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Farmers Bank Continues Their Expansion in Suffolk

New Suffolk Branch Will Feature Latest in Banking Technology

On Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 8:30 a.m., Farmers Bank will celebrate the opening of their 5th branch with a ribbon cutting ceremony and preview reception. The new branch is located at 6255 College Drive, Suite L, in the Harbour View East shopping center.

This new branch will offer customers a full line of financial services including personal banking, business banking, loan and credit card services. They will also feature the latest in banking technologies including a no envelope deposit ATM, as well as all the other great community banking features Farmers Bank is known for.

“We are thrilled to be opening our fifth branch and third in Suffolk,” said Farmers Bank President and CEO, Dick Holland. “With the growth Suffolk has seen over the past years, we really saw a need in the area for the unique service Farmers Bank offers our customers.”

“We are pleased that Farmers Bank continues to expand operations in the City of Suffolk. Farmers Bank has been a good corporate citizen since locating in Suffolk in 2002, and their continued growth speaks volumes about their confidence in our City” said Mayor Linda T. Johnson. “I know this branch of Farmers Bank will be a welcome addition to Northern Suffolk.”

Founded in 1919 by Shirley T. Holland, Farmers Bank has become one of the areas biggest home-grown success stories. With branches in Windsor, Smithfield and Suffolk, the bank holds more than \$400 million in assets and offers a full range of state-of-the-art services. For more information on Farmers Bank visit www.farmersbankva.com or call 757-242-6111.

About Famers Bank

The history of Farmers Bank dates back to 1919. We were chartered as a “Community Bank” and have never lost sight of our mission. While other banks have sold to larger institutions, we have chosen to remain independent. Our charge of true community banking has remained constant. However, our products and the services that deliver them have changed through the years, to better meet the needs of our customers. Many institutions claim to be community banks. We have proven to be such an organization through eighty-seven years of direct involvement in the markets that we serve. We meet the financial needs of our residents and small businesses one at a time.



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