

Oakdale Chamber  
of Commerce  
**Business of  
the Quarter**

# Spotlight on Business



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the Staff of OVCB

## Oak Valley Community Bank

Oak Valley Community Bank was founded in 1991 by local business owners who desired a locally owned banking institution that could serve the community of Oakdale. As the Bank celebrates its 12th anniversary on May 28, it has grown from a single Oakdale location to seven branches serving Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Mono and Inyo counties, with \$205 million in assets.

**Deep Roots, Strong Branches** is the Bank's theme that drives its philosophy of outstanding community banking. The Bank's customers enjoy a wide choice of business and personal lending, competitively priced deposit products and convenient on-line banking. The Bank also provides full brokerage services and true \$0 cost mortgage financing. Each and every staff member has a personal commitment to meeting and exceeding their customer's needs.

Oak Valley, as it is known by local residents, is a United Way Corporate Sponsor; and is active in numerous community activities - volunteering its staff and branch facilities to provide all the finan-

cial services for the Oakdale Chocolate Festival, as well as supporting local events such as the Oakdale Rodeo, Oakdale High School scholarships and Adopt a Family Christmas, just to name a few. 'Your Bank' has had a major effect in its lending areas, approving loans approaching the **half-billion dollar** milestone. The funding helps establish businesses, creates jobs and contributes to the vibrant economies in the communities of Oakdale, Modesto, Sonora, Mammoth Lakes, Bishop, Bridgeport and beyond.

Local residents that helped found the Bank have enjoyed considerable returns on their investments as the Bank has over 1.5 million shares outstanding that are publicly traded as **OVYB**. Recently, a national investors alert reported that the Bank's stock made new 52-week highs as the stock has increased in value to \$17.2/ share, an increase of over 32% from one year ago.

The Oakdale Chamber of Commerce is pleased to recognize this local Bank that is owned by the residents of Oakdale and serves the community of Oakdale.

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