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### **Centris Federal Credit Union Opens New Council Bluffs Branch**

**OMAHA, Neb.** – Centris has opened its 12<sup>th</sup> branch location at 518 East Broadway in Council Bluffs. The local credit union completed construction on the branch in June and will host a grand opening celebration for the public on July 21st at 6 pm.

The full service branch office is approximately 3,000 square feet in size and features a three lane drive through and drive-up ATM. Ample parking is also a feature of the new location which sits on three parcels of land to the east of the 100 block of downtown Council Bluffs.

“For several years, many of our members have told us that while they love our existing branch, it would be more convenient for them to bank with us downtown or in East Council Bluffs,” said Centris President Steve Swanstrom. “Our decision to open a second Council Bluffs branch came in part from that member feedback. That’s one of the benefits of being a credit union member, your voice gets heard!”

Centris has been part of the Council Bluffs community since 2001 when it merged with Bluffs UP Federal Credit Union. “The branch is staffed by a combination of employees who have been at Centris for many years and by some who are new to Centris. With both the familiar and new faces, our promise to be Council Bluffs’ trusted financial partner remains unchanged,” said Swanstrom.

The new branch offers individual offices for more security and privacy to discuss the financial needs of Centris’ members. Also new for this branch is the use of a cash recycler which eliminates teller cash drawers making the branch more secure as well as a technology bar to show off Centris’ electronic delivery channels like mobile banking.



Centris worked with Holland Basham Architects to design a branch that is responsive to member needs, efficient and pleasant for employees, and complements the development efforts the Council Bluffs community has dedicated to this historic area of town. Meyers Carlisle Leapley Construction Company was the general contractor for the project.

Centris Federal Credit Union, founded over 80 years ago, is one of Nebraska's largest community chartered credit unions. Centris serves Douglas, Sarpy, Lincoln and Pottawattamie counties and has 12 branches located in Omaha, Grand Island and North Platte, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Our mission is to be a trusted life-long financial partner.

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