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402-490-5194**First National Bank Opens Second Branch in Grand Island***New branch will provide added convenience for customers in growing community*

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. August 30, 2016. – First National Bank unveiled its second branch in Grand Island today, located at 2023 South Locust, during a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce. Participants from First National Bank included Mark Sutko, Kearney-Grand Island Market President; John Hoggatt, Grand Island Market President; Stephen F. Eulie, Executive Vice President, Consumer Banking Group; Mike Earleywine, Sr. Vice President, Branch Banking and Mortgage Banking; plus Cindy Johnson, President, Grand Island Chamber. Two busloads of bank employees from Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont were also in attendance to celebrate the grand opening. First National Bank opened its first branch in the city in 2005 at 810 Allen Drive.

“First National Bank is excited to open a second location for the growing Grand Island community,” said John Hoggatt, Grand Island market president. “The new branch will allow us to more effectively serve the area’s increasing need for financial services and contribute to the city’s growth. It will provide added convenience for our customers in the Grand Island area, plus additional staff and expertise to meet all of their banking needs.”

Hoggatt said the new location will offer full-service banking, including savings and checking accounts, certificates of deposit, IRA accounts, mortgage, home equity loans and lines of credit, auto loans, personal loans and lines of credit, credit cards, investments and planning, wealth management and 529 College Savings Plans. Business banking, commercial lending and agricultural banking services are also available, as well as online and mobile banking options.

The 4,400-square-foot branch features a “community wall” inside the bank’s vestibule. The wall weaves together First National Bank’s and the community’s history, highlights the bank’s community support focus, and showcases iconic locations in the Grand Island area. The branch also features artwork by local artist Jorn Olsen.

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