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### **ALLIED FIRST BANK TO HOST DREPUNG GOMANG MONKS**

Allied First Bank will host the Drepung Gomang Monks as they create a healing sand Mandala from July 6 until July 11. When they are done they will have placed over six million grains of sand, each grain a call to a healing spirit or element. The healing energy is palpable during the entire process. Six monks will spend six hours a day constructing the Mandala. The Mandala will then be on display at the bank until July 18.

You are welcome to come and watch, bring people or, pictures of people, who need healing and enjoy the peace and healing yourself. The monks will be working each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturday, July 18 there will be a special closing ceremony from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. You will be able to see the completed Mandala and it is our intention to give each person attending a small packet of the sand.

For more information on the Drepung Gomang monks and their tour of Oswego, please visit [www.theangelcenter.org](http://www.theangelcenter.org) and [www.gomang.org](http://www.gomang.org).

Allied First Bank is a full service community bank located in Oswego, Illinois. The bank specializes in high tech financial services with a high level of personal service, and prides itself on its community involvement and philanthropic activities.

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