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## A Letter from Our CEO

Dear Valued Customers and Friends,

For more than 115 years, Farmers State Bank of Hoffman has had the privilege of serving you, your families, and our communities. Throughout generations of change, one thing has remained constant—our commitment to providing trusted, reliable financial services while building lasting relationships grounded in integrity and care.

Today, we are proud to introduce an exciting new chapter in that tradition: the launch of our newly updated website, along with enhanced internet and mobile banking platforms. These improvements reflect our continued investment in making your banking experience more convenient, more secure, and more accessible than ever before.

As part of this upgrade, you will notice that our website address has moved from “.com” to “.bank.” This change is more than just a new web address—it represents an added layer of security and trust. The “.bank” domain is exclusively available to verified financial institutions and is built with enhanced security requirements designed to help protect your information and reduce the risk of online fraud. It’s one more way we are working to keep your banking experience safe and sound.

While technology continues to evolve, our core mission does not. We remain dedicated to serving you with the same personal attention and community focus that has defined us for over a century. **At the same time, we recognize the importance of offering modern tools that empower you to manage your finances anytime, anywhere—safely and confidently.**

Our new digital platforms are designed with you in mind. They provide an improved user experience, strengthened security features, and a wider range of services to help you meet your financial goals. **Whether you prefer visiting us in person or banking from your home or mobile device, you can expect the same high level of service and commitment.**

As we move forward, we will continue striving to offer a healthy variety of safe and sound digital banking options, while staying true to the values that have guided us for 115 years. We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us and look forward to serving you for generations to come.

Thank you for being part of our story.

Sincerely,  
Ted Macon  
President & CEO