

Astoria Branch Hires Relationship Manager

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Jack Ficken recently joined Clatsop Community Bank as a relationship manager. He started in his new position Jan. 3, and will be based at the bank's Astoria branch.

Ficken is a longtime resident of Clatsop County who grew up in the Lewis and Clark area of Astoria. He worked in purchasing and sales at Versa Corporation/Walluski Western for 24 years. His educational background is in agricultural economics.

He will be responsible for developing new business for the bank, as well as serving as a loan officer. "I treat people the way I want to be treated - fairly and honestly - and I want to make the loan process easy for them," he said.

Clatsop Community Bank Executive Vice President Joe Schulte and CEO Steve Ferber have been handling much of the bank's business development efforts for the past year, and look forward to expanded reach with another staff person onboard.

Ficken actively supports the local 4-H program. He also serves as chair of the Clatsop County Fair Board.