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NEW LOCATION NOW OPEN

Farmers State Bank is proud to announce the opening of their permanent Helena location at 2125 Last Chance Gulch. The new facility opened its doors on October 26, 2020. A grand opening celebration is planned for a later date.

Special thanks go to SMA Architects of Helena, Jackson Contractor Group, and all the hardworking men and women who have contributed their talents to the finished structure. Farmers State Bank President Kay Clevidence said, “It takes a village,” at the groundbreaking ceremony 15 months ago, and that has certainly been the case.

The 12,000 square foot building includes traditional bank features and services in a non-traditional space with an industrial, steampunk vibe. The architects and builder were able to incorporate unique, historic features like a beautifully refurbished vault door, probably dating from the 1930’s. Other special features included in the design are copper teller window grates that were an original feature of Farmers State Bank’s Victor facility when they opened their doors in 1907. The grates have been refurbished/reclaimed for the Helena location.

The new facility includes ample parking, as well as a common gathering area. Two additional businesses, 1889 Coffee House and Headwaters Dram Shop, are also located onsite and scheduled to open later this fall. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Bank lobby is currently open by appointment only; services are available at the drive-through and online at farmersEbank.com.

Farmers State Bank is one of the oldest and most respected independent banks in the state of Montana, opening in Victor in 1907. Farmers State Bank now serves the communities of Darby, Hamilton, Victor, Stevensville, Florence, Lolo, Missoula, Kalispell and Helena, which was issued at 1040 Partridge Place #6 since December of 2017.

Farmers State Bank’s Helena Market President is Travis Brazill. Travis has led the team of banking and customer service professionals in Helena since 2017, and is extremely proud of the work they have accomplished over the past three years. Farmers State Bank looks forward to serving as an asset to the Helena community for many years to come. For Bank hours and services, visit www.farmersEbank.com, or call 406-603-4300.

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Principal architect Tracy Egeline is a native Montanan who developed a passion for architecture at an early age. She received her master’s degree in architecture from Montana State University-Bozeman and has been working as a professional in the area for more than 10 years.

Egeline’s ambition to detail and the energy she brings to every project — both professionally and personally — is the reason clients seek out her services and want to work with her. Her talent for detail and focus is a result of growing up working on her parents cattle ranch in southwestern Montana.

“Tracy Egeline has been a pleasure to work with both professionally and personally — is the energy she brings to every project — both professionally and personally — is the reason clients seek out her services and want to work with her. Her talent for detail and focus is a result of growing up working on her parents cattle ranch in southwestern Montana. She had a notebook where she'd write everything down in. She'd make plans for the week, month and year; everything from the vacations, to next year’s mortgage, to giving, to charitable things. There was always a plan and after years of observing her organizational skills I truly saw the value in what she was doing. So, I guess my interest stemmed from a young girl trying to follow in her mom’s footsteps.

Q: Where did your interest in financial advising start from?
Erin: While I was growing up, I used to watch my mom every Sunday afternoon balance her checkbook. She had a notebook where she’d write everything down in. She’d make plans for the week, month and year; everything from the vacations, to next year’s mortgage, to giving, to charitable things. There was always a plan and after years of observing her organizational skills I truly saw the value in what she was doing. So, I guess my interest stemmed from a young girl trying to follow in her mom’s footsteps.

Q: How did you get started?
Erin: Well, three of my passions were working with numbers, planning ahead, and helping people. Step one was attending the University of Montana, where I graduated with double majors in accounting and finance. Step two consisted of passing my Certified Public Accountant exam, which I accomplished. And Step three, of course, was going to work. I started out bookkeeping for precast companies here in Montana and eventually switched to public accounting, employed as a tax preparer for eight years. I then made the transition to Edward Jones because I wanted to help people plan for their lives on a full-time basis. I wanted to focus on the future, the road ahead.

Q: What’s your format for working with people?
Erin: Going back to my mom, at all ears with a plan. Having an open discussion to find out what’s most important for you. Everyone has a different story, various reasons for differing goals. Sometimes they’re trying to achieve. My job is to help you find the best way to get there. I teach people the ability to prepare for the unexpected, and to help them plan for a comfortable and enjoyable retirement. Show them how to save for their employees. It’s all about helping people, helping each other.

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