

Bank of Granite

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Bank of Granite to sponsors Forever Young Social & Dance

In celebration of Older American Month and Bank of Granite's 100th anniversary, the bank will host a special evening honoring those 50-years young or older. The Forever Young Social & Dance will take place on Friday, May 19 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the Hudson Uptown Building (originally Hudson High School) in Hudson, N.C.

Admission is free and open to anyone 50 or older. Participants will enjoy refreshments and the big band sounds of Silvio Martinat's Swing Band.

Karen Clark-Caruso, Bank of Granite's public relations and marketing director said, "We have many customers who are Older Americans—some of whom have never banked anywhere but Bank of Granite. This is our way of thanking them and honoring all seniors with one of the most fun events the bank sponsors all year." She added, "The event will be extra special because it is part of the bank's yearlong celebration of its 100th anniversary."

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