

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

August 4
Central A & M School
Registration
August 5-6
Arthur Registration
August 10 & 11
Nokomis School Registration
August 18
First Day of School
Central A & M
August 19
First Day of School Arthur
August 20
First Day of School Nokomis
September 4
Bank's 75th Anniversary
Celebration
September 5-7
Arthur Cheese Festival
September 7
All bank locations closed in
observance of Labor Day

Help Wanted!

If you have changed telephone numbers or moved recently, please notify your local bank to help keep all information up to date.

There are several reasons for letting your bank know if you have moved or changed telephone numbers. One reason is so that Shazam, the debit card-network, and your bank can notify you quickly if there is suspicious activity on your account. Another reason is, so you receive your account activity in your statements, your interest earnings, your loan payment notices, and other important information from your bank.

FNB is now collecting e-mail addresses. If you are so inclined, give your e-mail address to your local branch.

Farm Safety

As harvest is approaching, please use the following guide to remain safe.

Road Safety:

- Visibility is a must! Make sure flashers and lights are working on all equipment.
- A following vehicle may be helpful when moving large equipment, especially at night.
- Don't follow farm equipment too close on the road, the large equipment can not stop as fast as a vehicle.

Equipment Safety:

- Pay attention to all safety information.
- Inspect equipment and correct and make repairs for any hazards, before operating.
- Keep bystanders and others away from equipment operation area.

Grain Handling Safety:

• Do not enter grain bins that are being loaded or unloaded. Flowing grain can trap and suffocate you in a matter of seconds!

- Install ladders inside bins
- Wear proper dustfiltering respirators while working in and around grain handling areas. Dust and molds can be very dangerous.

Livestock Handling Safety:

• Animal behavior can change suddenly, so make sure you understand some of the common instincts of animals.

- Keep children and bystanders out of livestock handling areas.
- Design livestock pens and handling facilities using recommended plans.

Physical Stresses:

- DON'T RUSH
- Eat Right and Often
- Get adequate amount of rest

Back To School

If you or your children are headed back to school this fall, keep the First National Bank in mind for all of your financial needs and services.

Here are a few of the tools the bank offers to help make your life, as well as the life of those you love, more successful and less stressful!

- Mobile Banking
- Debit Card(s) & ATM Card(s)
- On-Line Banking
- Bill Pay Services
- Tele-Banking

Don't forget to give your local branch your updated contact information so you can be contacted about your account if any suspicious activity or fraud occur while you are gone to school.

Directory

122 W. State, Nokomis
Telephone.....217-563-8311
Toll Free.....800-355-8311
Telebank.....888-838-2265
Telebank (local)....217-563-2401
www.fnbnokomis.com

Other Locations

106 N. Main, Moweaqua
Telephone.....217-768-3933
Toll Free.....888-768-3933
120 W. Progress, Arthur
Telephone.....217-543-3850
Toll Free.....888 543-3850

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FIRST News

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NOKOMIS
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-- 5-Star Rating from Bauer Financial --

August

We Appreciate Being YOUR Bank

2015

75th Anniversary Celebration

This year marks the 75th year anniversary for the bank. First National Bank of Nokomis was founded and chartered on August 20, 1940. The bank operated in the east half of the lobby, until 1956 when space was doubled and the building was remodeled. The face was covered with green marble and gold colored metal, with an awning running the entire width of the building. In 1964, the west office wing and drive-up were added, and in 1984, the entire building was again remodeled. The face was redone in brick and stone and the awning removed. In 1998 the east office wing was added, along with

the Board Room on the second floor.

In September 1987, First Nokomis Bancorp, Inc. (bank holding company) was formed and acquired all stock in the First National Bank of Nokomis. This expensive and complex step was taken to help ensure the bank can and will remain a locally controlled community bank.

In 1996, the First Nokomis Bancorp, Inc. purchased the Ayars State Bank of Moweaqua, Illinois (in the Moweaqua community since 1900). In 2000, the Ayars State Bank of Moweaqua was merged with the First National Bank of Nokomis.

In 2006, First Nokomis Bancorp,

Inc. purchased a branch from CIB in Arthur, Illinois and the branch was merged with the First National Bank of Nokomis and given the name First National Bank of Arthur.

There are approximately 34 full-time employees of the bank, many with over 10 years of service. The management of First National Bank of Nokomis is committed to the communities it serves. Please join us in celebrating our 75th anniversary this year. We will be serving lunch across from the bank in Nokomis at the BRS Baseball Museum from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on September 4, 2015.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Mindy Shetler

Mindy Shetler came to work as a teller at the Arthur location on May 14, 2014. She is the daughter of Lonnie & Margaret Shetler of rural Arthur. Mindy has an older sister Dorothy, husband Matt, a nephew

Judah, and new niece Eden. Mindy also has a younger brother Derrick. She attended Arthur Christian School where she was a member of the volleyball team for six years.

When Mindy is not working, she enjoys spending time with friends, sitting around a campfire, crocheting, eating out at Buffalo Wild Wings, or her favorite passion, shoe shopping. Mindy admits to having over 30 pairs of shoes that she wears regularly. Mindy also finds time to read action or alternate universe novels. One of her favorite series of books was the Hunger Games. She enjoys baking and mak-

ing delicious Garden Tea.

Mindy can be seen at the bank completing teller work, checking accounts in the different systems of the bank, rolling coin, preparing statements, scanning loans, and much more.

Her last piece of advice is to, "Don't just focus on the future, live in the moment." She says, "You will remember the nights spent with friends making memories, not the ones where you went to bed early."

Mindy is a great addition to the staff at the First National Bank of Arthur. She can be found providing great customer service. Welcome!

If your debit card is lost or stolen, please call your local branch during bank hours or
1-800-383-8000 or 1-866-508-2693 after regular banking hours.