Lanter

A cruise night was held in May to honor the Horton High School class of 2020, with the senior class decorating vehicles and parading through Horton along with many community members. Many of the grandparents of these students recall there being a cruise night on Saturday nights among the high school students when they were in school and enjoyed reminiscing with children and grandchildren. Local businesses donated pizza, water, ice cream and prizes.

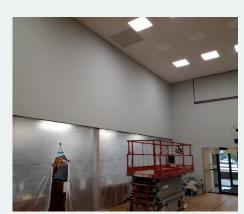
BANK of ATCHISON

Union State Bank of Atchison has recently completed a lobby remodel. The updated lobby space will help streamline services for customers and reflects a commitment to state-of-the-art service in a 'small town' atmosphere.

Photos of the work









Best wishes to the new Mr. and Mrs. Justas Norvalis!

Congratulations to Justas Norvalis, Financial Strategy Officer, Bank of Atchison, who married Sydney on July 11, 2020.

Celebrating Kansas County Fair Time and 4-H

Several area Kansas communities hosted (or will be hosting) a county fair, whether in-person or online. Union State Bank celebrates these special events, along with our local communities, and purchased ads in county fair publications. Here is a snapshot of a few of those ads:







Bank of Gower welcomes Charlotte Albers, Loan Processing Supervisor

Recently Bank of Gower welcomed Charlotte Albers to the team as a Loan Processing Supervisor. Charlotte has 26 years of banking experience, beginning her career in Atchison. She has also worked in St. Joseph, Mo., and in Platte City, Mo. Growing up, Charlotte's home was in Severance, Kan., but she has lived the majority of her life with her husband and four children at Edgerton, Mo.

"At my new job at Union State Bank of Gower, I am excited to help with the loan processes of the bank, while working in this family atmosphere among my neighbors," says Charlotte.

Bank of Gower was a proud sponsor of the 2020 Gower Days Festival, including a Fireworks Sponsor. Thank you to everyone who helped make Gower Days a success for the community and visitors.



Congratulations to Jackson Gibbs.

an employee at Bank of Gower, who graduated as part of the Class of 2020 of East Buchanan High School!

Bank of Gower Welcomes Brittany Helfery, Customer Service Representative

Brittany Helfery joined Bank of Gower in May 2020 as a Customer Service Representative. Her hometown is Maysville, Mo., and she previously worked for American family Insurance and the Easton Pub and Grub. "I'm looking forward to becoming familiar with the community of Gower," says Brittany.

Bank of Gower Welcomes Darin Miles, Vice President of Commercial Lending

Darin Miles joined Bank of Gower in February 2020 as Vice President of Commercial Lending. Darin is from Platte City, Mo., and has lived in the KC Northland for 30 years, with 20 of those years in the Liberty area.

He began his career at Wells Fargo, specializing in home loans and then moved to commercial lending in 2004. Darin also has previous bank experience at Platte Valley Bank and Kearney Commercial Bank.

"I am excited to get back into a community bank, and found that USB has the community-first focus with a great leadership group I was looking for," says Darin. "I'm striving to become a leader in the bank and to represent USB in the Kansas City Northland market."

Bank of Oskaloosa Announces Retirement of LaDonna Brown

LaDonna Brown retired May 31, 2020, from Union State Bank of Oskaloosa after 16 years as a CSR. Thank you LaDonna for all your service and commitment to the Union State Bank customers and team, and congratulations!

Bank of Oskaloosa Welcomes Megan May, Customer Service Representative

Bank of Oskaloosa welcomed Megan May, Customer Service Representative, in March 2020. Megan is from Oskaloosa, Kan., and her experience includes eight years as a real estate office manager. "I am looking forward to new possibilities!" says Megan.

New ATM Screens Greet Customers

Union State Bank ATM kiosks are in the process of being updated with new welcome screens at branches that offer this service. Here's a sample of the new community-specific screens:



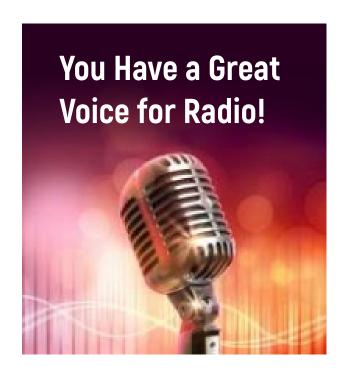
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Radio is one important way Union State Bank reaches customers across the service region with reminders of services, events and news, and the strength of the Union State Bank brand. We encourage all branches to send thoughts and ideas for radio ad scripts, as well as to record scripts in your own voice(s) using an iPhone. The files can be easily transmitted to area stations via email. Feel free to get creative ... for example, Mother's Day and Father's Day ads had voices of children and parents from the Union State Bank team.

Please send radio ad notes or ideas by email to Braden McGinnis at bmcginnis@mybankusb.com.

