

Jim Holman joins The Community Bank - New Lending Center

Heath, Ohio – The Community Bank is excited to announce expansion into Licking County with a 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. Jim Holman has joined The Community Bank as VP/Community Banker for our new Lending Center in Heath, Ohio," said Michael R. Steen, President.

The Lending Center is located at 1102 Hebron Road in Heath, Ohio. The office will be staffed by Jim Holman, VP/Community Banker, and Bob Hoover, Senior Mortgage Loan Specialist. Jim Holman began his local banking career 13 years ago as a Loan Officer at First Federal of Newark, later joining Huntington Bank. Jim is a lifelong resident of Newark, Ohio. Jim graduated from Licking Valley High School and acquired his Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University, Athens. "Having started my career in a local savings and loan, I found I missed that philosophy and culture. I feel back home again," Holman said. Jim is actively involved in his community serving as a Cabinet Member in the Licking County United Way. Jim has also been a part of the Newark City Charter Review Commission, Heath Sertoma and the Pataskala Rotary. 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. You may reach Jim and Bob at 740-522-8900 and jholman@thecombank.com, bhoover@thecombank.com.

About The Community Bank

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