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Altamont, Illinois: As a community bank, Peoples Bank & Trust recognizes the value of volunteerism in our communities. To recognize, commend and promote the volunteerism, Peoples Bank & Trust has established a program to recognize outstanding community members for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

The Sesquicentennial Committee were chosen as Peoples Bank & Trust Volunteers for the 2nd quarter of 2021. Altamont will be celebrating its 150-year Sesquicentennial September 2 – 5th, 2021 in downtown Altamont and Schmidt Park. There will be events for all ages.

The committee members include Mayor Jason Rippetoe, Emily Miller, Shane Frederking, Carly Dorr, Jess & Tayler Polk, Michelle Barns, Heather Davis, Lisa Dorr, Connie Schultz and Amy Pippetoe. They have been holding fundraisers such as an Ugly Sweater 5K, Mardi Gras Ball, Fish Fry, Bar Olympics and Wine Bus Tour to raise money for the event. Future events include a Summer Kickoff event, Glo Bingo and a Jeep Run.

Peoples Bank & Trust will be honoring the group with a donation to the Sesquicentennial committee. Their names will also be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Tower Hill, Charleston, Springfield, Morrisonville, Palmyra, Waverly and White Hall. Peoples is a full service bank offering outstanding customer service to consumers, small business, and farmers in Central Illinois. People First Bancshares, Inc., with corporate offices in Pana, Illinois, is the holding company for Peoples Bank & Trust.