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## **Bank First announces plans for a new office in Plymouth**

*PLYMOUTH, WI* – Bank First, the subsidiary of Bank First National Corporation, is proud to announce its plans to construct a new office in Plymouth. Currently located at 2323 Eastern Avenue, Bank First established itself in the Plymouth community when it acquired the former Dairy State Bank in 1999. “The support from the Plymouth community over the years has allowed Bank First to grow and develop meaningful relationships with local families and businesses. The construction of a new branch is our way of reinvesting into what Dairy State Bank started and continuing its legacy of providing high-quality community banking,” stated Todd K. Neils, Plymouth Market President.

Pending municipal and regulatory approvals, Bank First will construct a new office on the combined parcels located at 2702 and 2708 Eastern Avenue between the Kettle Moraine Veterinary Clinic and former Aurora Clinic. The new 6,979 square foot office will emulate the contemporary design and efficient use of space similar to other recently-constructed Bank First offices in Sheboygan, Two Rivers, and Appleton.

Led by Market President, Todd K. Neils, the Plymouth office has experienced sizable growth in recent years. Total loans grew from \$70.2 million to \$80.3 million, or 14.3% from fiscal year 2014 to 2015. Total deposits increased from \$173.1 million to \$187.4 million, or 8.3% from fiscal year 2014 to 2015. “By focusing on our key tenants of building one relationship at a time and delivering great value to our customers, our talented team in Plymouth has contributed to the bank’s growth since entering the market in 1999. The new office will allow our team to continue providing exceptional service in a more efficient, customer friendly environment,” stated Michael B. Molepske, Chief Executive Officer at Bank First.

The Kubala Washatko Architects will be assisting in the design and planning process, and Miller Engineers & Scientists will be aiding in the geotechnical and site plan engineering. Construction of the new office is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2017 and is expected to be open by January 2018.



Bank First National Corporation (BFNC) provides financial services through its subsidiary, Bank First National, which was incorporated in 1894. The Bank is an independent community bank with 12 banking locations in Manitowoc, Brown, Sheboygan, Outagamie, and Winnebago counties. The Bank has grown through both acquisitions and de novo branch expansion. The Bank offers loan, deposit and treasury management products at each of its banking offices. Insurance services are available through our bond with Ansay & Associates, LLC. Trust, investment advisory and other financial services are offered through the Bank's partnership with Legacy Private Trust, an alliance with Morgan Stanley and an affiliation with McKenzie Financial Services, LLC. The Bank is a co-member of a data processing subsidiary, UFS, LLC, which provides data services for over 50 Midwest banks. The Company employs approximately 169 full-time equivalent staff and has assets of \$1.30 billion as of June 30, 2016. Further information about Bank First National Corporation is available by clicking on the Investor Relations tab at [www.BankFirstNational.com](http://www.BankFirstNational.com).

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