

## News Release

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## F&M Bank Announces Rebranding to CBI Bank & Trust

(Galesburg, Brimfield, Peoria, & Monmouth, IL) — F&M Bank announced today that it will rebrand to CBI Bank & Trust as part of a broader initiative to unify branding across all market areas. F&M Bank and CBI Bank & Trust have operated under the same parent company Central Bancshares, Inc., since 2002.

"The decision to unite to one brand is part of a strategic initiative that will help our recognition across our 24 locations," says Mike Holloway, President, Knox and Warren County. "This rebranding will have very little, if any, impact on the clients we serve. We will continue to offer the same great products, systems and services and will continue to be managed locally with decisions made by the staff you already know and trust," said Holloway.

"As always, our commitment to the local communities we serve will continue to be as strong as ever, both in terms of financial support as well as the involvement and leadership provided by our employees", says Doug Sanders, F&M Bank Regional President. "The transition to our new brand will take place over the next few months and we anticipate it to be completed by the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2025", said Sanders.

Dwayne Sieck, CEO of CBI Bank & Trust and President & CEO of Central Bancshares, Inc. said "Becoming one brand, one team is a reflection of our evolving mission, vision and values for our growth in the future. While the name may be changing, our dedication to providing exceptional service and maintaining a great workplace remains the same".

## About CBI Bank & Trust

CBI Bank & Trust and F&M Bank, Division of CBI Bank & Trust serve approximately 50,000 consumers and businesses through 24 branches, with locations in Bettendorf, Buffalo, Coralville, Davenport, Kalona, Muscatine, Walcott, Washington, and Wilton in Iowa, and Brimfield, Buffalo Prairie, Galesburg, Joy, Moline, Monmouth, and Peoria in Illinois, as well as the state line region (Roscoe/Beloit) of Illinois and Wisconsin. In addition, the bank's Trust and Investment divisions manage combined client assets of approximately \$1.5 billion. Central Bancshares,Inc. is a community bank holding company headquartered in Muscatine, Iowa.

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