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Farmers & Merchants Bank moves to new San Clemente office

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The branch, located in the same city, offers more office space and a larger parking lot.

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Farmers & Merchants Bank – a financial institution with 22 branches in Orange and Los Angeles counties – has moved its San Clemente office to a new location in the beachfront community, at 621 N. El Camino Real. It opened for business last Monday. The new building features an additional 2,100 square feet of space and increased parking capacity.



The 8,200-square-foot office, located on the corner of El Camino Real and Miraposa, features a Spanish Colonial Revival design – including a decorative tower, rounded arches, and dark mahogany windows and doors – that befits San Clemente's historical roots.

"Our San Clemente branch has experienced substantial growth, necessitating a larger building to better serve our current local customers while also effectively catering to the needs of the many new ones we are excited to welcome," said W. Henry Walker, CEO of Farmers & Merchants Bank. "This move will provide an even higher level of banking convenience within an attractive environment that is quintessentially 'San Clemente.'"

The branch's final day of operation at its old location, 501 N. El Camino Real, was on Aug. 26. It moved to its new address the following day and will hold a public grand opening celebration on Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Next month's event will feature live music performed by The Eliminators, a surf band that has opened for Jimmy Buffett, as well as a barbecue and a raffle.