Mount Vernon Bank & Trust NEWS

Ramping Up for the Holidays

With the holiday season fast approaching, we want to share a few tips from the Iowa Bankers Association to help you shop safely and protect yourself from holiday scams. As you prepare for the season, staying alert to common scams can help keep your personal and financial information secure while allowing you to focus on what matters most—enjoying the holidays with family and friends.

🛍️ The deals are everywhere at this time of year, and so are the scams. Before you buy from an unfamiliar site or social media ad, search the company's name first and look for real contact information. If a price seems too good to be true, it usually is.

📦 Watch out for fake "delivery" texts. A message about a delayed package or unpaid shipping fee that asks you to click a link may be designed to steal your info. Track packages only through the retailer's or carrier's official app or website.

💳 Gift card reminder: gift cards are for gifts, not payments. No legitimate business or agency will ever demand payment in gift cards. Inspect the packaging before you buy, and check balances only on the official retailer site.

✈️ Traveling for the holidays? If your flight is delayed or canceled, don't trust the first "customer service" number you see in search results; scammers plant fake ones. Find the airline's number on its official website, app or your boarding pass.

You can also protect yourself from scams by shopping locally. Trusted local businesses offer personal service and help you avoid unfamiliar online sites. Shopping local supports our community while making holiday shopping safer.

Business Community Holiday Open House

Don't forget, the Mount Vernon Lisbon Community Development Group (CDG) will kick off the holiday season on November 6th and 7th.



During regular business hours, several area businesses will be offering special promotions, treats and surprises as shoppers begin their holiday shopping and enjoy the festive atmosphere throughout the community.

Mount Vernon Bank & Trust will be giving away $1,000 in Community Cash Certificates on Saturday, November 7, beginning at 9 a.m., while supplies last.

The Community Cash Certificates can be used at participating local businesses, making this a great opportunity to shop local!

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Upcoming Events

Nov 3rd, Election Day

Nov 7th, CDG Holiday Open House. Bank's Community Cash Giveaway.

Nov 11th, Veterans Day, bank closed.

Nov 26th, Thanksgiving, bank closed.

Nov 28th, CDG Shop Small Saturday.

Dec 5th, Friends Plus Holiday Open House, 9-11 a.m.

Dec 12th, Magical Mount Vernon, 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dec 24th, Christmas Eve, bank open until noon.

Dec 25th, Christmas Day, bank closed.

Jan 1st, 2027, New Year's Day, bank closed.

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

Friends Plus Holiday Brunch



The holiday season is a special time of year, and we would love to celebrate with you! We invite you to our **Annual Holiday Brunch on Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** at the Tin Roof Hideaway & Event Center, located at 1003 N. Washington St. in Lisbon.

As our valued VIP customers, you are an important part of our bank family. This annual gathering is our way of saying thank you for your continued trust, support, and commitment to banking locally. We appreciate the relationships we have built with you and the opportunity to serve you throughout the year.

Join us for a delicious breakfast buffet, friendly conversation, and a little holiday cheer! It is the perfect opportunity to visit with friends, enjoy the festive atmosphere, and take a break from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season.

We look forward to celebrating the season with you and making this annual tradition another memorable occasion!

Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, November 30th, by calling the bank at 319-895-8835.

We hope to see you there!



