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Summertime is always a time of increased activity. Va-

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A Message

From The

President.....

cations, ballgames, swimming, reunions, and family outings make summer the busiest season. The summertime holidays of Memorial Day and the Fourth of July also give us reason and time to pause and reflect on the freedom we enjoy and the price that has been paid to insure those freedoms.

The Fourth of July, or Independence Day, has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the



Ronald C. Johnson, President

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Services Puzzle baseball and apple pie.

parades and concerts to more family gatherings and barbecues.

We are blessed to live in the United States and we should never take our country for granted. The American Flag, the Stars & Stripes, the old Red, White & Blue, should be flown proudly. If you don't have one, I encourage you to purchase one. It is a natural fit summer and for the American people. It goes right along with

18th century and the American Revolution (1775-83). In June 1776, representatives of the 13 colonies then fighting in the revolutionary struggle considered a

resolution that would declare their independence from Great Britain. On July 2nd,

the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later its delegates adopted the Declaration of Independence, a document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 until the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with typical festivities ranging from fireworks,

Speaking of baseball, Mother Nature has sure thrown a few curve balls at our country. From the enormous wildfires in Arizona, to the major flooding in the Missouri and Mississippi River valleys. Throughout our history one thing Americans have always done well is help others in time of need, and there will be enormous needs in some areas.

The Presidential election process is beginning in earnest. It's hard to believe that we are starting over already. As we move toward these elections, let's not forget the sacrifices that others have made to protect our freedom. We remember those who risked their life and, those whose life was given, to start this country, guaranty its freedom, its constitution and defend it from those who would limit or destroy those rights.

I hope everyone had a great 4th of July and that the rest of the summer is going well. We appreciate the opportunity to be your bank and we're glad to be part of your community.

Safe On The Internet

Premier Gold Benefits

SECURITY

\$10,000 AD &D

Identity Watch

\$25,000 Identity Theft Insurance

Lost Key

INTEREST

Loan Discount

Earns Interest

FINANCIAL

Unlimited Check Writing

Free Checks

Free Bill Pay

Free Internet Banking

Free Photocopies

Monthly Statement with images

TRAVEL

800 Travel Service

Car Rental Discounts

Travel Rebates

Billy Hatfield, Network Administrator for Community National Bank, shares his thoughts and tips concerning Internet Safety.

I get asked multiple times a year, "How do I keep myself, and my kids, safe on the Internet?" Unfortunately, there isn't an easy answer or a "Silver Bullet" product that protects you 100%. You must follow a multi-layered approach.

There are products designed to help. Many software companies offer Internet Security Suites that safeguard against hackers, spammers, viruses, and malware (Malicious software). Do a little homework on the different options before you buy one. What fits, and makes sense for your neighbor, might not be the best software for you.

Internet content filtering is a great tool. You tell the software what kinds of sites are acceptable (or you pick the content you want blocked). Again, there are many services/products that you can use. Again, do a little research to find one that fits well.

The biggest tip I can give is this: Educate yourself. A lot of times hackers don't bother with trying to break into your computer. It's much more time-efficient for them to try to trick you into giving up your information. It only takes one person to fall for their tricks to make it worth their while.

Learn the signs of a scam; educate your kids on safe internet practices; and don't go out there unprotected and unaware. A great place for information and tips for all ages is http://www.netsafekansas.com, a project of Attorney General Steve Six in an effort to prevent online crime in Kansas.

Retirement Plans Division News

It started in the basement of the Bank in 1985. It grew . . . and grew . . . and grew! Always a part of the Bank, but yet separate . . . like two different businesses under the same roof. The Retirement Plans Division of Community National Bank is definitely unique. It's believed to be the largest custody provider of self-directed IRAs among national banks across the United States. While the Bank branches provide deposit and lending services within the communities they serve and interacts with customers on a face to face basis; the Retirement Plans Division has a nationwide customer base, provides recordkeeping and tax reporting services, and rarely meets a customer in person. Ninety-nine percent of the Division's business comes from outside our local communities. This brings additional revenue to the Seneca area and currently provides jobs for over 30 people.

The basement of the Bank provided low overhead (in more ways than one) for the Retirement Division to get their start over 25 years ago. In 2001, the Division acquired the building at 305 Main and last year acquired additional office space as a temporary solution for growth along with property on which to build. With a nationwide customer base, the Division has experienced significant growth over the years with current assets under custody exceeding \$2 billion.

The Retirement Division is quickly running out of room in both offices. Continued growth cre-

ates the opportunity to build, enhancing the Seneca downtown while providing additional jobs and revenue to the local economy. Plans are to break ground this summer on the NE corner of Third and Main in Seneca for an office building to house the Division and allow for future growth. Completion is anticipated by the summer of 2012.



Tonganoxie News



Community National Bank would like to congratulate the class of 2011 and wish them much success in the future. We were also happy to reward two deserving students with scholarships to help them on their path to success.

We also set up a booth at Tongie Days this year where we held a drawing with four different prizes and also handed out free bottles of water with cozies to keep everyone cooled off. Thankfully the weather cooperated with us and made Tongie

Days a success. Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth and visited with us. We would also like to say congratulations to the boys and girls track team and the golf team for making it to state this year. Way to go Chieftains.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable summer and is safe on any traveling they plan on doing.

Community National Bank Offers

Checking Accounts

Savings Accounts

E-Banking

Consumer Loans

Mortgage Loans

Agricultural Loans

Business Loans

ATM/Debit Card

Credit Card

Retirement Plans

Safe Deposit Box

Direct Deposit

EZ-Pay Payments

Escrow Accounts

Notary Service

Traveler's Checks

Phone Transfers

Wire Transfers

Basehor News



Congratulations to the 2011 graduates of Basehor-

Linwood High School! We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best in your future endeavors

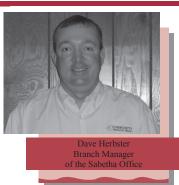
Congratulations to the Basehor Girls Softball, Boys Baseball, and Basehor Track team....all qualified for the State 4ATournaments!!

Looking for that new vehicle? We can help! Looking to buy that new home or refinance your existing home? We can help!

CNB stands ready with the right products and qualified people to help you fulfill your dreams.

Hometown Service......
Hometown People.....
CNB has Both!!

Sabetha News



After a lengthy and cooler than normal spring, summer is finally here! Students have finished their classes and are now busy with many other activities. Football, baseball, softball, basketball, tennis, golf, swim team, 4-H projects, scouting or all of the above, now have our

summer schedules packed full. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the Sabetha High School seniors who have completed their high school degrees and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Community National Bank recently presented two academic scholarships to Sabetha High School seniors, Emily Cox, daughter of Alan & Rhoda Cox and Tim McCoy, son of David & Kay McCoy. We look forward to hearing of their many future accomplishments!

The Sabetha bank staff also has many activities planned for the summer months including helping sponsor the Big Brothers & Big Sisters Tractor Cruise, Sabetha Rodeo Parade, American Legion Baseball games, numerous golf tournaments and many, many more.

Please stop in the bank and let us know how we can help you with your busy schedule. We have many banking services that can help save time and keep your finances organized and at your fingertips. As always, we thank you for your trust and we appreciate your business!

LOCATIONS

SENECA

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TONGANOXIE

231 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 986 Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086 Phone: 913-369-0100 Phone: 913-845-0100

BASEHOR

15718 Pinehurst Drive, P.O. Box 437

Basehor, Kansas 66007 Phone: 913-724-9901

SABETHA

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Phone: 785-284-3416

RETIREMENT PLANS DIVISION

305 Main Street, P.O. Box 210

Seneca, Kansas 66538 Phone: 785-336-6111



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UP COMING COUNTY FAIRS

Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number. Then return to the bank by Sept. 1, 2011 to enter into the drawing for a \$50.00 Savings Bond.

Brown County
July 7th– July 12th

Wyandotte County July 26th-July 30th

Nemaha County July 29th-Aug. 1st

Leavenworth County Aug. 9th—Aug. 13th

NAME			

ADRESS____

PHONE

Congratulations to last newsletter winners of a \$50.00 Savings Bond

Seneca Esther Proffitt
Tonganoxie Nancy Meyer
Basehor Alec McKean
Sabetha Zach Krehbiel