

Banks & Bankers

(June 2 – June 8, 2021)

Bankers in the News

Melissa Glenn, Core Bank (Omaha) was recently featured in the *Midlands Business Journal's* 40 Under 40 section for her professional achievements and community service; in addition to her role as the Small Business Administration relationship manager at Core Bank, she serves at a board member for HOBY Nebraska Youth Leadership and the UNO EMBA Alumni group. *(pictured right, top)*



Heather Paitz, Town & Country Bank (Litchfield) was named the Business Person of the Year at the Nebraska FBLA state convention. She was nominated for her dedication to the Litchfield FBLA chapter and the FBLA Financial Literacy Program, including participating in the annual Teach Children to Save Day. *(pictured right)*



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American National Bank (Omaha) provided \$5,000 for a match fund during the Open Door Mission Kids to Kamp Radiothon fundraiser on June 3.

First National Bank of Omaha (Omaha) sponsored the Big Red Blitz Tour 2021 that will occur on June 16. Husker Athletic Director Bill Moos, Head Coach Scott Frost, members of the Husker football coaching staff and many other Nebraska head coaches will meet and greet Husker fans in 20 towns in all corners of the state. *(pictured right)*

Great Plains State Bank (Petersburg) will sponsor a free barbecue on June 23 as part of the Petersburg annual Carnival Days from June 22-23.

Nebraska State Bank (Oshkosh) celebrated 100 years of service to Nebraska communities. In 2000, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) named Nebraska State Bank an FSA Preferred Lender, one of the first lenders in the country to receive the honor.



Security First Bank (Lincoln) was named *Newsweek's* Best Small Bank for Nebraska in their first-ever Best Banks rankings. LendingTree partnered with *Newsweek* to assess the checking and savings accounts offered at over 2,500 FDIC-insured financial institutions in the U.S., based on 55 individual factors.

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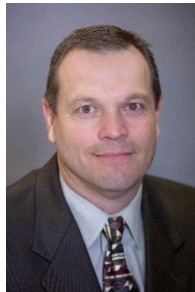
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U.S. Bank (all branches) received the Best Big Bank award for Nebraska from *Newsweek* and LendingTree's inaugural Best Banks ratings. From among 19 best-in-class categories, each state received a best big and small bank award. U.S. Bank also received the Best Regional Bank award; it earned more big-bank state rankings than any other financial institution in the 2,500 institution database, mostly in the Midwest and Western regions of the U.S.

Promotions & Appointments



BENNINGTON:
Matt Kluver, retail relationship manager, Bank of Bennington.



GRAND ISLAND: Chad Jacobsen, chief lending officer, Pathway Bank.



OMAHA: Kristie Morrison, mortgage loan officer, West Gate Bank.



OMAHA: John Nahas, board of directors, First Westroads Bank.



OMAHA: David Craft, director of wealth and investments, First National Bank of Omaha.

PRAGUE: Savannah Sindelar, call reports; Brooke Boyce, teller; Bank of Prague.

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