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CENTRAL MINNESOTA CREDIT UNION OPENS NEW BELGRADE BRANCH

BELGRADE, Minn. – A local financial institution continues to grow despite the current economic situation. Central Minnesota Credit Union (CMCU) held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new branch location in Belgrade on Monday, August 8, 2011. “Our 600 plus members from the Belgrade area have been inquiring about a branch location for many years. When the opportunity for a new location presented itself, our decision was very easy. The response from the community has been overwhelming, and we are looking forward to a long lasting partnership with Belgrade and the surrounding area,” stated CEO Rick Odenthal.

The Belgrade branch is conveniently located at 218 Wells Street (in the back portion of the Cenex Station). The new full-service branch features a drive-up window, ATM machine and more! Members will benefit from all the great products and services they

are accustomed to at CMCU. Transactions can be completed at any of CMCU's 11 convenient locations as well as online and with your mobile phone.

CMCU is a 72 year old member owned financial cooperative that offers a complete line of financial services at branch offices located in Melrose, Albany, Grey Eagle, Freeport, Paynesville, Sauk Centre, St. Joseph, Cold Spring, Long Prairie, Avon and Belgrade. Membership is open to persons who live, work, worship, volunteer, or attend school in and businesses and other legal entities in Stearns, Meeker, Kandiyohi, Pope, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Wadena, Todd, Morrison, Benton, Sherburne, and Wright counties, or immediate family members of credit union members.

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