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**Support Local Businesses During National Small Business Week – April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Fairfax State Savings Bank trusted for small business needs.*

**May 1, 2017 (FAIRFAX, IA)** — In 2016, Iowa was rated as the best state to bank by MoneyRates.com. One major reason for the state's high rating is that Iowa banks encourage small business growth in their communities. This is particularly true for Fairfax State Savings Bank.

“We believe in the entrepreneurial spirit that drives the creation of small businesses,” said Patrick Slater, Executive Vice President. “It is our duty and responsibility to – not only encourage the creation of small businesses, but to do all we can to help guide them toward success.”

In recognition of small business week, Fairfax State Savings Bank wants to make the community aware of the many services and products available to help entrepreneurs grow and enhance their small businesses. These include:

- **BASIC SERVICES** – Small businesses require basic banking services, such as checking and savings accounts, corporate credit cards, and online banking. Fairfax State Savings Bank can assist small businesses with their needs in these areas. The bank is a proud Member FDIC.
- **LOANS** – An important way banks help small businesses grow is through lending. Lending services at Fairfax State Savings Bank include lines of credit, term-loans, commercial real estate loans and more.
- **MOBILE AND ONLINE BANKING** – Today's technology provides easier ways to view and manage accounts. Small businesses can use this technology to keep track of their accounts to simplify their own personal bookkeeping needs.

“The success of small businesses not only helps drive the success of banks, but the success of the community as well,” said Mr. Slater. “Since 1924, businesses have relied on Fairfax State Savings Bank for necessary services to keep a small business running, local entrepreneurs can play an important role in strengthening our community.”

To learn how Fairfax State Savings Bank can help your small business, contact Gary Kline, Vice President, at 319-846-2300 or [gary@thebankhere.com](mailto:gary@thebankhere.com) to set up an appointment to discuss how the bank can help your business grow.

## **About Fairfax State Savings Bank and Bankhaus**

Since 1924, Fairfax State Savings Bank has been located in the heart of Fairfax, Iowa. The bank maintains a stable financial environment with assets of \$150 million and provides a comprehensive selection of banking and financial products and services. The company understands the little things that make communities special: strong personal connections, a sense of pride in local growth and support, welcoming hospitality and sincere friendliness.

As an independent, community bank, Fairfax State Savings Bank and Bankhaus provide the personal relationship customers deserve through commercial and consumer banking services, lending, agribusiness loans and wealth management. More information can be found at [www.thebankhere.com](http://www.thebankhere.com) or via Facebook and Twitter. Member FDIC. Equal Housing Lender. Bankhaus is a Division of Fairfax State Savings Bank.

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