



Local Fraud Alert

Farmers Bank has been made aware of significant fraudulent activity in the Magic Valley that has adversely impacted customers of Farmers Bank and other financial institutions. Please take time to review the details of the fraudulent activity Farmers Bank has observed:

- Fraudulent checks presented in person to the bank
- Fraudulent checks presented via Mobile Deposit
- Fraudulent ACH account transaction information

Detection of these fraudulent items has become increasingly difficult as many of the items have seemingly accurate check formatting, routing & account numbers, check sequencing, and signatures.

Farmers Bank needs your help in preventing future fraud and protecting your accounts. Please strongly consider the following actions:

- Closely monitor all accounts and transactions
- Keep all financial documents in a secure, private location
- Immediately notify Farmers Bank of any suspicious account activity
- **Call your local Farmers Bank to discuss the ongoing fraudulent activity and what steps you or your business can take to further protect your accounts**

As part of Farmers Bank's efforts to prevent any future fraud, bank representatives may be contacting you to confirm the validity of certain checks and transactions. Please provide any additional information you feel may be relevant.

Thank you for helping Farmers Bank prevent any future fraud, and for your continued patronage. Feel free to reach out to any of our six branch locations with any concerns you may have. Stay Diligent!

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