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## Queenstown Bank employees participate in the Maryland Bankers Association's "Pay It Forward" project

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (May 22, 2018) - The MBA's Pay It Forward (Protect, Inform, Fix) Week is a week of service where bankers across the state unite in service to their communities. Bankers choose projects that will protect their customers from fraud, empower customers to make informed financial decisions, and/or remedy or fix problems in the community. Queenstown Bank employees participated by lending a hand with fairground preparations at the Queen Anne's County 4H Park; 100 service hours were donated in 2 days. The Queen Anne's County 4-H Fair is now in its 76th year, the 2nd largest 4-H Fair in Maryland, and the largest on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. 'The Fair' is the premier event in Queen Anne's County held for one week in August and is attended by thousands of residents and non-residents alike. Not unlike many civic organizations, budgets are limited and general maintenance of the fairgrounds is handled by volunteers. Crews of 'Pay it Forward Bankers' were onsite at the fairgrounds providing man/woman power to 'fix' up the park. "We hope to create a better experience for the thousands of visitors who attend the Fair as guests and the children and their families who are dedicated to the 4-H Club way of life", said Tracy Whitby-Fairall, coordinator of the Pay It Forward initiative. Partnering with local civic organizations like the 4-H Club and the Park Board demonstrates Queenstown Bank's continued commitment to our community and respect of the farming heritage that has deep roots in Queen Anne's County.



Caption for photo (left to right): Linda Chance, Tommy Tucker, Heather Jarrell, Desiree Hobbs and Jamie Dulin paint the BBQ Pit at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Fairgrounds during MBA's Pay It Forward Week.