



PRESS RELEASE

Fort Kent Recreation and Parks Department Receives Contribution as Katahdin Trust Celebrates Opening of New Office

FORT KENT, ME (May 9, 2014) – Katahdin Trust celebrated the opening of its newest branch located at 79 West Main Street in Fort Kent with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, May 8.

Jon Prescott, President and CEO of Katahdin Trust welcomed a lobby full of customers, friends, bank staff and business associates to the new Branch. As the red ribbon was cut, the Bank announced a donation of \$1,900, which is symbolic of \$100 for each of its locations, to the Fort Kent Recreation and Parks Department. This donation will be designated for the support of the department's youth enrichment programs and CPR training.

For the past three years, the Fort Kent Recreation and Parks Department has been offering Babysitter's Training for students 11-15 years of age. The training is designed to help participants develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business; keep themselves and others safe; and learn about childcare and basic first aid. This class has been offered twice a year and each time it is offered there has been a waiting list due to the lack of supplies. Penny Kern, a certified American Red Cross Trainer from Presque Isle has been the instructor.

"With this donation we will be able to expand our program offering," said Ann Beaulieu, Recreation and Parks Department Director. "We will begin by purchasing Red Cross Junior Manikins for our babysitter's course along with various teaching aids for many other programs."

"It's been great for Katahdin Trust in Fort Kent since we opened for business on Monday, May 5." stated Prescott. "We are enjoying the opportunity to welcome new banking relationships each day and this new facility allows us to better serve our customers, especially in the St. John Valley. At the same time, we are fulfilling our mission of service and corporate citizenship by partnering with an outstanding organization such as the Fort Kent Recreation and Parks Department. Katahdin Trust is here not only to make a difference in the lives of our customers but to also find ways to serve our communities and work to help our friends and neighbors."



(L-R): Susan Tardie and Norma Landry – Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce; Theresa L'Italien – Katahdin Trust Teller; Stephanie Oliver – Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce President; Louella Soucy – Katahdin Trust Teller; Skyla Hamilton – Greater Fort Kent Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director; Janet Saucier – Katahdin Trust Head Teller; Connie Ouellette – Katahdin Trust Customer Service Representative; Dave Cambridge – Katahdin Trust Regional Vice President and Commercial Services Officer; Jon Prescott – Katahdin Trust President and CEO; Robert Pelletier – General Contractor; Angela Franck – Katahdin Trust Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager, and Retail Services Officer; Pete St. John – Senior Vice President of Commercial Services; Donald Guimond – Fort Kent Town Manager; and Ann Beaulieu – Fort Kent Recreation and Parks Director.

The new office features four teller stations, two private offices, a conference room, comfortable waiting area, a drive up teller lane, and a 24-hour ATM. The office is managed by Angela Franck, Assistant Vice President and Retail Services Officer. The office was designed by North Peak Architecture from Presque Isle and the general contractor for the project was Robert Pelletier of Fort Kent.

About the Fort Kent Recreation and Parks Department

The Fort Kent Recreation and Parks Department strives to enhance the quality of life for Fort Kent citizens by offering a variety of activities that encourage overall wellness, cultural opportunities, natural resource appreciation and fellowship with neighbors. Their mission is to build upon the natural beauty of their town through the administration, improvement, care and maintenance of parks, facilities and public areas.

About Katahdin Trust

Katahdin Trust Company, established in 1918 with nearly \$650 million in assets, provides banking services to individuals and businesses from nineteen offices throughout Maine and online at KatahdinTrust.com. Stock is quoted on the OTC Markets quote board OTCQB under the symbol KTHN. Current stock information can be found at otcmarkets.com.

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