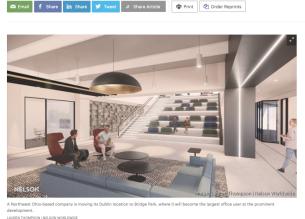
Central Insurance to become the largest office user at Bridge Park following Dublin move





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A Northwest Ohio-based insurance company is moving its Dublin location to Bridge Park, where it will become the largest office user at the prominent

Central Insurance, a property and casualty insurance carrier headquartered in Van Wert, will relocate its Central Ohio technology office from 425 Metro Place N. to 6620 Mooney St. in Dublin. The 48,322-square-foot office will span an entire block and will be situated within a mix of condos and retail stores at Dublin's Bridge Park, according to a news release

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The insurance company's current office measures 10,000 square feet, so it will nearly quintuple its footprint with the move to Bridge Park.

Central Insurance will create approximately 60 jobs as a result of the move. Those positions are expected to be filled by the end of 2026, adding to the agency's current workforce of 79 Dublin employees.

Central Insurance President and CEO Evan Purmort said the Bridge Park location is designed to accommodate growth of the company's Central Ohio operation.

"Central Ohio is a rapidly evolving business and tech hub, and moving to Bridge Park directly aligns with our vision for the future of the organization," Purmort said in the news release. "The new Bridge Park location...provides a more functional, upgraded space with state-of-the-art amenities that expand our ability to innovate and deliver on the exceptional hospitality Central Insurance is known for."



Central Insurance partnered with Nelson Worldwide to personalize the space, as well as Bridge Park owner and developer Crawford Hoying. Construction on the new office is underway, and an official opening is expected this winter.

"We are proud that the employees of Central Insurance selected Bridge Park for the location of their expanded office due to its walkability to restaurants, shopping and outdoor recreation," Crawford Hoying Principal Bob Hoying said in the release. "Central Insurance will be the largest office-space user at Bridge Park, and we look forward to its employees adding to the vibrancy of the



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community."

Central Mutual Insurance Company was founded in Van Wert in 1876, and has since evolved into Central Insurance — a property and casualty insurance carrier providing coverage for hundreds of thousands of individuals and $\,$ businesses across the country. The company has combined assets of more than

In addition to its Van Wert headquarters, Central Insurance operates regional offices in Boston, Atlanta and Dallas, as well as satellite locations in Dublin and

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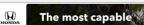
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