



**FIRST COMMUNITY BANK IN CORPUS CHRISTI
TO ACQUIRE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN PORT LAVACA**

Port Lavaca, Texas (April 9, 2026) – Coastal Bend Bancshares, a bank holding company for First Community Bank headquartered in Corpus Christi, Texas, has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire First National Bank in Port Lavaca, Texas, upon the approval of its shareholders. The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2026, subject to regulatory approval. Terms of the agreement were not released.

“Our roots along the Texas Gulf Coast run deep at First Community Bank,” said First Community Bank President & CEO Wes Hoskins. “The acquisition of First National Bank in Port Lavaca brings together two like-minded community banks that share the same values: local decision-making by bankers who truly know and care about the individuals, families and businesses that make up our communities along the Texas Gulf Coast. We are strengthening our ability to expand our services, invest in our people, and support the long-term economic vitality of South Texas.”

“Becoming part of First Community Bank ensures that our customers will continue to be served by a locally owned and operated community bank for generations to come,” said First National Bank President & CEO Terry Cullen. “Our customers can be confident they will be working with their same experienced and trusted local bankers, supported by expanded resources and modern technologies.”

Cullen will retain his leadership role in the market as Regional President and will continue serving on First National Bank’s Board of Directors. Bill Bauer, current Chairman of First National Bank, will continue as Board Chairman Emeritus, and will continue in an advisory role.

First National Bank was established in Port Lavaca in 1957. The bank has four offices, serving customers in Port Lavaca, Seadrift, Port O’Connor, and Victoria, and total assets of \$368 million as of December 31, 2025.

Chartered in Alice, Texas, in 1983, First Community Bank currently has 12 branch locations; four in Corpus Christi and eight along the Texas Gulf Coast, including Alice, Kingsville, Padre Island, Pearland, Portland, Premont, Rockport and Victoria. First Community Bank’s total assets were \$661 million as of December 31, 2025.

Upon closing, both banks will operate independently with First National Bank customers continuing to use their same online and mobile banking, debit cards, checks and other services until the anticipated final acquisition is complete in the first quarter of 2027 and First National Bank begins operating as First Community Bank. Customers will then be able to conduct business at any of the 16 First Community Bank branches along the Texas Gulf Coast, as there are no changes planned for locations or personnel.

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP served as legal counsel to Coastal Bend Bancshares. Olsen Palmer LLC served as financial advisor to First National Bank in Port Lavaca, and Cullen, Carsner, Seerden & Cullen, LLP served as its legal counsel.

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About First National Bank in Port Lavaca

Founded on a commitment to deliver financial services in a safe, professional and friendly manner, First National Bank in Port Lavaca has served as a cornerstone of the Middle Texas Coast’s community since its inception in 1957. With a deep-rooted history of supporting community initiatives, FNB continues to prioritize the financial well-being of its customers across its four branch locations. Learn more about First National Bank in Port Lavaca at fnbportlavaca.com.

About First Community Bank

With their roots firmly established in South Texas, First Community Bank knows and understands the residents and businesses in the communities they serve. Since the first location opened in Alice, Texas, in 1983, FCB has grown to include 12 branches throughout the Texas Gulf Coast with their headquarters and Home Loan Center in Corpus Christi. When customers bank with FCB, their deposits are reinvested in homes and businesses in South Texas, helping families and business owners succeed. Learn more about First Community Bank at fcbot.com. Member FDIC | Equal Housing Lender.

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