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OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

REMEMBERING KENT KOWAL

A Life Well Lived: 1945 - 2025

A valued colleague and friend, whose kindness and dedication touched many during his years of leadership at Bank of Farmington. 1971 - 2025



NEW LOGO & SIGNAGE

As you know, we launched our new logo just a couple of months ago. While the look is new, Bank of Farmington remains firmly rooted in the values that have guided it for decades: trust, integrity, and personalized service.

This brand update is part of a broader modernization initiative that includes enhanced digital banking tools, refreshed branch experiences, and a continued focus on financial inclusion and community support.



"We're proud of our legacy, and this new logo reflects a bold step forward while honoring the foundation we've built with our customers." - Joe Higgs, President/CEO







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PHONE SCAM ALERT

You may receive a phone call that appears to come from your bank, with the caller ID showing a legitimate number. However, the person on the line is actually a scammer using a spoofed number to impersonate your bank. The caller might claim that there are recent technology upgrades and say they need to "verify" your personal information to update their system and enable new features. They may ask for sensitive details, such as the last four digits and PIN of your debit card. If you share this information, cybercriminals can use it to commit fraud.



HOW TO STAY SAFE:

- Always verify the legitimacy of any call or message. If you're unsure, hang up and call your bank directly using the number on the back of your card or the official website.
- Don't trust caller ID. Scammers can spoof phone numbers to make the call look like it's coming from a trusted source.
- Never share personal or financial information during an unexpected call, even if it seems urgent or convincing.
- Please know that we will NEVER call you to verify your personal information or PIN number for any reason.

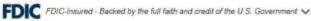
If you ever receive a suspicious call, do not share any personal details. Instead, hang up and contact our offices directly at (309) 245-2441 if you have any concerns or questions.

Your security is our top priority—stay safe and informed!





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NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR WEBSITE

NEW Quick Links banner (1) for quick access to the most visited pages.

NEW floating "connect to text" widget, to make it even easier to connect with us. Look for it near the bottom of each webpage.













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OCTOBER PRODUCT FEATURE



POSITIVE Pay

Now more than ever, it is extremely important to protect your business from fraudulent activity.

Positive Pay helps detect fraud by matching your company issued check with the physical check being presented for payment. We match the check number, account number, and dollar amount. If the information does not match, the check is flagged and sent back to you for review. Feel free to call or text us at (309) 245-2441 if you have any questions!

FARMINGTON HOMECOMING PARADE



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Community Bank

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WEST PEORIA 4th of JULY PARADE









WEST PEORIA NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

WEST PEORIA TASTE FEST



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Request an Appointment!



TTS Welcomes Nick Matthews to the Team!

Meet Nick Matthews, Doctor of Physical Therapy and the newest member of your hometown outpatient therapy team.

Nick was born and raised in Cisne, IL, known for its agricultural roots and "Cisne soils." His hometown reflects the heart of Illinois farming, making Nick the perfect PT addition to the Farmer's sidelines. Nick treats patients of every age and condition, from arthritis to athletics. He has the experience and specialty training to help you on your health journey.

Stop in and say hello to Nick in the Professional Therapy Services clinic located at 54 E Fort Street.







