



A Message from the President

It's August already!! Summer is almost gone and it's time to get ready for Fall harvesting, football, Fall Festivals and back-to-school happenings. On behalf of our entire staff, we hope you had a great summer and had the chance to enjoy the beauty of the area.

One of the biggest events, of course, is getting the kids ready for school to start again. If you have children in elementary or secondary schools, it's time to buy clothes, notebooks, backpacks and all the other accessories necessary to get them ready to learn.

If you have college children, a whole different story.... Re-doing a dorm room or apartment, fixing up the car, computers, cell phones and books.

Whatever your need, we can relate. We all are going through the same struggles.. sometimes with young ones, sometimes with college kids and often times with grandchildren.

And.. most importantly, let's not forget the Labor Day Holiday; the day we all celebrate those that provide us with our everyday needs.

Without the timber workers, coal miners, steel workers,

and all the other manufacturing areas, we would be without the many fine things we have in life.

And... let us NEVER forget the tragedy of 9-11!!

Mike



Quote of the Month

"Each day we make deposits in the memory banks of our children."

Current Events



The summer months have been busy for the bank within the community. We have managed to stay involved with many local events and festivals.

On Saturday, June 18th, Freedom Bank participated in the "Smokin' on the Tygart" Chili Cook-off. This is an all day event in which both businesses and individuals compete for the ultimate award of having the best chili.

This year our bank received 1st place for having "the best dressed chili cooks." All money raised from this event went to benefit the Philippi Main Street program.

The Bridgeport Benedum Festival Parade was held on July 8th. Customers of our Bridgeport office volunteered



to drive our employees around in their antique cars for a memorable day.

The Barbour County Chamber of Commerce and County Commission held the 3rd annual Salute to Our Troops and Veterans at the Barbour County Fairgrounds on July 3rd. Chamber President, Mike Hudnall, worked with many others in the community to help make this honorary event so special.

Freedom Bank is very proud to have once again helped in sponsoring the "Salute." We understand the sacrifices our troops and veterans make in helping to ensure the freedoms we have in our country. And we feel that you can't do enough to show them how much they are appreciated.



In addition to the bank's monetary donation toward the cost of entertainment and fireworks, several bank employees donated their time and energy to help pull off an entire day of entertainment and activities for folks of all ages.

Our Chief Financial Officer, Terri Kittle, was Chairperson for the event and Carla Skidmore, Branch Manager of our Philippi Office, coordinated decorations and games. Other Freedom Bank employees who helped were Phyllis Deffet, Judy Arbogast, Vickie Price, Nancy George and Laurie Austin.

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