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**COMMUNITY GATHERS FOR CENTRUST BANK RIBBON CUTTING  
Ceremony Marks Official Grand Opening of New Banking Facility**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008, NORTHBROOK, IL**—The new CenTrust Bank facility located at 385 Waukegan Road attracted local chamber staff, elected officials, along with members of the CenTrust Board of Directors to witness the official ribbon cutting for the community bank.

Carl Vander Wilt, President, CEO and Chairman of CenTrust Bank welcomed all as he sheared the ribbon. As part of the event, CenTrust Bank presented a monetary donation to The Center For Enriched Living. Accepting the donation was Ms. Harriet Levy, Executive Director of CEL. The donation will be used to further the organization's initiatives.

Following Tuesday's Ribbon Cutting, the bank has an entire week of festivities planned for the community, including a Senior breakfast on Thursday morning, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and a full day of festivities for children, teens and families on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Events are free and the public is invited.

In conjunction with the Grand Opening Celebration, CenTrust is featuring special Grand Opening Interest Rates as high as 5.00% APY (Annual Percentage Yield) on certain products. These are limited time offers.

CenTrust Bank is an independent bank with a community focus. The bank is dedicated to providing exceptional service to its customers through their highly skilled and knowledgeable team of banking and financial professionals. They offer a broad range of financial and credit services to personal and business customers.

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