



2026 Calendars

We're excited to share that our new calendars have arrived, featuring stunning photographs by Rich Herrmann, Dean Traver, Bob Campagna, and Mehrdad Zarifkar. Their talent and creativity make it incredibly difficult to choose just a few images each year, seeing our community through their lenses is truly inspiring.

Stop in soon and pick one up or grab a few to share! They make great gifts and are a wonderful way to celebrate the beauty of our hometown all year long.



R.S.V.Ps Needed

If you plan on attending our Holiday Open house on Saturday, December 6th, please call the bank before Tuesday, December 2nd. The event will be held at the Tin Roof Hideaway Event Center, 1003 N Washington St, Lisbon, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please note the new time.

A breakfast buffet will be available along with a few door prizes. We hope to see you there.

Holiday Fun

Mount Vernon's beloved holiday event is getting a new name and a new schedule! This year, Magical Night is now "Magical Mount Vernon" and will be held on **Saturday, December 6th**, with extended hours to allow everyone to enjoy the festivities at a more leisurely pace.

Visit visitmvl.com for full details and a complete schedule of events. Don't miss this opportunity to experience the magic of the season in Mount Vernon.

Magical Mount Vernon

NEW DATE, NEW TIME

SATURDAY, Dec. 6 2-4:30 p.m.

**Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
at the bank**

***Drop off letters to Santa**

***Bid on Holiday Baskets**

***Christmas Displays**

***Counting Contest**



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Upcoming Events

Dec 6th, Friends Plus Open House, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Magical Mount Vernon 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec 24th, Christmas Eve, Bank closes at noon.

Dec 25th, Christmas Day, Bank will be closed.

Dec 31st, New Year's Eve, Bank will be open regular hours.

Jan 1st, New Year's Day, Bank will be closed.

Jan 19th, Martin L King Day, Bank closed for our annual training day.

Jan 21st, Bank Anniversary, established in 1884.

For more information on community events, go to visitmvl.com.





This holiday shopping season **TAKE A CLOSE LOOK** to avoid common scams

Here are some tips if shopping online

Buy directly from the company's website — Instead of clicking links through social media or email, enter the company's URL and shop directly.

Look for errors — Websites with misspellings in the URL and flashy designs are often created to fool customers and steal their information.

Double-check discounts — Cyber Week brings great discounts, but if the price seems too good to be true, it probably is. Customers should compare the product to market value if the price cut seems a little too steep.

Investigate the details — Many fake websites skip over details like an "about" page, shipping information and return policies. If the page is missing important details, consider shopping elsewhere.



THE BEST TIP: SHOP LOCAL!

Source: Iowa Bankers Association

What An Amazing Morning

On Saturday, November 8th, starting at 9:00 a.m., we gave away \$1,000 in Community Cash certificates during the Holiday Open House event. People began lining up early, and over 50 certificates were gone within the first five minutes! All certificates were handed out by 9:30 a.m.

We were thrilled to see such strong community support and the excitement to shop local and support our small businesses. Thank you to everyone who stopped by and helped kick off the holiday season in such a big way!

*Happy Holidays from all of us at
Mount Vernon Bank & Trust Company!*

