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Taylorville, 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.

Derrick Myers has been chosen as our current Volunteer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2024 for his work with the Palmer Morrisonville Recreation Association. The PMRA is a nonprofit recreation association that has existed for more than 40 years providing a family-friendly location for many sports throughout Morrisonville and Palmer. Their goal is to provide children a place to play sports at a young age. All children from T Ball age through age fourteen are eligible to play. They host baseball and softball in the spring and summer; soccer and basketball in the fall and winter. They want to ensure that all families in the area have the opportunity to participate on sports teams. In addition, the PMRA is the home field for the Morrisonville Jr. High Lady Mohawks Softball Team.

The volunteers put in much time and effort to make sure all the programs run smoothly and the kids have a place to play. The volunteers also run the concessions, do maintenance, clean up and whatever else comes along.

In honor of Derrick Myers and the other PMRA volunteers, Peoples Bank has made a donation to PMRA and Derrick's name will be placed on a plaque to be displayed at the bank. Derrick noted that without donations such as this and our volunteers, this would not be possible.

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