

## Branch Listing

**Home Office**  
(517) 787-6510

**Argyle Branch**  
(517) 784-7191

**Felpausch Food Center**  
(517) 783-2006

**Parnall Branch**  
(517) 768-8255

**Vandercook Branch**  
(517) 784-0227

**Grass Lake Branch**  
(517) 522-6191

**Brooklyn Branch  
at Country Market**  
(517) 592-3017

**Battle Creek Branch**  
(269) 968-2207

**Hillsdale Branch**  
(517) 437-3676

**A1@home**  
[www.american1fcu.org](http://www.american1fcu.org)

**American 1 Access**  
(517) 787-0447  
(800) 247-2296

## American 1 ATMs: everywhere you are

American 1 ATMs are everywhere you turn. Do your banking on the go at our more than 40 ATM locations in Jackson, Hillsdale, Calhoun and Lenawee Counties.

## Back-to-school shopping: Visas make it pain-free

Junior has enough to worry about going back to school — don't make school clothes and supplies another "uh oh" moment.

Americans are now spending, on average, more than \$400 each school season for pens, pencils, and shoes. College student shopping can be double that, and the amount an average family spends is increasing by about six-seven percent each year.

American 1 offers Classic and Gold Visas, available in fixed or variable rate, that feature free online account management and the ability to earn ScoreCard gift and travel points.

Our back to school loans provide easy financing for all your needs, with affordable payments and convenient payment options. Apply online or at any branch today.



Don't make back to school torturous.

## Movie in the park debuting at dusk

Looking for a family night out? We've got just what the doctor ordered (or maybe we should say veterinarian ordered).

For the first time, we are hosting a movie in the park on Friday, August 24 at the Riverwalk Amphitheatre in downtown Jackson at dusk.

This is a free event and will provide a fun way for the family to enjoy the child-friendly remake of the classic, "Charlotte's Web", starring Dakota Fanning.

The movie will be played outside on a big screen projector for all to see, so bring your

blankets and lawn chairs and join us for Movie in the Park!

Movie-style refreshments will be served, so save room for snacks.

Parking will be available in the CMS Energy parking garages free of charge after 5 p.m.



## Jonesville native wins Teen Idol

More than 1,000 people were on hand to watch Trevor Roderick win American 1's Teen Idol competition in July.

Roderick sang "Bridge Over Troubled Water" during the finalist round, enough for the judges to award him with a \$2,000 savings bond and trip to an "American Idol" audition city this summer.

Austin Brown of Clark Lake and Blair Grotbeck earned second and third place honors, respectively. All ten contestants raised a total of more than \$2,900 for the Jackson School of the Arts.



Trevor Roderick

## Protect yourself from check fraud

Scammers obtain checks from a variety of methods, but mailbox theft still is one of the most popular. Protect yourself from check fraud:

- Write checks with a gel pen — solvents can't dissolve them. A good option is the Uni-Ball 207, which sells for about \$2.
- Shred old checks and important documents you no longer need.
- Don't put outgoing bills in the mailbox--take them to the post office or to a collection box. Also, don't put the flag up on your mailbox, particularly if you're mailing bills that contain account numbers.
- Consider buying a mailbox with a lock (available at hardware stores) to protect incoming mail, or renting a post office box.
- Fill out your checks completely, including a squiggly line in blank areas.
- Inspect your statements thoroughly and report any suspicious activity immediately.

**SCAM WATCH**

## E-statements: why not go digital?

American 1 is proud to offer free e-statements to A1@home members. You already manage your account online; why not ditch the snail mail and receive your statement electronically?

With e-statements you can:

- View your statements anywhere
- View and print check copies
- Download Quicken and Money files
- View our monthly newsletter online

Signing up is easy: log in to A1@home and scroll over the "History" tab, then click the



"e-statements" option. Pick a password and follow the instructions (or go to our website to view the steps). You will receive an e-mail every month letting you know your statement is ready for viewing.

## Board of Directors

### Executive Committee:

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### Board of Directors:

Darlene Lampman  
Philip E. Hoffman  
Rev. Ira Combs

### Supervisory Committee:

Chair: Chester Radabaugh  
Tim Griffith  
Pat McCaffrey

## Upcoming Events

### Movie in the Park

Friday, Aug. 24  
Sunset  
Riverwalk Amphitheater  
Downtown Jackson

## Gas card winners

Congratulations to the following members who have all won a \$500 gas card since our membership drive kicked off in February:

- **Todd Bristow** (Feb.)
- **Jane Winright** (March)
- **Paula Robeson** (April)
- **Harold Trumble** (May)
- **Joann Miller** (June)

That's \$2,500 in gasoline given to members who have referred friends and family!

