

AROOSTOOK SAVINGS & LOAN

Your Home Bank

Helping your friends and neighbors *since 1936!*

YOUR QUARTERLY INFORMATIONAL NEWSLETTER

BankNotes

message from the President

As we celebrate our 88th year, Aroostook Savings & Loan remains committed to enriching the lives of those we serve. Our unwavering dedication to the community has driven us to partner with local organizations and spearhead initiatives that reflect our core values of unity and support.

This summer is packed with family-friendly events, and we invite you to join us in making a difference while having fun. Mark your calendars for these exciting opportunities:

169th Northern Maine Fair: As the Grand Champion Sponsor, we are thrilled to invite you to this iconic event from July 31st to August 4th. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for a chance to win free Fair Passes.

Dixie's 70th Birthday Bash at Threads of Hope Thrift Store: Celebrate with us on August 10th from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Aroostook Center Mall. Enjoy thrift shopping and exclusive discounts. Donate to Feed The County and receive a 70% off coupon for any one item in the Thrift store and Hope Chest Boutique. If you can't attend, donations are welcome at our branches or online at www.feedthecounty.com. Together, we are making a difference!

Annual Labor Day Caribou Viking Run: Join us at Caribou High School's new track on September 2nd with registration beginning at 8 AM. Free t-shirts will be provided to participants from ages 2 to 8th grade. Trophies will be given to the top three male and female finishers in each race.

New Staff: I am also delighted to introduce new members to our team, each bringing unique skills to enhance our services. Theresa Greenleaf joins us as the Indirect Lending Manager, focusing on strengthening partnerships and supporting our growth in auto lending. Mandy DeWitt has taken on roles across mortgage, consumer, and indirect lending. With extensive experience, including four years as a branch manager, Mandy is poised to meet all your lending needs with exemplary service. Brenley Small, our new Accounting Assistant and AP Processor in Operations, brings valuable experience from her previous roles in retail and banking. Her expertise will bolster our Operations team, ensuring efficient management of accounts payable and other critical functions.

Technology Upgrades: Looking ahead, we are excited about the forthcoming enhancements to our services, including a new user-friendly website and the installation of new ATMs at each branch. These updates are designed to improve your banking experience, ensuring convenience and security.

We are dedicated to being your trusted partner in financial growth and community support. The entire team at Aroostook Savings & Loan thanks you for your trust and looks forward to assisting you in achieving your financial goals.

Sincerely,

Curt D. Paterson
Curt D. Paterson, President & CEO

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Banking Officer
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Be Crime Smart

Get educated on how to protect yourself from a variety of Scams and Threats

Protect Yourself Against Phishing Scams

Don't fall for fake. Phishing is a primary tool cybercriminals use to steal your data. In 2023, scammers stole over \$10 billion from regular people like you. Don't become their next victim. Get scam smart. Watch for these red flags of phishing in emails, calls, and texts:

Suspicious Links: Be wary of messages urging you to click a link. Scammers often disguise malicious links that can compromise your personal information.

Urgent Language: Phishers commonly employ urgent or fear-inducing language to create a sense of panic or immediacy. This tactic is designed to make you act quickly, without thinking through the legitimacy of the request.

Unexpected Attachments: If an email comes with an attachment that you weren't expecting, proceed with caution. These attachments may contain malware intended to obtain sensitive data from your device.

Requests for Personal Information: Any communication asking for your PINs, passwords, social security numbers, or other personal details should immediately raise suspicions. Legitimate organizations will not request sensitive information through insecure platforms.

If you encounter what appears to be a phishing attempt, do not interact with the message. Instead, report scams promptly to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) through ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

Source: www.consumer.ftc.gov

New Website Coming Soon...

We're excited to announce that a brand new yourhomebank.com website is just around the corner! We've been working behind the scenes to bring you a more modern and user-friendly experience. Get ready for a fresh look and intuitive navigation that will make banking with us even easier.

Key Features of the new site will include:

- Mobile-Friendly and Responsive Design: Enjoy seamless access to our website from your mobile devices, making banking on the go a breeze.
- Modern Look with Easy Navigation: Say goodbye to clutter and hello to a sleek, streamlined design that helps you find what you need quickly and effortlessly.

Rest assured, your secure online banking services will remain unchanged once you log in. Your financial information and transactions will continue to be safeguarded as always.

Stay tuned for the big reveal! In the next few months, we'll be announcing the launch of our new website. For now, you can still visit us at www.yourhomebank.com, but the upcoming improvements will be worth the wait!

Bank Holidays

All offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Labor Day

Monday, September 2nd

Auto Loans

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5.90%^{APR*}



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Applying for a Personal Auto Loan at Your Home Bank is quick and easy.

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Get A Better Rate!

Members who sign-up for Auto Pay with an AS&L checking account may qualify for a .25%APR* discount on their interest rate.

Ask to Finance with Us at Your Local Dealer!

*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Rates based on term, credit history, downpayment and customer discounts that may apply. Rates are subject to change at any time.