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The Community Bank Celebrates New Banking Office Opening in Newark

Newark, Ohio – “We are excited to bring “hometown banking to Newark” with our expansion and grand opening of our newest full service Banking Office at 835 N 21st Street in Newark, Ohio. The new location marks The Community Bank’s first full-service location in Licking County and the 11th Banking Office in our footprint. As we continue to expand the size of our market area, we offer the opportunity for our community members and small business customers to keep their money working locally. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 13th followed on Friday by an all-day grand opening celebration with food and prizes given away throughout the day,” said Eric S. Holsky, President and CEO.

The Community Bank partnered with Howard and Son General Construction on the build of our Newark Banking Office. The Office will offer a full line of personal and business banking services along with a drive-up ATM and drive-thru facility. The Banking Office

drive-thru hours will be Monday – Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8am–1pm with lobby hours of Monday – Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-12noon.

Customers can expect to deal with trusted and well-known local banker Michael Lightle, manager of The Community Bank’s new Newark Banking Office. Michael’s background in retail banking and commercial lending coupled with his outstanding leadership and excellent customer service is an asset for our newest full service Banking Office. Michael has been instrumental in the success of our growth in our Licking County market since joining The Community Bank in 2017. His passion to lead and develop individuals with the focus of looking out for our customers’ best interests is an ideal fit with The Community Bank’s mission to help build prosperous communities.

For more information concerning The Community Bank’s products, services and locations, we welcome you to our website at TheComBank.com or you may contact Jessica Bowers, Vice President/Marketing/CRA Officer at The Community Bank’s Downtown Zanesville Banking Office at 740.454.1600 or via email jbowers@thecombank.com. The Community Bank can also be followed on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.

About The Community Bank

The Community Bank is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CommunityBanc, Inc. Founded in 1902 in Crooksville, Ohio by a group of local businessmen to answer the need for a banking resource close to home. Since then, with headquarters in Zanesville, Ohio, The Community Bank’s commitment to exceptional customer service and emphasis on the growth of small business has driven the Company’s assets to over \$436,000,000.

A full range of financial products and services are available at 11 Banking Offices in Downtown, South, West, East and North Zanesville, New Concord, Frazeyburg, Crooksville, Downtown and Southgate Parkway Cambridge, and Newark. The Community Loan Company is located in South Zanesville and Heath, along with a dedicated Lending

Center in Heath. Wealth Management services are available through Community Financial Advisors located in the Downtown Zanesville Banking Office.