



# Knowing What Counts



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## From Kelly's Desk: *Insights by Rushville State Bank's President & CFO*



Summer is in full swing in Schuyler County! We are blessed to have so many things right here in our county to enjoy during the summer time: Scripps Park, including the golf course, playgrounds, ball fields, and the swimming pool; Rushville Fitness & Community Center, including the gymnasium, indoor pool, and fitness room; Schuy-Rush Park, including the campgrounds, kayak rentals, and lake for boating and fishing; Central Park to enjoy the Community Band and Farmers Market; and of course, the Schuyler County Fair which is scheduled for June 29 through July 5. So many things to enjoy locally, that you may not want to leave this summer! But if you do, please be sure to contact us with your travel plans so we may authorize your debit card accounts for use out of our area.

As time moves forward, many changes begin to transpire. At Rushville State Bank, we have been blessed with many long-term and loyal employees; that eventually lead to much-deserved retirements. This summer we are sad, but also happy for Cynthia Henninger who plans to retire at the end of July after nearly nine years in our Rushville State Bank family. We will miss Cynthia's loyalty and dedication to our customers and her ability to always offer service with a smile. Please join us on Friday, August 1 in the

lobby as we bid Cynthia farewell and wish her well in retirement. Rushville State Bank has also been blessed with having Gregg Roegge serve as our President & CEO since 2001. His dedication to Community Banking and our community as a whole is unmatched. And although Gregg is making plans to retire from his day-to-day duties at Rushville State Bank, he will remain as Chairman of the Board of Directors and will serve on several management committees within the Bank to share his guidance.

Founded in 2008, the Schuyler County Community Foundation continues to flourish, adding new charitable funds to support local projects in and around Schuyler County. A large part of the Foundation's purpose is to administer local scholarship funds awarded to high school seniors pursuing higher education. A list of the 2025 scholarships awarded is shown in an article found later in this newsletter. We are proud to continue to support the Foundation and its efforts for the betterment and growth of the Schuyler County area and its citizens.

I am honored to have taken over the role of President & CFO of Rushville State Bank and will dedicate my time and efforts to continuing our proud history in Schuyler County.

Have a great summer and enjoy the Schuyler County Fair!!

*~ Kelly Greene,  
President & CFO, Rushville State Bank*



We're looking forward to seeing you  
at this year's **Schuyler County Fair!**  
**June 29th – July 5th, 2025**

Image courtesy of Facebook – Schuyler County Fair Rushville IL



# Premier Club News

– by Judy Quillen



The Premier Club is planning our annual trip to Branson, MO November 13-16, 2025, staying at the Thousand Hills Resort. Several shows are planned including The Texas Tenors, The Hot Rods & High Heels, Dinner and a show on The Showboat Branson Belle, “David” at the Sight & Sound Theatre, SIX, and The Haygood’s Christmas Show.

A detailed itinerary and more information on costs will be available in July and we will need 30 reservations signed up by Friday, September 5, 2025. Mark your calendars to join us on this fun-filled annual trip!

## Branson, Missouri Nov. 13-16, 2025



### You do not have to be a Premier Club member to travel with us.

...but by joining, you can enjoy other benefits all year long!

Premier Club member benefits include discounts on deposit account service charges, check orders, and safe deposit box rental, as well as free money orders, cashier’s checks, notary services, and medallion signature guarantees. Membership requirements are that you are at least 55 years of age and maintain \$10,000 in deposits with Rushville State Bank.

*We look forward to traveling with you in 2025!*

## FRAUD WATCH: When a “Free Trial” Isn’t Free

Be aware of “Free” trial products that end up not being so “free”. This practice can take on many forms - but usually the company will let you “try” a product such as diet pills, vitamins, teeth whitener, etc., for a small shipping fee or in trade for your debit/credit card information. The claim is if you don’t like the product just cancel or return it and “you’ve got nothing to lose”.

In the fine print of the offer, the company will only allow so many days (7 to 14) to cancel the service or you will be charged the full amount of the product and will be set up to automatically charge for additional shipments. Additionally you may be enrolled in other products or services that you were unaware of until you begin seeing charges to your account. Customer service may be difficult or impossible to contact and unwilling to cancel your service or refund account charges.



When considering a “Free Trial Offer”, remember the following:

- “Free” is generally not free.
- Review the fine print for cancellation terms before you agree to sign-up. Mark your calendar for the end of trial periods or cancellation deadlines.
- Watch for pre-checked boxes during the sign-up process which may result in you agreeing to additional products or services that come with a monthly fee.
- Check for online reviews of the company or product to see how other consumers rate the service.
- Monitor your checking account or credit card statements for charges related to the products involved in the free trial, understanding that if you do not follow the terms and conditions for cancellation that you may be liable for charges you did not expect.

Contact us at 217-322-3323 for any questions about charges on your account and for assistance in canceling services or stopping future charges from these “Free” products.



# Announcing the Recipients of the **2025 Trust Department Scholarship Programs**



The Rushville State Bank Trust Department administers many scholarship programs through several foundations and charitable trusts. To date, the following scholarships have been awarded for use in the 2025-2026 school year.

The 2025 Schuyler County Community Foundation has awarded the following scholarships:

A Country Man's Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Macon Kessler**.

Astoria Alumni Association Scholarship: to Astoria High School Seniors **Katelyn Stambaugh** and **Tucker Stambaugh**.

Chapter AL PEO Local Scholar Award: to Rushville-Industry High School Seniors **Karlee Ham**, **Alice Hynek**, and **Delaney Meyer**.

Class of 1975 Memorial Scholarship: Career/Technical Scholarship to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Emily Crook**, and College Scholarship to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Katelyn Vogler**.

Judge Ramon M. Escapa Memorial Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Sara Avalos** and Beardstown High School Senior **Cade Ross**.

The Jeff Langner Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Seniors **Lydia Cunningham** and **Katelyn Vogler**.

Joshua "J PHIL" Phillips Memorial Athletic Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Seniors **Alice Hynek**, **Delaney Meyer**, and **Michaelle Sewika**.

Late Knight Cruisers Car Club Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Kaden Peterman**.

Roger's Bakery Culinary Arts Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Seniors **Alice Hynek** and **Audrey Sutor**.

Schuyler County Fair Agriculture Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Seniors **Breeley Haines**, **Karlee Ham**, and **Macon Kessler**.

Schuyler Jail Museum Arthur, Carrie and Mardelle Hinners Memorial Scholarship: High School Scholarship to **Gloria Monteen**. College Scholarships to Rushville-Industry High School Graduate **Erin Miller**, and **Whitley Cooper**.

Virginia and Michael Nosik Memorial Scholarship for Young Women in Science: to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Charlee Gerleman** and Rushville-Industry High School Graduate **Elizabeth Corrie**.

Rozane Williams FFA Scholarships: to Brown County High School Seniors **Austin Kindhart**, **Kruse Logsdon**, and **Emma VanGiesen**. College Scholarship awarded to Brown County High School Seniors **Donovan Wilson** and **Paul Schenk**.

Rushville-Schuyler Fire Department Scholarship: to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Sara Avalos**.

The Schuyler County Education Foundation has awarded the following scholarships:

A Hand Up Scholarship: a graduating senior in any vocational, career, or trade school. Awarded to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Karlee Ham**.

Victor "Vic" Wood Memorial Scholarship: RIHS graduating senior majoring in education. Awarded to Rushville-Industry High School Senior **Katelyn Vogler**.

Additional 2025 awards will be announced as application deadlines close and decisions are made. Please contact Linda Butler or Alaina Heitz in the Trust Department for further information concerning 2025 or 2026 opportunities.



# Calendar of Events

Visit [RushvilleStateBank.com](http://RushvilleStateBank.com) for more community events!

**June – Aug.**..... Farmer's Market  
every Friday morning and Tuesday  
evening in Central Park Square

**June 29 – July 5** .....Schuyler County Fair

**July 4**..... Independence Day Holiday  
– *Rushville State Bank closed*

**July 13 & 27** ... Community Band Concert  
in Central Park

**Aug. 7 – 17** ..... Illinois State Fair  
– State Fairgrounds, Springfield

**Aug. 14**..... Schuyler-Industry Schools  
First Full Day of School

**Sept. 1**..... Labor Day Holiday  
– *Rushville State Bank closed*  
– *Schuyler Industry Schools:*  
*no student attendance*

**Sept. 13**..... Rushville Rotary Golf Outing

**Sept. 19**..... Smiles Day  
– *Schuyler Industry School Holiday*

**Sept. 19-20** ..... Rushville Fall  
Alumni Celebration

**Sept. 19-20** ..... Schuyler County  
Bicentennial Celebration

**Sept. 22**..... Autumn Begins



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