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February 5, 2013 - Valley Communities Credit Union announces the purchase of the building at 2290 County Road X in Kronenwetter.

Valley Communities Credit Union plans to open a full service branch with lobby and drive-up facilities along with ATM at the Kronenwetter location early this summer. The credit union anticipates staffing the new office with four employees.

With over 16,000 members, Valley Communities Credit Union, a not for profit state-chartered credit union, is expanding to better serve its members in the Kronenwetter area. "We have strong membership in the Kronenwetter area, and having a physical branch office there will help us serve our members and potential members on a personal basis," said Valley Communities Credit Union President and CEO, Kelly Hladovcak. "We are proud to become the first financial institution in Kronenwetter."

The new Kronenwetter office will add a 6th location to Valley Communities Credit Union's central Wisconsin service area. The credit union currently has offices in Marshfield, Mosinee, Stevens Point, Wausau and Wisconsin Rapids.

Valley Communities Credit Union's membership is open to anyone who lives, works or owns property in Adams, Clark, Juneau, Lincoln, Marathon, Portage, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood counties.

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