

Freedom Bank Newsletter

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BELINGTON ■ BRIDGEPORT ■ BUCKHANNON ■ ELKINS ■ PHILIPPI

A message from President & CEO **Mike Hudnall**



Summertime!! During the cold damp days of Winter and early Spring, we sometimes think it's never going to get here. Then, *voila*, we wake up and those lazy hazy days are upon us.

When you get my age, one thinks more in terms of "Oh, my gosh, half the year's gone already!" I don't know about you but as of now, I'm not doing real well on the goals that I set for myself in January. Oh, well, there's always next year.

At Freedom Bank, we've worked hard on the goals we set for the year. Thanks to the great people who work here,

we're right on target. We wanted to continue our "customer appreciation" events that we started two years ago. We've already had one in Buckhannon, which was very successful. Upcoming ones are Elkins in August, Bridgeport in September and Belington & Philippi in October. This gives us the opportunity to let our customers and

friends know how much we truly appreciate their business.

By the way, speaking of summer, we encourage you to take a look at our Home Equity product that sure can help you with those renovations and repairs or special vacation plans this

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time of year. Our product is extremely competitive and most likely will save you tax dollars.

Hopefully, we've provided a service level that shows our commitment to our customers. In order to help improve what we do, we are in the process of attempting to get more information about our customers. By doing so, we hope we can provide even better service. When you receive our form, we'd appreciate it if you would fill it out and return in the postage-paid envelope. All information requested is strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside the bank.

Speaking of time flying by, it'll be Fall before we know it and our next newsletter will be in print. So, enjoy every minute and day of this summer!

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We Appreciate You Buckhannon!

Buckhannon customers were treated to a weeklong customer appreciation event April 27 through May 2. Customers enjoyed a Hawaiian atmosphere complete with their very own Hawaiian hostess, Billie Jo, who served refreshments daily. Patricia

Matteson won the grand prize package, a **weekend getaway for two to Stonewall Resort**, valued at over \$400. Congratulations to all of our customers who won numerous other prizes throughout the week. Just another way we like to let you know how much we appreciate you!

Join us for upcoming customer appreciation events

Elkins
August 5

Bridgeport
in September

Philippi & Belington
in October



Wish You Were Here!

Budget-minded Summer Travel

It's not too late to plan a summer vacation. Whether you're traveling to far off locales or just across town, here are some ideas to help you take much-needed time off without breaking the bank.

Do your research

Compare a variety of hotel and travel options online. Also consider the prices of meals, entertainment and souvenirs at your destination.

Stick to a budget

Set a maximum per day spending limit while you're on holiday and stick to it.

Plan ahead. Or don't.

Purchase way in advance or last minute to find discounted travel deals.

Be flexible

You can find cheaper flights and hotel stays if your travel dates and times are flexible.

Watch for deals

Look for travel deals like hotel and airfare packages or hotel stays that include perks like complimentary breakfast or free Internet access.



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