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Grand Re-Opening/Ribbon Cutting

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Blackhawk State Bank Hosts Ribbon Cutting & Grand Re-Opening for Silvis Branch

Silvis, IL- (August 1, 2006) – Blackhawk State Bank is proud to announce our new Silvis location. Located just North of our previous building, our newly constructed Silvis Branch is in full operation.

Grand Re-Opening Celebration Schedule of Events:

Friday, August 4, 2006- 11 am Ribbon Cutting by the Illinois Quad City Chamber of Commerce and Davenport One. The ribbon cutting will take place at the entrance of our new building located at 1100 1st Avenue, Silvis, IL. (309) 752-1200.

City of Silvis Mayor Lyle Lohse and Silvis Council Members were invited to attend the ribbon cutting event.

Events following ribbon cutting:

11 am to 1 pm- FREE Taco Lunch

2 pm to 4 pm, Ice Cream & Cake to be served inside the new building.

Saturday, August 5, 2006- 10 am to 1 pm Cake and Refreshments served.

Blackhawk State Bank has been in the Silvis community since 2001 when the bank purchased the former Old Kent Silvis branch. Our new building has 12 employees and offers full-service banking including customer service, two lenders (David Emerick, Vice President, and Scott Beeler, Asst. Vice President), inside and drive up teller lines and a drive-up ATM. Our branch manager is Frank Vretis, Vice President of Blackhawk State Bank. The Silvis branch hours are: Lobby hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Drive-In hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Construction for this branch was completed in late June and the new building has been open for business since June 20, 2006.

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