



Bank Announces New Hire and Promotion

Mount Vernon Bank & Trust Company has hired Paul Ryan as a Credit Administration Officer and promoted banker Cole Werling to Operations Officer.

Ryan, who began work June 1, is a 2019 Mount Vernon High School graduate who recently moved back to Eastern Iowa. He previously worked for a Colorado financial advisory firm specializing in debt and capital markets. Ryan graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in May 2023 with a double major in accounting and finance.

At Mount Vernon Bank & Trust, Ryan is taking over the duties of Vice President Chris Kerr, who is transitioning to controller duties for the bank. Ryan's credit administration duties will include work on the bank's loan portfolio. He will also have responsibilities in commercial lending.

The bank's Senior Vice Presidents, Justin Dix and Jake Krob, identified Ryan as a great fit to fill this role.

"Paul's professional and education background gives him the perfect experience to take on credit administration duties," Krob said. "Additionally, Paul managed several projects for his former employer, demonstrating an ability to be innovative and bring a fresh set of eyes to tackle them. We look forward to how that background can help the bank."

"I've known Paul for many years, and have always admired his work ethic and intelligence," Dix said. "He's the right kind of teammate to continue to provide top-notch customer service to our community."



Paul Ryan



Cole Werling

Werling, formerly a loan administrator, has now joined the operations team, under the leadership of Vice President John Brehm.

He'll have responsibilities in data processing, information technology, payments solutions and future data analytics projects.

Werling graduated in 2023 from the University of Northern Iowa with a degree in Management Information Systems and Data Analytics.

"Electronic and digital communications have taken center stage in business over the past 10 years, increasing the need for knowledgeable and capable information technology (IT) professionals in banking," said bank President/CEO David Ryan. "Cole Werling is a perfect fit for us, given his three-year banking background in customer service and lending, combined with his UNI School of Business degree in MIS/data analytics. Cole recently attended a three-day banking operations conference in Kansas City with department head John Brehm and me. He naturally interacted with colleagues from across the Midwest on various backroom banking operations topics. I'm excited to watch Cole grow in this role as the bank continues to serve customers with technologically relevant and secure products and services."

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Upcoming Events

July 4th, Independence Day,
Bank closed.

July 10th-11th Mount Vernon's
Heritage Days. Bank closing
at 10:30 Saturday.

August 7th – 9th, & 14th – 15th,
MVL Community Theatre
presents "Defying Gravity."

August 8th, Mount Vernon
Sidewalk Sales, 9 a.m. – 4
p.m.

August 13 – 15 Lisbon
Sauerkraut Days.

August 29th, Customer
Appreciation Lunch.

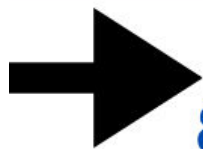
For more information on
community events, go to
visitmvl.com.

JOIN US FOR HERITAGE DAYS!

NEW TIME!

AGES 0-10 HERITAGE DAYS KIDS FUN RUN

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Friday, July 10
8 p.m. fun races
before the drone show
Mount Vernon
Athletic Complex
FREE,
fun races on the football field.
No registration!



Saturday, July 11: See us in the parade!
Bank closes at 10:30 a.m.

Due to street closures, access to the bank will be available through the Third Avenue alley.



In true Mount Vernon Bank fashion, we'll be celebrating America's 250th anniversary during the Heritage Days parade. We hope you'll join in the fun as we honor this historic milestone and celebrate our community together. Be sure to watch for our parade entry!