

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Organization and personnel changes have been made at Horizon Health

Horizon Health announces the following organizational/personnel changes:
Rachel Kelley, MSN, RN, who worked for Hori-

zon Health from 2012-2016, has returned as the new chief nursing officer. She previously was the chief nursing officer at Regional Hospital. Prior to Rachel's

arrival, Eunice Chaney had been serving as Horizon Health's interim chief nursing officer.
Randi Bohannon has been named executive di-

rector of the Horizon Health Foundation of East Central Illinois. Prior to Horizon Health, she served as director of development at Eastern Illinois University. She

has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Illinois at Springfield and a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University. She is a Certified

Fund Raising Executive.
Adam Webb, paramedic, has been promoted to manager of Emergency
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Rachel Kelley, MSN, RN



Randi Bohannon



Adam Webb

First Bank Announces a fresh brand in Arcola, Tuscola, and Arthur

Arcola First Bank, a 147-year-old community bank based in Arcola, Illinois, has revealed a new brand. The new and refreshed brand will take effect on March 1, 2021.
 First Bank's new brand identity embodies the bank's commitment to remaining a locally owned community bank that provides progressive banking solutions combined with astounding personal customer service. The refreshed logo represents several key elements of the bank's almost 150-year history and legacy. The pillar in

the new icon represents the strength and stability of the bank over this time period. The three lines in the pillar represent our three banking centers and the communities we serve. The classic and timeless charcoal gray signifies trust and integrity. The encompassing swish represents our team that has led the path from our illustrious past toward a bright future. With the rebrand, the banking center in Tuscola known as First Federal Bank of Tuscola will convert to Tuscola First Bank and the banking center in Arthur known as

Arthur Community Bank will become Arthur First Bank.
 President and CEO Dale Boyer stated "The rebrand isn't about changing who we are or what we do. It's about celebrating who we are and where we are going. Customers can expect the same exceptional service that goes above and beyond as well as our personalized banking experiences. The ownership structure remains the same and the rebrand will not impact the customers in any way. 2020 was an exasperating year for everyone and we

felt now was a great time to recharge and refocus towards the future. By adopting the same logo across all banking centers, we will be able to achieve greater consistency and a more united approach in serving our customers in all of our markets."
 The banking center name changes and new logo further solidify and acknowledge the key players that drive our mission statement - Every Person Matters. Every Person Matters means helping our Customers, energizing our Employees, respecting our Shareholders, and serv-

ing the Communities we call home. Our mission is to deliver outstanding personalized customer service while building lasting relationships as we help customers achieve their financial goals. We will be responsive to our Shareholders by maintaining a strong financial position as a locally owned community bank with an emphasis on bank safety and soundness. Fulfillment of our mission will facilitate profitable bank growth, increase value to our stockholders, and provide desirable and rewarding employment.

About First Bank
 Arcola First Bank is headquartered in Arcola, Illinois, with almost \$130 million in assets, operating three banking centers in central Illinois. Established in 1874, Arcola First Bank is a community bank that offers a full range of financial services. We believe that building strong customer relationships is the result of knowing our customers. We realize the trust that you place in your bank, and we look forward to the opportunity to show you the value behind our name!

Douglas County Board approves bridge repair throughout county

By Kendra Hennis
 The monthly Douglas County Board meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. on February 17 with all members present.
 During discussion of the consent agenda, the board approved 21-R-6, the approval of the renewal of County Aid Township Bridge (CATB) petitions for fiscal year 2021. **These petitions include:**
 * The relining and repair of the bridge on the southeast quarter of section 35, township 14 north in Arcola township;
 * Removal of existing structure and construction of a new structure with adequate hydraulic capacity and construction of roadway approaches at the bridge at 1465 over Scattering Fork in Bowdre Road Township;
 * Removal of existing structure and construction of a new structure with adequate hydraulic capacity and construction of roadway approaches at the bridge at 825 N County Road 250 East, Garrett Road District;
 * Removal of existing structure and construction of a new structure with ad-

equated hydraulic capacity and construction of roadway approaches at the bridge at 2300 E County Road 800 N, Newman Road District;
 * Removal of existing structure and construction of a new structure with adequate hydraulic capacity and construction of roadway approaches at the bridge at 2820 E County Road 1150 N, Newman Road District;
 * Removal of existing damaged/under capacity CMP culvert and construction of 8x2 concrete culverts of adequate of adequate hydraulic repair, road repair, and items of related construction of the bridge on the southwest corner, northwest quarter, southwest quarter section 4, township 16, in Murdock Road District;
 * Removal of existing structure and construction of a new structure with adequate hydraulic capacity and construction of roadway approaches and other items of related construction on the bridge at 1470 East County Road 100 North in Bowdre Road District;
 * Removal of existing structure and construction

of a new structure with adequate hydraulic capacity and construction of roadway approaches and other items of related construction of the bridge at 1325 E County Road 600 North in Arcola Road District;
 * Removal of existing structure and construction of a new structure with adequate hydraulic capacity and construction of roadway approaches and other items of related construction of the bridge at 220 North County Road 575 East in Bourbon Road District;
 * The replacement of failed existing non-NBIS bridge structure with concrete box culverts of adequate hydraulic capacity, construction of a bituminous roadway surface, and other items of related work of the bridge on the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 16, township 16 in Arcola Road District.
 The petitions requested \$447,170 in aid toward the townships and municipalities in Douglas County that will be applied by the county bridge fund.
 The board also approved

the renewal of the agreement between the county and road commissioners for the maintenance of county roads by the Township Road Commissioners at the contract price of \$1,300.00 per mile for a term of one year commencing on April 1, 2021.
 Following, Douglas County Board Chairman Don Munson reminded those interested that Douglas County Board Committee and Subcommittee reports are available on the Douglas County website. Also during this time, board member Ed Luth said that he would like a way to include more community members in the subcommittee meetings, with the possibility of one person from each town as a representative. Luth also said that the Corner Subcommittee meetings had been moved to the second Tuesday of the month, as it worked better for scheduling. They ended the section with board members thanking Douglas County Health Department Administrator Amanda Minor for their success with the vaccine clinics thus far.
 This led to Minor begin

her report of the Douglas County Health Department. She said that the state of Illinois is holding second doses of the COVID vaccine back, and therefore there would be no first doses or vaccine clinics for the week of February 15. She then said that the second dose of the COVID vaccine would be given at Arcola and ALAH schools this week. Minor also noted that the link for the next vaccine clinic would be available on the Douglas County Health Department website on Friday for next Thursday's clinic.
 Minor said that vaccines still needed to be given at Tuscola and Villa Grove schools and they have staff numbers ready when those vaccines are available to them. She said that they were beginning vaccine distribution at select CVS and Walgreens pharmacies, which would be helpful in getting them administered to more people. Minor noted that currently Douglas County only has the Moderna vaccine due to strict freezing regulations with the Pfizer vaccine, but hopes that Douglas

County could consider the one-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine if it gets approved. Minor additionally noted that Douglas County residents who would in Champaign may be eligible to receive their vaccine in Champaign County. She ended by saying that knows the importance of getting vaccines to all those who want them, but it will take some time for that to happen. Please be kind to those trying to help.
The board also:
 * Approved the January 20, 2021 regular board minutes.
 * Approved the payments of the county's financial obligations.
 * Approved the reports of fees of county offices.
 * Appointed Tyler Harvey to the 911 Board.
 * Approved the Douglas County Coroner's Timesheets.
 * Approved payment of Rapiscan Purchase for the courthouse security area in the amount of \$28,102.
 * Adjourned at 9:42 a.m. until the March 17 meeting at 9 a.m.

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