

# **Pride & Progress**

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First State Bank has three locations in Mendota. The main bank, above, is located at 706 Washington St. The drive-up ATM, below, is at 800 Illinois Ave. First State Bank Plaza North is located at 1403 13th Ave.



First State Bank - From 1940 in Mendota to a 19-branch financial institution statewide

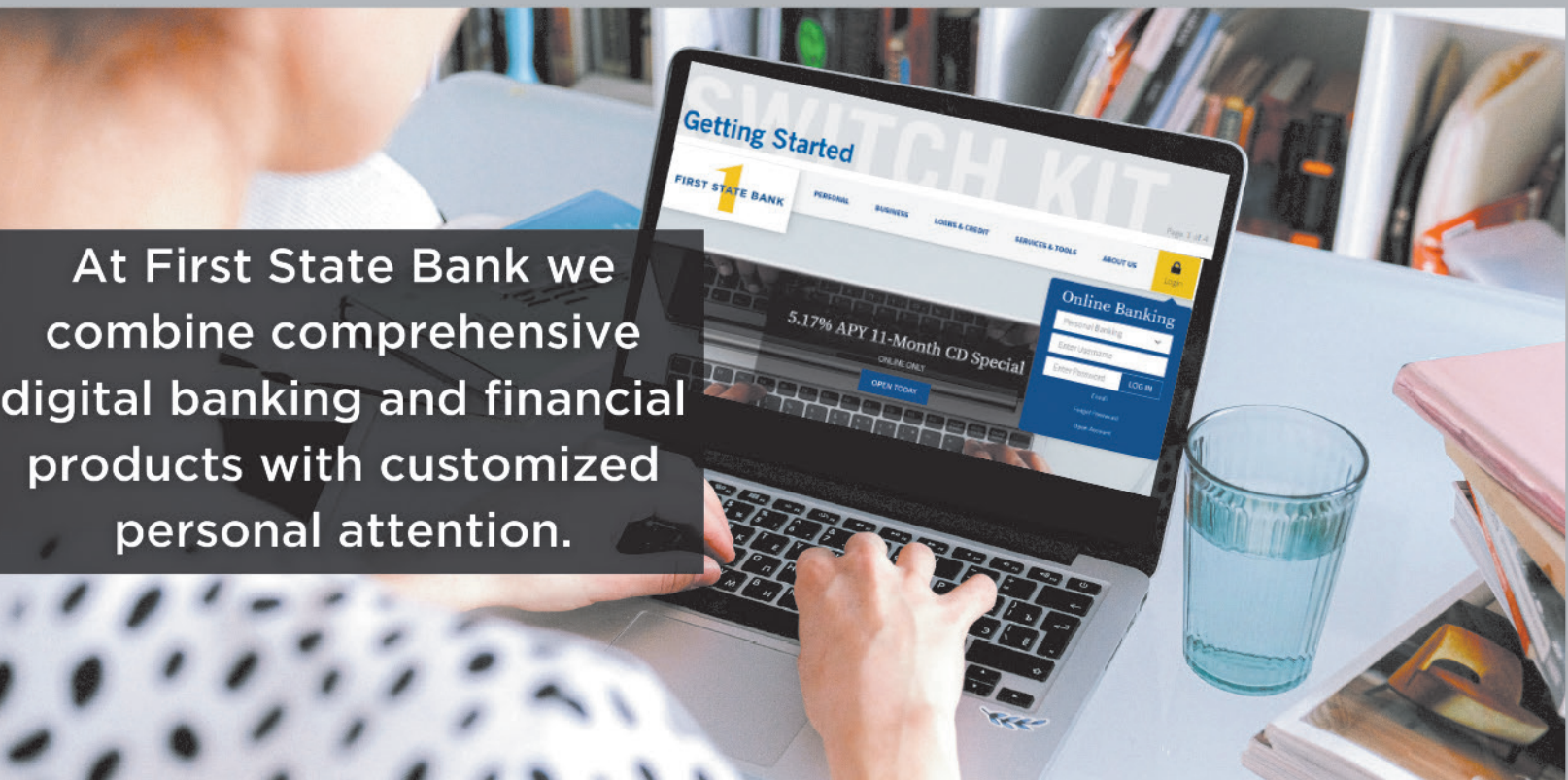
First State Bank is celebrating over 85 years of community banking in the Mendota area. Founded in 1940, First State Bank has transformed over the last eight decades from a small single-location facility on Washington Street into a 19-branch strong \$1.5 billion financial institution with a presence from St. Charles to Champaign. What hasn't changed, though, is our commitment to community banking – offering the high-quality

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Years of Service to the community on these 4 pages!

## 172 Years

Since 1853

**City of  
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815-539-7459  
Mendota

## 170 Years

Since 1855

**First  
Presbyterian  
Church**

815-538-5603  
Mendota

## 167 Years

Since 1858

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

815-539-5626  
Mendota

## 167 Years

Since 1858

**Holy Cross  
Church**

815-538-6151  
Mendota

## 147 Years

Since 1878

**The Mendota  
Reporter**

815-539-9396  
Mendota



## 143 Years

Since 1882

**Black Bros.  
Company**

815-539-7451  
Mendota

## 142 Years

Since 1883

**HCC, Inc.**

815-539-9371  
Mendota

## 130 Years

Since 1895

**Graves Hume  
Public Library**

815-539-6757  
Mendota



## 112 Years

Since 1913

**Mendota  
Monument**

815-539-7276  
Mendota

## 99 Years

Since 1926

**Vaessen  
Brothers  
Chevrolet**

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Sublette

## 85 Years

Since 1940

**First State  
Bank**

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## 80 Years

Since 1945

**Mendota Area  
Chamber of  
Commerce**

815-539-6507  
Mendota



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## 75 Years

Since 1950

**Robert Krenz, DDS**

**Jon Krenz, DMD**

815-538-5316

Mendota

## 74 Years

Since 1951

**Financial Plus**

**Credit Union**

815-539-3444 • Mendota

Member NCUA • ESI

## 73 Years

Since 1952

**Vita Tone**

**Cleaners & Tux**

**Shop**

815-539-6161 • Mendota

## 64 Years

Since 1961

**Floralcrest, Inc.**

815-539-9306

Mendota

## 64 Years

Since 1961

**Ridley Feed**

**Ingredients**

815-539-9321

Mendota

## 58 Years

Since 1967

**Sullivan's**

**Foods**

815-539-9341

Mendota



## 53 Years

Since 1972

**Ziggie's Family**

**Restaurant**

815-539-5060

Mendota

## 50 Years

Since 1975

**Michael S. Guilfoyle, Attorney - since 1975**

**Kathleen M. Stevenson, Attorney**

**- since 2005**

**Guilfoyle & Stevenson LLP**

815-539-6711

Mendota

## 50 Years

Since 1975

**McConville**

**Realty &**

**Auctioneering**

815-539-5673

Mendota



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## 48 Years

Since 1977

**The Setchell Agency Ltd.**

815-539-9311  
Mendota

## 47 Years

Since 1978

**Mendota Area Senior Services**

815-539-9673  
Mendota

## 45 Years

Since 1980

**Ramer Automotive**

815-539-5321  
Mendota

## 44 Years

Since 1981

**H&R Block**

815-539-7610  
Mendota

## 42 Years

Since 1983

**Furar's Body Shop**

815-539-6075  
Mendota

## 42 Years

Since 1983

**Kaleel Law Office**

815-539-5616  
Mendota

## 42 Years

Since 1983

**Homestead Realty**

815-539-3811  
Mendota

## 40 Years

Since 1985

**Mauch Carpentry, Inc**

815-539-7867  
Mendota

## 34 Years

Since 1991

**Ancare Veterinary Clinic**

815-539-3844  
Mendota

## 33 Years

Since 1992

**Kunz Engineering**

815-539-6954  
Mendota

## 32 Years

Since 1993

**Parkway Family Restaurant**

815-539-6837  
Mendota

## 32 Years

Since 1993

**Mendota Museum & Historical Society**

815-539-3373  
Mendota

## 32 Years

Since 1993

**Carriage House Electric**

815-538-5598  
Mendota

## 28 Years

Since 1997

**Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing**

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## 27 Years

Since 1998

**Gahan Goy CPA's LTD**

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Mendota





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## 26 Years

Since 1999

**ARS  
Auto Repair  
Inc.**  
815-538-2412  
Mendota

## 25 Years

Since 2000

**First State  
Insurance**  
815-539-5651  
Mendota

## 24 Years

Since 2001

**Stonecroft  
Village**  
815-538-5300  
Mendota

## 21 Years

Since 2004

**Mendota  
Farmer's Market**  
815-252-9605  
Main St. by Union  
Depot Amtrak Museum

## 19 Years

Since 2006

**HC Detailing**  
815-252-9518  
Mendota



## 18 Years

Since 2007

**Dr. Tara N.  
Van De  
Wyngaerde  
Optometrist**  
815-539-6291 • Mendota

## 14 Years

Since 2011

**Cindy's  
on 34**  
815-539-9000  
Mendota

## 13 Years

Since 2012

**Dirty Dawgs  
Grooming**  
815-538-2550  
Mendota

## 12 Years

Since 2013

**Mendota Area  
YMCA**  
815-538-2900  
Mendota

## 11 Years

Since 2014

**Kerr Diesel  
Service**  
815-780-7369  
Mendota

## 6 Years

Since 2019

**Purpose  
Nutrition**  
815-503-3853  
Mendota

## 5 Years

Since 2020

**Wasmer  
Funeral Home**  
815-539-8500  
Mendota

## 3 Years

Since 2022

**Davis Family  
Healthcare**  
815-538-1800  
Mendota

## 2 Years

Since 2023

**Allure  
Healthcare  
Services**  
815-539-6745  
Mendota





Essential questions to ask before hiring a roofing contractor

Choosing the right roofing contractor is critical for ensuring quality work and protecting your investment. Whether you're repairing a leak or replacing an entire roof, asking the right questions can help you find a reputable and skilled professional to handle the job.

- Are you licensed and insured? Confirm that the contractor has the proper licenses required in your state or region. A licensed contractor is more likely to meet industry standards. Ensure that they carry liability insurance and workers' compensation coverage.
- What experience do you have? Ask how long the contractor has been in business and whether they specialize in the type of roofing material you need. An experienced contractor will have the expertise to handle unexpected challenges and ensure a high-quality installation or repair.
- Can you provide references or examples of past work? Reputable contractors should readily offer refer-



Here is a good example of overcoming complex roofing situations using Duro-Last's prefabricated accessories. Where most others fail, Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing can prevail.

ences from previous clients or a portfolio of completed projects. Contacting past customers can offer valuable insight into the contractor's reliability, workmanship and communication.

- Do you provide written estimates and contracts? Request a detailed, written estimate outlining the project scope, materials, labor

costs and timeline. A formal contract should include all these details, ensuring both parties have a clear understanding of the agreement. Avoid contractors who are unwilling to provide written documentation.

- What is your warranty policy? Inquire about warranties for both materials and labor. A reliable contrac-

tor will offer a workmanship warranty in addition to any manufacturer's warranty on materials. Understanding the warranty terms helps ensure your investment is protected.

By asking these questions, you can feel confident in selecting a roofing contractor who will provide quality work, transparency and professionalism.

Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing, Inc., is a local family-owned commercial roofing solutions company that has served the Mendota and surrounding communities for almost 40 years.

Contact them today at 815-539-5142 for a quote. Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing, Inc., is located at 705 Illinois Ave., Mendota. [www.nilsroofing.com](http://www.nilsroofing.com)



Lane Mauch, vice president of operations, and Erin Mauch, officer manager, work together with David and Wanda Mauch, owners, in their family-owned business. From the Mauchs, to the carpenters and certified roofing technicians, to their friendly office staff, you will find hardworking, knowledgeable people eager to exceed your expectations.

Mauch Carpentry uses top-line products & expert craftsmanship

Mauch Carpentry is a 40-year-old family business. David Mauch founded the business in April of 1985 to meet the growing needs of the area.

Mauch noted that they use top-line products like the Certain Teed complete line of products, Pella windows and doors, Decra steel shingles, Exceptional Metals steel roofing and custom-formed metal detail parts for roofs and walls.

In 1997, Mauch expanded with a sister company, Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing, Inc. The company specializes in flat and low slope commercial roofing by installing the Duro-Last family of roofing systems. Duro-Last is the world's largest manufacturer of pre-fabricated single-ply roof systems. This system is ideal for any flat or low-slope roof. Both companies are members of the Bet-

ter Business Bureau and Natural Roofing Contractors Association. The NRCA sets standards of workmanship for all types of roofing. They also have training for workers and information to educate the consumers.

Mauch stated that the crews are certified and or authorized installers of the products they install. They are fully-insured and maintain an Illinois State Roofing License 104.005528.

"It is amazing how quick these past 40 years have gone," remarked David Mauch.

Mauch Carpentry and Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing are located at 705 Illinois Ave., Mendota. Visit them online at [www.mauchcarpentryinc.com](http://www.mauchcarpentryinc.com) or [nilsroofing.com](http://nilsroofing.com). Mauch Carpentry can also be reached at 815-539-7867. Contact Northern Illinois Seamless Roofing at 815-539-5142.

Davis Family Health in Mendota has a family feel healthcare environment

When Kelly Davis was in the military in the 1980s and 1990s, she was a police officer.

She didn't think her career would morph into healthcare but it has as she is the owner and nurse practitioner of Davis Family Health LLC with offices in Mendota and Rochelle.

The Davis Family Health office in Mendota is located at 1201 Meriden St.

"We have a small, quaint office with three staff members, which offers a cozy, family feel health care environment," Davis said. "Our location on Meriden is great because of the amount of traffic because we're across the street from Sullivan's Foods and other businesses.

"I think me being an Air Force veteran adds to the family feel and community support we cherish. I want the best for my patients and offer services at the lowest prices I can so it's affordable. We accept Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance plans."

The health care facility in Mendota specializes in physicals whether for school, work, athletics, or any other need. Also available is Botox, dermal fillers, primary medical care, Suboxone program, weight loss options, and lab draws.

Health care hours at Davis Family Health are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Appointments are not booked on Facebook, although there is a Davis Family Health LLC page, but via phone at 815-538-1800.

Patients of Davis Family Health Care have left rave reviews:

"Everyone was kind and sweet as can be. They were personable and made me feel comfortable. I was treated like a human instead of a number like some other places. I definitely recommend."

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"Kelly is absolutely one of the best in the area. She cares about you, and she listens. She was there for my mom during the last year of her life. Kelly did everything she could to make life as easy as she could for her. Her staff is very nice. I have never had a bad experience. I highly recommend Kelly Davis."

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"Dr. Kelly is amazing. She takes such good care of her patients. She really cares about their health and wellness. You can talk to her just like you're talking to a close friend. She makes sure you understand your care and you feel comfortable with the treatment plan at all times. Dr. Kelly cares for all her patients like they're family."

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Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet in Sublette is a family-owned and operated business providing the best in the area service department, a great parts department and a wide selection of new Chevrolets and used vehicles.

Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet nearing a century of providing quality service to Sublette area

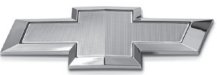
Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc. was started in 1926 by Paul and Ralph Vaessen as an auto repair shop. In 1933, the Vaessens obtained the franchise with Chevrolet. In 1953, the dealership expanded. While repairs were still being made at the first location, the new building (currently known as Rt. 52 Roadhouse) consisted of a showroom, office and a three-bay service station. By 1976, the dealership was ready for expansion again to where they are currently located. In 1977, Ralph Vaessen retired and his son, Neal joined the business. When Paul retired, Neal and his wife, Donna, became full owners of the business. Their three sons, Greg (Fixed Operations Manager), Jeff (Parts Manager) and Nick (Sales Manager) have all joined the business. In 1998, the business underwent a remodel in the current building. Greg's daughter, Kourtney joined the business as the Internet Manager and is the first of the fourth generation to join the business. In the year of 2012, the dealership underwent a full remodel of their building and expanded the Showroom by adding a

new-car delivery stall and two more sales offices. The remodel was fully finished in 2014. The most recent family member to join the business is Jeff's son, Reece, who works in the parts department. Today the second, third and fourth generation all work together to help provide the customers with the best car buying experience in the area. "We are a family owned and operated business providing the best in the area service department, a great parts department and wide selection of new Chevrolets and used vehicles." This year, Vaessen Brothers Chevrolet, Inc. will be celebrating 99 years of business. Their most recent remodel in 2012 changed the front of the building and the inside from top to bottom. Come see how great their building looks for yourself. In the sales department, they have sales consultants who have received the Mark of Excellence Award for their outstanding work, and in the service department they have ASE and GM Certified technicians. They are family owned and operated – let them treat you like family too!



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