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Warrensville Location Experiences Fire

LifeStore Bank: On Tuesday afternoon, September 18 our Warrensville location experienced a fire. There was a landslide behind the bank and the fire began almost immediately. All employees escaped and are safe. The Warrensville location is currently closed.

We thank all the local fire departments and first responders who have worked so hard to put out the blaze and ensure everyone's safety.

We want customers who bank in Warrensville to know we can assist them with all their banking needs at any of our other locations. For a complete listing of <u>locations</u> and hours refer to our website.

We appreciate the concern, prayers and calls from all of the community.

LifeStore dates back to 1939 when its founders saw the need for a local building and loan association to help people purchase or build new homes. Today LifeStore Bank operates locations in Ashe and Watauga Counties and insurance offices in those counties as well as Alleghany, Wilkes, Surry and Caldwell Counties.