



Holiday Open House

Please plan on joining us for our annual Friends Plus Holiday Open House, Saturday, Dec. 7, 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Tin Roof Hideaway Event Center, 1003 N Washington St., Lisbon.

We value your continued support for banking local. As a token of appreciation, we will be offering a light brunch and good company. **R.S.V.P.s are requested by Monday, Dec. 2nd.**

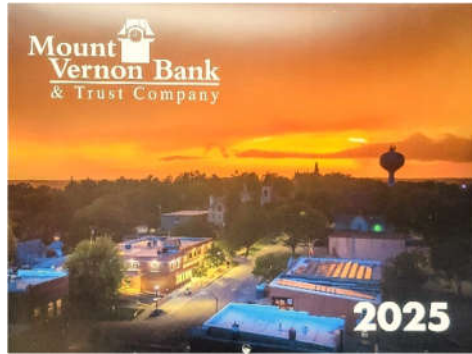
Deck the Halls: Join us for Magical Night

The bank will be filled with holiday cheer for Mount Vernon's Magical Night on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Offices will be decorated, the CDG's silent auction baskets will be on display, carolers from the Mount Vernon High School choir will be on site, and Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures.

We love participating in this community event and hope to see you there!



2025 Bank Calendars



The calendars are in! The pictures highlight the beauty of our landscapes through the lenses of four talented, local photographers. The calendar is a snapshot in time of what our community looks like today. We hope you enjoy this year's addition.

Stop in anytime and pick up your copy.



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Upcoming Events

Dec 5th, Magical Night, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dec 7th, Friends Plus Holiday Open House.

Dec 24th, Bank open until noon.

Dec 25th, Christmas Day, bank closed.

Dec 31st, Bank open regular hours

Jan 1st, Bank Closed

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

Magical Night

Thursday, Dec. 5
5:30-8 p.m.

Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus



- *Drop off letters to Santa
- *Bid on Holiday Baskets
- *Christmas Displays
- *Counting Contest



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Tis the Season

Now is the time of year when you are giving gifts, donating to charities and sending or receiving packages. It is also a busy time for scammers who want to steal your money or identity. The following are a few schemes that you should be aware of and be on the lookout for:

Fake or Imposter Retailers

Fake websites are created to look like legitimate sites. Scammers create these sites to steal your money or personal information. Before clicking on a link, carefully check the URL. Are there slight misspellings? Were you sent an email or did you click on a link found on a social media channel? Before you click on any link, verify the source or go to the retailer's official website.

Delivery Notification

Have you received a text message that appears to be from USPS stating that a package cannot be delivered to your home? You are then instructed to click on a link and told to pay a nominal fee (usually under \$1.00) so the package can be delivered. You then are instructed to input your information, your debit or credit card number and a code that will be sent to you. By doing this you are giving the scammers all the information they need to use your card online or to download it onto an electronic wallet. If you want to track a package, go to the website you ordered it from and track it through their system.

Phony Donation Request

The holidays are prime time for charities to ask for donations. Scammers are aware of this and, like the imposter retailer scams, will create false websites, links for donations, fake emails and social media posts. Before donating, research the charity, find their official site, and look for ways you can donate. If the charity demands that you pay with either a gift card or cryptocurrency, this should be a huge red flag that fraudsters are involved.

Online Gift Exchange

Sometimes this is called Secret Santa or Secret Sister gift exchange. You are asked to buy a gift or gift card and send it to someone in the "chain," and in return someone will send something to you. In order to "join," you need to provide your personal information as well as information about your friends or family that will be asked to join too. This is an illegal pyramid scheme. Do not participate.

When in doubt, run the situation/request by another person, or call us. This is even more important to do if you are told or threatened to not to talk to anyone. We are always here to help protect your information and your accounts.



Season's Greetings

From the staff and board of directors, we wish you a safe and wonderful holiday season.

We appreciate your business!