

"Put Your Best Face Forward"



NATIONAL CITY BANK, now a part of PNC, on the corner of Main and First streets in uptown Perry, is the July recipient of the monthly “Put Your Best Face Forward” contest held throughout the summer in the City of Perry.

Perry Councilmember Mark Landers (left) congratulated office manager Robert Shepard (center) and branch manager Candy Sherman (right) Thursday, June 25, for earning the right to display the traveling trophy in the business for one month.

This is the second consecutive year the local bank was honored with the award. “It (the bank) always looks so nice,” said Landers.

Originally constructed in 1968 as the State Bank of Perry, the building housing National City has a long history in Perry.

Prior to 1987 the bank was known as American Bank and Trust. In the latter part of 1987 the banking facility changed hands and became known as First of America. In the latter part of 1998, the bank again changed hands and assumed the name of National City.

Judging for “Put Your Best Face Forward,” held the last week of each month, is based on overall appearance, clean sidewalks and windows, window presentation, flower displays (weeded and watered) and absence of trash.