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### Community Bank & Trust Announces 5th Annual \$5,000 Community Easter Egg Hunt and 5K Fun Run

**LaGrange, GA - March 3, 2026** - [Community Bank & Trust](#), the last locally owned and operated community bank in Troup County, is proud to announce the return of its 5th annual \$5,000 Easter Egg Hunt, taking place Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Sweetland Amphitheatre. Now firmly established as one of LaGrange's signature spring traditions, the event, benefiting the [LaGrange Troup County Humane Society](#), promises another unforgettable day of family fun, community connection, and giving back.

Each year, the celebration continues to grow, drawing hundreds of families from across Troup County and surrounding communities.

"Strong communities don't happen by accident; they're built through shared experiences and people who care enough to invest their time and energy," Jeremy Gilpin, President of Community Bank & Trust said. "Events like these bring families together, create memories for children, and remind us what local banking is really about. We are proud to continue leading initiatives that strengthen LaGrange and support organizations like the Humane Society that do incredible work every day."

The 2026 event will once again feature the popular 5K Fun Run, proudly sponsored by Bradley Van Pelt – State Farm Insurance, along with interactive obstacle courses, live entertainment, and a continued partnership with the LaGrange Troup County Humane Society. They will host on-site pet adoptions throughout the day, giving animals in need the opportunity to meet potential forever families.

More than 20,000 candy and toy-filled eggs will be hidden throughout the venue, including special prize eggs containing chances to win part of the \$5,000 cash prizes.

"Each year this event grows because it represents something bigger than an Easter egg hunt," said Bill Stump, Director of Community Banking at Community Bank & Trust. "It's about connections, and this is one of those family-friendly events that appeals to our entire community. As a community bank, our role goes beyond financial services. Partnering with the Humane Society again this year allows us to bring joy not only to children, but to animals who deserve a second chance and families ready to welcome them home."

Families attending can enjoy a full morning of activities, including:



- **5K Fun Run (Sponsored by Bradley Van Pelt – State Farm Insurance)** - Beginning at 10 AM  
[Registration: Community Bank & Trust - Easter 5K Fun Run](#)
- **The \$5,000 Easter Egg Hunt** - Featuring prize eggs and family-friendly event begins at 11 AM
- **Obstacle Courses by Clockwork Performance Training** - High-energy challenges for kids
- **Face Painting & Balloon Artists** - Classic favorites for younger attendees
- **Food Trucks & Sweet Treats** - Delicious options for the entire family
- **Live DJ & Entertainment** - Music and excitement throughout the event

“Events like the Community Bank & Trust Easter Egg Hunt showcase the very best of LaGrange families coming together, organizations collaborating, and local businesses investing back into the community they serve,” said Mayor Jim Arrington. “This has become a signature event for our city, and we are grateful to Community Bank & Trust and their partners for continuing to create opportunities that bring joy to our residents and strengthen community connections.”

Community Bank & Trust extends a special thank you to its media sponsor, LaGrange Daily News, for its continued partnership and support in helping share this event with families across the region.

For more information about Community Bank & Trust, visit [www.redapplebank.com](http://www.redapplebank.com) and follow Community Bank & Trust on social media for event updates and announcements.

### **About Community Bank & Trust**

Community Bank & Trust is a locally owned and operated financial institution headquartered in LaGrange, Georgia, serving families and businesses throughout West Georgia. With a strong commitment to relationship banking and community involvement, Community Bank & Trust supports economic growth and local initiatives through innovative financial solutions and hands-on community engagement. Dedicated to building lasting relationships, Community Bank & Trust takes pride in being a trusted partner for individuals and businesses seeking reliable and personalized banking services.

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