



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**August 30, 2005**

**Arthur State Bank Announces New Mascot and \$15,000 Giveaway**

**Union, SC** – Arthur State Bank introduces its new mascot, **King Arthur - "The King of Free"**.

To celebrate the introduction of King Arthur, Arthur State Bank will hold a \$15,000 giveaway. The giveaway will run through late November or early December 2005. Official Entry Forms and Promotion Rules are available at any Arthur State Bank location or on the website [www.arthurstatebank.com](http://www.arthurstatebank.com).

Previous Arthur State Bank giveaway winners include:

Volkswagen Beetle	winner	Fallon Lindsey of Inman, SC
Jeep Liberty	winner	Henry Lawson, Jr. from Clinton, SC
Ranger Bass Boat	winner	Rick McCraw of Boiling Springs, SC
Dodge Ram Truck	winner	Mark Wilson of Enroe, SC

Arthur State Bank is a full service community bank providing various deposit accounts including free personal checking and online banking. Other services include a Trust department and personal, business and mortgage loans.

Arthur State Bank is privately owned and was started in 1933. The bank has seventeen offices and is based in Union, SC. Two Columbia offices were opened earlier this year and additional branches will open in the Columbia area in the near future. Arthur State Bank has branches in Greenville, Laurens, Richland, Spartanburg, Union and York counties.

For more information, please visit our website [www.arthurstatebank.com](http://www.arthurstatebank.com) or contact Jason Land at 864-253-4290 or [jland@arthurstatebank.com](mailto:jland@arthurstatebank.com).

Arthur State Bank – Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender