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Community Bank & Trust Hosts FREE Customer Appreciation and Shred Event September 26th

LaGrange, GA – September 15th, 2025 – Community Bank & Trust, in partnership with the *LaGrange Daily News*, is excited to announce its annual FREE Customer Appreciation and Shred Event for the LaGrange community. The event will take place on Friday, September 26th, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Community Bank & Trust LaGrange branch, located at 201 Broad Street.

With a proud history of serving the community for more than 100 years, Community Bank & Trust designed this event as both a celebration of its neighbors and a way to thank customers for their continued trust and support. Guests will enjoy free live music, complimentary food and drinks, and a welcoming atmosphere that encourages connection and camaraderie. Attendees are also encouraged to bring old documents for secure, free on-site shredding, providing peace of mind and protection against identity theft.

“Whether you’ve banked with us for years or are just curious about what Community Bank & Trust has to offer, this event is for you,” said Bill Stump, Director of Community Banking at Community Bank & Trust. “It’s our way of saying thank you to our customers and extending a warm welcome to the entire LaGrange community.”

The event is open to everyone, not just Community Bank & Trust customers, underscoring the bank’s commitment to being a true community partner. “This event reflects the heart of who we are,” said Jeremy Gilpin, Chairman of Community Bankshares, Inc. / President CEO Community Bank & Trust. “We’re not just in the banking business—we’re in the people business. Building relationships, celebrating our community, and making everyday life easier for our customers is what matters most.”

The *LaGrange Daily News* also expressed its support for the partnership. “We are proud to join with Community Bank & Trust to host this event, which brings people together in such a positive way,” said Jennie Overfelt, Publisher of the *LaGrange Daily News*. “It’s events like this that showcase the best of LaGrange—neighbors connecting, families enjoying themselves, and local institutions working together to give back to the community.”



Community Bank & Trust has proudly served LaGrange and surrounding communities for more than a century. As part of Community Bankshares, Inc., the bank remains committed to delivering personalized financial solutions while fostering partnerships that strengthen the local community.

The FREE Customer Appreciation and Shred Event, presented in partnership with the *LaGrange Daily News*, promises to be an afternoon of fun, food, and community spirit. Families, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to stop by and take part in this special celebration.

About Community Bank & Trust

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