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**New Peoples Bank Welcomes Jim Grubbs as Market President  
and Announces a New Loan Production Office in Wytheville, Virginia**

Wytheville, VA - New Peoples Bank is pleased to announce and introduce Jim Grubbs as Market President. Jim will be leading the new loan production office in Wytheville, Virginia, which is set to open in the coming months. This expansion marks a significant milestone for the bank as it continues to grow and serve the diverse needs of its customers.

Wytheville is a vibrant community with wonderful people, diverse industry, and a bustling Main Street. This town holds a special place in the hearts of our team, for many have called it home and others have spent a significant portion of their banking careers here. New Peoples Bank is excited to bring our services to this incredible community.



Jim brings nearly four decades of banking experience in various leadership roles and commercial banking, making him an invaluable addition to our team and for this new location. His extensive background in the banking industry includes a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will be instrumental in driving the growth and success of New Peoples Bank. His dedication to excellence and commitment to customer service align perfectly with our bank's values and mission.

"We are thrilled to have Jim join our team," said Mike Ratliff, Executive Vice President, and Chief Banking Officer at New Peoples Bank. "His leadership and experience will be a tremendous asset as we continue to expand our services and strengthen our presence in Wytheville and the surrounding communities," added J.W. Kiser, President, and Chief Executive Officer at New Peoples Bank.

Please join us in welcoming Jim Grubbs to the New Peoples Bank family and celebrating this exciting new chapter for our bank. Jim can be contacted at 276-613-0429.

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