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The Community Bank Announces New Lending Center

Zanesville, Ohio – “The Community Bank is excited to announce our expansion into Licking County with our new Lending Center. Our expansion will allow us to deliver local service and loan solutions to our Licking County customers. We are proud to offer quick and local loan decisions and numerous business and personal loan options to our newest service area,” said Michael R. Steen, President. The Lending Center is located at 1102 Hebron Road in Heath, Ohio and is set to open for business in early October 2012.

The Lending Center will be staffed by Jim Holman, VP/Community Banker, and Bob Hoover, Senior Mortgage Consultant. Jim Holman began his local banking career 13 years ago and is a lifelong resident of Newark, Ohio. Jim graduated from Licking Valley High School and then graduated with his Bachelor’s Degree from Ohio University, Athens. Bob Hoover brings 22 years of mortgage lending experience to the market area. Bob graduated from Newark High School, obtained his Bachelor’s Degree from Ohio University, Athens and lives in Heath.

For more information as we work to open our new Lending Center, we welcome you to our website at www.thecombank.com.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank, established in 1902, is a full service financial institution with assets in excess of \$300 million. Headquartered out of Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank offers banking locations in Crooksville, Zanesville, and Frazeyburg and will be opening a new office New Concord in October 2012. Known for its “Tried and True” slogan The Community Bank offers great local customer service, and financial strength and stability to the communities it serves. The Community Bank offers a wide range of products and services including the Community Loan Company in South Zanesville and Community Financial Advisors at the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.