

Compass Community Bank Celebrates Opening – Institution Opens Second Branch

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ASTORIA - Compass Community Bank celebrated the grand opening of its downtown Astoria branch Friday.

Mayor Willis Van Dusen performed the official ribbon cutting ceremony, and guests throughout the day were invited to submit the Clatsop County United Way agency of their choice in a drawing to receive a \$1,000 donation from the bank.

"We began this tradition of donating to Clatsop County United Way agencies at the opening of our Seaside branch last spring," said Compass Community Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Steve Ferber. "We are thrilled to be open in downtown Astoria, and to present the \$1000 donation commemorating our grand opening to Clatsop Community Action. We are Clatsop County's only locally owned bank, and feel a strong sense of responsibility to put our dollars to work in the communities we serve."

Elected officials, shareholders of the bank, and other business and civic leaders made up the large crowd that gathered for the grand opening event.

The Astoria branch of Compass Community Bank is the second location to open within the last ten months, and follows the opening of the bank's main office in Seaside.

The Astoria branch opened its doors to the public Jan. 12. It is located at 988 Commercial Street in downtown Astoria. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday.