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Chatham, 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 an outstanding community volunteer who personally exhibit outstanding volunteerism and promote the improvement of our communities.

The Chatham Police Department has been selected as our Volunteers of the Quarter for their annual Children's Bicycle Rodeo.

The bicycle rodeo is a fun event held annually to teach children about bicycle safety and to meet the Chatham police officers. This year's event will include a fly-in by Saints Flight Helicopters, balloon artists, games, petting zoo, fingerprint scanning and a safety dog. Free bicycle helmets are given to any child that does have one. There is a drawing for free bicycles, gift cards and toys.

In honor of this Chatham Police Department's voluntary service, a donation has been made to the Bicycle Rodeo and the Department's name will be place on a plague displayed at the bank.

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