



GREAT AMERICAN BANCORP, INC.

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**Great American Bancorp, Inc.
Holding Company for First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana**

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GREAT AMERICAN BANCORP, INC. ANNUAL MEETING DATE – APRIL 21, 2009

Champaign, Illinois - Great American Bancorp, Inc. (Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board/GTPS). Great American Bancorp, Inc., the holding company for First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, Illinois, has announced that its Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 9:30 a.m., Central Time, at the offices of First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana, 1311 S. Neil Street, Champaign, Illinois. The Company intends to distribute its proxy solicitation materials on approximately March 27, 2009.

First Federal Savings Bank of Champaign-Urbana is head quartered in Champaign, Illinois, and operates through its administrative/branch office in Champaign and through two other full service branches located in Champaign and Urbana. The Bank also provides full service brokerage activities through a third-party broker-dealer and the Bank's subsidiary, Park Avenue Service Corporation, also sells insurance products through the GTPS Insurance Agency. The Bank's deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Great American Bancorp, Inc. stock is traded on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board system under the symbol "GTPS".

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