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## FARMERS STATE BANK IS COMING TO HERRIN IN LATE 2022

March 11, 2022 (Harrisburg, Ill.) – Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass is pleased to announce the development of their fifth branch to be located at 1720 South Park Avenue in Herrin, Illinois. To celebrate the new location, Farmers State Bank recently hosted a community leaders’ dinner, revealing the first renderings of the soon-to-be Herrin branch. The new location is set to break ground later this month.

“We are thrilled to show the fine folks of Herrin what true community banking is all about,” said Tom Franks, Chairman of the Board of Directors. “We plan to plug in to every aspect of the Herrin community including academics, athletics, philanthropy, and wherever else we can serve. We are not here to take; we are here to give”.

Farmers State Bank is already involved in the Herrin community, especially with the schools. Farmers recently sponsored the FBLA Etiquette Dinner and the Senior Breakfast where they introduced students to a financial literacy app enabling them to make informed and effective decisions as they transition into adulthood. Along with being a proud Herrin athletics sponsor, Farmers looks forward to offering academic scholarships starting in 2023. Farmers is a member of the Herrin Chamber of Commerce and an active participant with Herrin Festa Italiana.

“We cannot wait to become part of a place that shares our core values, faith, and community mindedness,” said Charles Holland, CEO. “We have already been building a great team for the Herrin branch including Quinn Laird, our Community Bank President and Kelly Green, Senior Vice President. Our purpose is to serve the needs of the people of Herrin and to step into that purpose with every small and large decision we make”.

As a family-owned, full-service bank, Farmers will offer the Herrin community in-branch and digital banking solutions such as online and mobile banking as well as an array of consumer and commercial products. Along with banking services, Farmers now offers insurance services for you, your family, and your business.

Farmers State Bank of Alto Pass is a locally owned and operated community bank. With branches in Harrisburg, Alto Pass, and Marion, Farmers State Bank spans across the southern Illinois region. Farmers has grown from a bank with \$3,000,000 in assets in 1994 to over \$327,000,000 in total assets today.

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