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First Peoples Bank Celebrates LaGrange Expansion and Welcomes New Local Leadership

Pine Mountain, GA — February 25, 2026 — Charles Sweat, Chief Executive Officer of First Peoples Bank, is pleased to announce the official opening of its new LaGrange branch, expanding the bank’s commitment to relationship-focused community banking in Troup County and the surrounding area.

The branch officially opened its doors on January 13, 2026, marking an exciting expansion into Troup County and the surrounding communities. A ribbon cutting and grand opening were held on February 25, 2026.

The new branch is located at **206 W. Haralson St., LaGrange, GA 30240** and offers a full range of personal and business banking services.

As part of this expansion, First Peoples Bank welcomes **Holly Williams** as Market President for the LaGrange market and **Stacey Fomby** as Branch Manager of the LaGrange location.

“Holly and Stacey bring outstanding leadership and deep community connections to LaGrange,” said Charles Sweat, CEO of First Peoples Bank. “Their dedication to relationship banking and putting people first makes them the ideal team to lead our expansion here.”

Leadership Focused on Local Relationships

As Market President, **Holly Williams** will lead First Peoples Bank’s growth and community engagement in the LaGrange market. A LaGrange native, Williams brings deep roots in the community along with 16 years of prior banking experience with Synovus, where she most recently served as a commercial lender. Her strong local relationships and business banking expertise position her to support the financial success of businesses and families throughout the region.

“I’m honored to join First Peoples Bank and help bring relationship-focused banking to LaGrange,” said Williams. “This is a community that values personal connections, and that aligns perfectly with First Peoples Bank’s mission.”

Stacey Fomby serves as Branch Manager, overseeing daily operations and customer experience at the LaGrange branch. Fomby brings more than 20 years of prior experience as a relationship associate with Synovus and has built her career around strong customer relationships and community involvement.

“We are excited to welcome customers into the branch and create a warm, welcoming banking experience,” said Fomby. “Our goal is to make every customer feel known, valued, and supported.”

Expanding Community Banking in LaGrange

First Peoples Bank is locally owned and operated and remains committed to its mission of **Putting People First**. The LaGrange expansion represents the bank's continued investment in the communities it serves.

"We believe community banking belongs in LaGrange," added Sweat. "We look forward to building lasting relationships and investing in the future of this community."

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First Peoples Bank, headquartered in Pine Mountain, remains Harris County's only locally owned and operated community bank, serving customers since 1990. For more information, visit www.firstpeoplesbank.com. Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender.

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