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**Arthur State Bank Opens Loan Production Office in Myrtle Beach, SC**

Myrtle Beach, SC – President and CEO of Arthur State Bank, J. Carlisle Oxner, III, is pleased to announce the opening of a new Loan Production Office, located at 1551-21<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, Suite #18 in Myrtle Beach, SC. The office is across from Broadway at the Beach and will originate both commercial and consumer loans.

Vice President, Timmy Cooper, will serve as both a commercial and consumer lender in the Myrtle Beach area. Customers should call 843-626-5602 to schedule an appointment.

Arthur State Bank is a full service community bank providing various deposit accounts including: free personal checking, business checking, certificate's of deposit, IRA's, health savings accounts, IOLTA accounts and saving accounts. Other services include a Trust department and consumer, commercial and mortgage loans. The bank also offers free online banking and free telephone banking services.

The bank is holding a giveaway for \$15,000 in cash, later this year. A Dodge Ram Truck and a Ranger Bass Boat were prizes in another giveaway, earlier this year. Entry forms for the \$15,000 are available at all branches and online at [www.arthurstatebank.com](http://www.arthurstatebank.com). Official Promotion Rules and details of the giveaway are also available on our website.

Arthur State Bank is privately owned and headquartered in Union, SC. The bank was founded in 1933 by General Harry Arthur and now operates 17 offices in SC including Chesnee, Clinton, Columbia, Greenville, Rock Hill, Spartanburg, Union, and Woodruff.

Arthur State Bank is a member FDIC.

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