



**HIGH PLAINS BANK**  
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### **High Plains Bank Breaks Ground for New Building in Wiggins**

*New Location Built by Brush-based Buildings By Design with Deep Roots in Wiggins*



**November 3, 2021** (Wiggins, Colorado) - High Plains Bank, an employee owned and community driven bank, will be breaking ground on a new full service location in Wiggins, Colorado on Monday, November 8, 2021 from Noon to 1:00 p.m. (MST). The current Wiggins branch has been a part of the High Plains Bank family since 2001 with a dedicated team of local Wiggins residents who have worked together serving the Wiggins community for decades.

"We have had the good fortune to be part of the Wiggins community for 20 years now - our team has been operating the bank for much longer," says John Creighton, High Plains Bank CEO. "We are very excited to break ground on our new Wiggins building for the coming generations. We anticipate that Wiggins will be a hub for the long-term growth of the organization and to serve the surrounding communities. None of this would be possible without the support of the community and the long-time and emerging leaders of our Wiggins

team – Gail, Esther, Janet, Tammy, Debbie, Linda, Diana, Ximena, Brooke, Caleb, Krystal, Kara and Jackie."

The new building will be designed and constructed by [Buildings By Design](#), a full-range general contracting firm located in Brush, Colorado with deep ties to the Wiggins community.

"We are so excited for the City of Wiggins and High Plains Bank, and we're honored to partner with both," says Travis Lefever, Business Development for Buildings By Design (BBD). "With BBD being located in Morgan County, we love the opportunity to do projects within our community; however, this project holds a special place in our hearts. I grew up in Wiggins and our company and the employees have been longtime customers of High Plains Bank. It's a great experience to see the growth and vision of this branch come to life!"

The new building will feature approximately 4500 square feet with considerations to both the internal and external aesthetics. "The new Wiggins building will feature a spacious lobby, state of the art teller lines, new drive through lanes and canopy, as well as very accommodating parking," Lefever shares. "The entire High Plains Bank team have really set the bar high in terms of new facilities that will be built in Wiggins. All of us at BBD offer our congratulations to High Plains Bank for making their dream a reality!!

"High Plains Bank has been actively supportive of the growth and improvements in our community," shares Gail Stencel, Wiggins Location President. Stencel, a Wiggins native, has been part of the bank since 1973, continuing when High Plains Bank took ownership in 2001. "I'm privileged to work with one of the most amazing organizations in banking and we're extremely excited to partner with Buildings By Design. Our goal is to serve and be a part of the thriving community of Wiggins, for generations to come.

The new Wiggins building will be located across the street from the current location and is anticipated to be completed and open for business sometime in late 2022.

#### About High Plains Bank

High Plains Bank's commitment to support the vitality of our communities began more than one hundred years ago. The bank is explicit that its first goal is to make a lasting impact in our communities while empowering people to manage their financial moments of need and life events. As a family and employee-owned community bank, High Plains Bank places the highest value on relationships with our customers and our employees. High Plains Bank was founded in 1908 in Flagler, Colorado with physical branches in Bennett, Flagler, Keenesburg, Downtown and Northwest Longmont, Wiggins, as well as digital banking services through HPBGO.com.