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Evergreen Federal A 5-Star Superior Bank

September 2017: Evergreen Federal, Grants Pass, Oregon has earned a coveted **5-Star** rating from **BAUERFINANCIAL, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm**. (A five-star rating indicates the bank excels in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, asset quality and much more.) Earning and **maintaining this top 5-Star rating for 98 consecutive quarters** puts Evergreen Federal in an even more prominent position as a **"Sustained Superiority Bank"**. This designation is reserved for the Top 10%, banks that have maintained Bauer's highest rating longer than 90% of the industry and proves once again that Evergreen Federal is among the best of the industry.

"By earning Bauer's highest 5-Star rating, Evergreen Federal proves to its customers and the community that it is committed to their needs and to financial discipline," notes Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "As times change, so do customers' needs. Community banks like Evergreen Federal excel at finding ways to meet these ever-changing needs while maintaining financial discipline and prudent underwriting."

Evergreen Federal was established in 1934, and has been providing personal service to its neighbors and friends for the 83 years since. Today it operates through five conveniently located offices in Brookings, Grants Pass, Medford and Rogue River and can be found on the internet at evergreenfederal.bank.

Evergreen Federal: "Serving Our Community - Serving You Locally"

Member of the **FDIC** and an Equal Housing Lender.

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