



## News Release

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### **Citizens National Bank Celebrates Community Banking Month**

The Independent Community Bankers of America has designated April as Community Banking Month. In observance of this designation Citizens National Bank will be highlighting their commitment to the communities they serve as evidenced through the volunteerism and participation of their employees in area organizations and charities. “A community bank is only as strong as the people it serves and our employees find great value in giving their time and effort to local causes throughout the year,” states J. Michael Romey, President/CEO. CNB employees volunteer or participate with more than 80 organizations throughout the communities the bank serves.

Additionally, CNB will promote their commitment to the environment through a Go Green initiative. By promoting electronic statements versus paper statements, the bank eliminates approximately 18,395 pieces of paper per month. The bank is committed to seeing the number of customers who choose electronic statements grow. The third week of April, each customer who asks to switch to electronic statement or new customer that chooses to receive electronic statements will be given a free reusable shopping bag.

“We’re proud to say we’ve seen strong growth over the past year and that’s as a direct result of our communities’ belief in us. Our employees have a vested interest in those communities because they live there too and we look forward to continuing to foster strong relationships with local organizations,” comments Romey.

With offices in Bluffton, Celina, Elida, Findlay, Lima, Springfield and Van Wert, Citizens National Bank has assets totaling more than \$565 million and has been serving the communities of West Central Ohio since 1920.

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