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Pana, 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 member for their volunteer efforts of improvement to our community.

The Pana Fireworks Committee has been chosen as our current Volunteers of the Quarter for their work in bringing the spectacular fireworks displays for the Pana community each year. The committee currently has 10 members and are actively seeking additional members in order to continue to grow the Firework event.

They generally meet the first Monday of each month, but will not have a September meeting due to Labor Day. They will meet on Monday, October 7th at 6:00 P.M. at the Pana Firehouse. They will kick off their fall gun raffle at this meeting. The group will also host a Music Bingo night on March 29, 2025 and are seeking donations for the bingo prizes.

The community can find them on Facebook (Pana Fireworks) or at various local community events. They plan to sell gun raffle tickets at the Fall Block Party on October 19 and at the December Pana Market on November 9.

In honor of the volunteer effort of the Pana Fireworks Committee, Peoples Bank has made a monetary donation to them and a plaque with their name will be placed on display at the bank.

Peoples Bank & Trust is an independent Community Bank with ten offices located in Pana, Taylorville, Altamont, Tower Hill, Charleston, Waverly, Morrisonville, Palmyra, White Hall and Springfield. 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.