



Knowing What Counts



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



Spring is doing its best to get here and stay here – the Spring season is a great time for renewal and outside activity after a long winter break. Farmers will soon be planting the new crop, the grass and flowers are coming to life, and children are enjoying the outdoors participating in spring sports with the anticipation of another school year coming to a close.

Spring is also the time we celebrate Community Banking in Illinois – specifically the week of April 5-11, 2026. The goal of a true Community Bank is to help ensure a strong and prosperous local economy by serving local families and farmers, investing in local businesses, and supporting non-profit organizations that provide necessary services to our community. Mark your calendars as a reminder to stop in our lobby on Friday, April 10 for our annual Customer Appreciation Day as we celebrate “YOU” for being a part of our banking family. Enjoy some fresh locally-made treats along with friendly hospitality and a giveaway to take home.

Since our last newsletter, we had the opportunity to celebrate the retirement of Joni Thomas from Rushville State Bank. Joni joined our team on June 14, 1982 and has been an integral part of our data processing department during the past 43+ years, embracing a multitude of technological

changes that have been implemented in the banking industry during that time. We wish Joni the best in her retirement and will miss her loyalty and dedication to our Community Bank.

Another important part of being a Community Bank is supporting the future of our community. One consistent way of support by Rushville State Bank is through the offering of annual scholarships to high school seniors, through a program sponsored by the Community Bankers Association of Illinois. Our 2026 winners are featured in an article shown later in this newsletter. Rushville State Bank is also the administrator of the Schuyler County Community Foundation through which many additional community supported scholarships are funded each year for students seeking higher education in many different areas of study. The Rushville State Bank scholarships and those offered through the Schuyler County Community Foundation and the Schuyler County Education Association will be presented at the Rushville-Industry High School Awards banquet in May.

As you stop in to see us, you will see many “new” smiling faces ready to serve your financial needs. As a reminder, we are closed in the lobby on Saturday mornings, however our drive-through is open from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to serve you.

Have a great Spring Season!

~ Kelly Greene,

President & CFO, Rushville State Bank

Community Banks
Community
Banking
Week
April 5-11, 2026
at the heart
of your hometown
Community Bankers Association of Illinois
Celebrating Illinois' Real Community Banks®

Join us in
our lobby on
**Friday,
April 10**
for our annual
**Customer
Appreciation
Day!**

Meet this year's Scholarship Winners!

Rushville State Bank is proud to announce that the winners of the Bank's 2026 essay competition are the following RIHS Seniors: Alyssa Hogan, Jagger Bartlett, K'Lynn Patterson, and Norah Willis. Pictured with the winners is RSB President/CFO, Kelly Greene.

The scholarship contest, sponsored by the Community Bankers Association of Illinois, required applicants to answer the question, "How has your local community bank impacted you or someone you know?"

Alyssa Hogan, daughter of Jennifer and Chase Worthington, plans to attend school to become a dental hygienist; Jagger Bartlett, son of Rob and Crystal Bartlett plans to attend Grand Canyon University to major in Performance and Sports Psychology; K'Lynn Patterson, daughter of Darin and Tasha Patterson, plans to attend Spoon River College and Western Illinois University, majoring in Early Childhood Education; and Norah Willis, daughter of Noah and Ashley Willis, plans to attend Missouri Baptist University to major in Worship Ministry and Vocal Music.

The essay applications will be forwarded to the state-wide CBAI scholarship program for additional



Kelly Greene, Alyssa Hogan, K'Lynn Patterson, Norah Willis, Jagger Bartlett

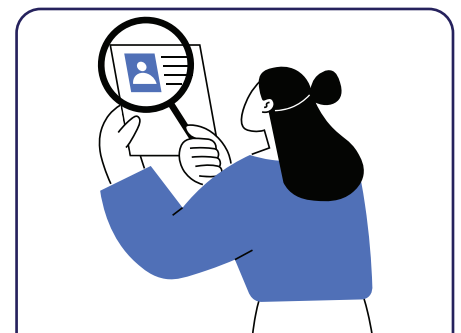
consideration. The Rushville State Bank \$500 scholarships will be officially awarded at the Rushville-Industry High School Award ceremony in May 2026. Congratulations to all of our local winners!

Additional scholarship opportunities are available to our local students through our Trust Department. Details about many scholarships can be found online at www.SchuylerCountyCommunityFoundation.org.



In January, Rushville State Bank celebrated the well-deserved retirement of Joni Thomas after more than 43 years of service. Congratulations, Joni – thank you for all your years of service, and enjoy your well-earned retirement!

Best wishes to Joni from us all at Rushville State Bank!



Stay up to date with us!

Be sure to periodically review your personal information, and contact us to let us know when changes happen – mailing address, mobile phone number, email addresses, etc.

Protect Yourself From Fraud

Knowing what to look for and how to respond can save you money and heartache.



What are some classic warning signs of possible fraud and scams?

There are several signs that indicate you might be dealing with a scammer, and several steps you can take to protect yourself and others. Criminals and con artists use many scams to target unsuspecting people—of all ages—who have access to money. Consumer scams happen on the phone, through the mail, e-mail, or over the internet. They can occur in person, at home, or at a business.

Warning signs include contact from someone:

- Claiming to be from the government, a bank, a business, or a family member, and asking you to pay money.
- Asking you to pay money or taxes upfront to receive a prize or a gift.
- Asking you to wire them money, send cryptocurrency, send money by courier, send money over a payment app, or put money on a prepaid card or gift card and send it to them or give them the numbers on the card.
- Asking for access to your money—such as your ATM cards, bank accounts, credit cards, cryptocurrency wallet keys or access codes, or investment accounts.
- Pressuring you to “act now” or else the deal will go away, or trying hard to give you a “great deal” without time to answer your questions.
- Creating a sense of urgency or emergency to play on your emotions.

Here are some tips to protect yourself from scams:

- Watch out for deals that are only “good today” and that pressure you to act quickly. Walk away from high-pressure sales tactics that don’t allow you time to read a contract or get legal advice before signing. Also, don’t fall for the sales pitch that says you need to pay

immediately, for example by wiring the money, sending it by courier or over a payment app, or by sending cryptocurrency.

- Do not share numbers or passwords for accounts, credit cards, or Social Security. No reputable source will call and ask you for this information.
- After hearing a sales pitch, take time to compare prices. Ask for information in writing and read it carefully.
- Never pay up front for a promised prize. It’s a scam if you are told that you must pay fees or taxes to receive a prize or other financial windfall.
- Too good to be true? Ask yourself why someone is trying so hard to give you a “great deal.” If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Beware when someone plays on your emotions or claims there’s an urgent situation. Advances in artificial intelligence make it easier for scammers to clone voices and alter images to make it seem like someone you know needs help. Contact the person yourself to verify the story. Use contact information you know is theirs. If you can’t reach them, try to get in touch with them through another trusted person, like a family member or their friends.
- Do not click on unknown links or scan QR codes from unknown sources. These can take you to scammers’ malicious websites or give them access to your device.
- Put your number on the National Do Not Call Registry. Go to www.donotcall.gov or call (888) 382-1222.

Contact Rushville State Bank at 217-322-3323 if you feel you may have been the victim of a scam. Our representatives will confidentially review your accounts and provide information and methods to protect your data and ultimately your money.



Calendar of Events

Visit RushvilleStateBank.com for more community events!

- April 5-11** Community Banking Week
- April 10** Customer Appreciation Day
- April 17** Schuyler-Industry Schools SIP Day (half-day)
- April 18**... Rushville-Industry High School Prom
- May 1** Schuyler Agriculture Committee Ag Day on the Square
- May 8** Schuyler-Industry Middle School Spring Party
- May 10** Mother's Day
- May 14** Schuyler-Industry Middle School Graduation
- May 17** Rushville-Industry High School Graduation and Baccalaureate
- May 20** Schuyler-Industry Schools Last Day of Student Attendance (tentative)
- May 25** Memorial Day Holiday (Rushville State Bank closed)
- June 5** CMH - Dr. Russell R. Dohner Memorial Golf Outing
- June 14** Flag Day
- June 19** ... Juneteenth National Independence Holiday (Rushville State Bank closed)
- June 21** Father's Day 1st Day of Summer
- June 28 - July 5** Schuyler County Fair
- July 4** Independence Day (Rushville State Bank closed)



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Start saving now for a stress-free retirement.

You can potentially reduce your taxable income and maximize your retirement savings if you **open an IRA before April 15.**



IRA products available at Rushville State Bank include:

- Traditional and ROTH IRAs**
- Beneficiary / Inherited IRAs**
- Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (CESA)**
- Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) Accounts**

Call or stop by and speak with a customer service representative to learn more and **find a retirement account that's right for you!**

