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**Bank of Oak Ridge Voted “Best Bank In The Triad”**

Oak Ridge, North Carolina, April 19, 2012 – Thousands of Triad area residents voted Bank of Oak Ridge (Nasdaq:BKOR) as the “Best Bank” as reported by *YES! Weekly’s* annual “Best of the Triad” reader survey. The survey includes more than 150 categories recognizing readers’ selections of the best Triad businesses from banks to restaurants. “This is such an honor to be recognized by our loyal clients,” said Ron Black, President and CEO of Bank of Oak Ridge. “It is a remarkable testament to the hard work, continual dedication and commitment of our great employees to our valued clients.”

With thousands of ballots cast for the 2012 awards, the annual survey continues to grow in voter participation and has become a standard of excellence in the Triad. “We place a high priority on client satisfaction in all service areas such as business loans, online banking, financing mortgages and long-term retirement planning. This “Best Bank in the Triad” designation is true confirmation that Triad residents have embraced our personal attention and convenient ‘Banking As It Should Be’ approach, that helps businesses and families achieve their dreams,” said Bonnie Ross, Director of Marketing for Bank of Oak Ridge.

**About Bank of Oak Ridge**

[Bank of Oak Ridge](http://www.bankofoakridge.com/) (<http://www.bankofoakridge.com/>) is a community bank with five locations in Greensboro, Summerfield and Oak Ridge, North Carolina. The Bank’s independent financial advisory division, Oak Ridge Wealth Management, operates out of an office in downtown Greensboro. The bank was established in 2000 with the goal of delivering *Banking As It Should Be*. With a focus on providing personal attention and convenience for every client, we offer a complete range of banking services for individuals and businesses including Saturday and extended weekday hours at all locations, no-fee ATM usage world-wide, remote deposits for businesses, and a full line of checking accounts, savings accounts, mortgage services, insurance services, lending options, and wealth management services. For more information, call 336-644-9944, visit the office [location](#) closest to you or use our [online contact form](#).

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