

JUNE 2008

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting
Tuesday, June 10
at 6:30 p.m.
Home Office

Jackson Kids' Fest
Friday, June 13 and
Saturday, June 14
Parkside Field House
2400 Fourth St.

Hillsdale Kids' Fest
Wednesday, June 18
Hillsdale County
Fairgrounds
115 S. Broad St.

Teen Idol will heat up the summer

The auditions are finished. The semi-finalists are set. Now all that's left is the singing.

American 1's Teen Idol competition is set for Friday, July 18 and will feature 10 teens competing on stage for a \$2,000 savings bond and a trip to a Fox "American Idol" audition city.

Downtown Jackson's Riverwalk Amphitheater will be the spot where we crown our 2008 Teen Idol winner. Don't miss it.

We're blogging

Looking for up-to-date news and views from the best way to bank? Check out american1.wordpress.com for the latest postings on our blog!

Kids' Fest:

Fun and free events

Mark your calendar: June will be a month full of kids-focused events and fun.

American 1's annual Kids' Fest is set to bring health and safety fun to Jackson and Hillsdale children of all ages.

Join us on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Jackson Kids' Fest. We're teaming up with the Jackson County Health Department to bring you games, indoor and outdoor activities, and special drawings for bikes and bike helmets. Plus your child could win tickets to see Vanessa Hudgens of Disney's "High School Musical" at the Jackson County Fair this August.



Hillsdale will have its own Kids' Fest on Wednesday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds. Join the Hillsdale Daily News and American 1 for a day full of fun and helpful information.

Visit our web site at www.american1fcu.org for more information and a complete list of vendors.

Secret Visa Info: We're here to help

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Do you find that your big bank Visa card is eating your wallet with hidden fees and high interest rates?

American 1 is here to help. We've done the research on those big, out-of-state banks, and what we found is pretty scary.

For instance, if you're even one day late on a payment, your interest rate could jump to 29% or higher. And some credit card issuers have a higher interest rate on their

cash advances, plus fees. Is that any way to treat a customer?

At American 1, you're a member. That's why we've looked into those other Visa cards and we're ready to share what we learned.

Stop by our new site at topsecretvisa.com. There you'll find top-notch research, helpful hints and tips, and a chance to sound-off on your worst Visa experience.

ATMs: check your receipt, you could win \$50

If you're one to use an American 1 ATM, toss your receipt, and head on your way, you may want to slow down in June.

Why? That receipt you just tossed in the garbage may have won you \$50 cash.

American 1 has stuffed our ATMs with cash-winning receipts this June. When you finish your transaction, be sure to check the

back of the printed receipt. If it says "You win!" you just won \$50.

Bring the winning receipt into any American 1 branch to claim your prize. It's just that easy to win \$50.

Which ATMs are the winners? We're not giving any hints. That means you might have to take the time to read your receipt!



Convenience Checking at American 1

Paper, envelopes, and stamps are so 2007. Now that services like e-statements, online banking, and debit cards are available, it's easier than ever to make your checking account more convenient.

American 1 has everything you need for on-the-go checking. Access your funds from any of our no-surcharge ATM locations, pick a check style that fits your personality, plus:

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with your debit card, check your account with A1@home, and pay your monthly bills with Bill Pay. It's a perfect package, and our checking accounts feature options that fit your unique banking style. Don't have an American 1 checking account? Ask about switching at any branch.

Make purchases at retail outlets and online

Movie series: Ladies Night Out

Grab a gal pal and leave the kids at home for a fun, relaxing evening just for the girls! American 1 is teaming up with Michigan Theatre to bring the women of the Jackson community a new event geared just for them – Ladies Night Out.



During Ladies Night Out, women will be treated to a "chick flick" in the beautiful, historic Michigan Theatre.

Movie staples like popcorn, soda, candy, and gourmet refreshments provided by Biggby Coffee will be available.

Ladies Night Out will be held Wednesday nights on July 30, September 24, and November 19. All shows begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are just \$6, and all proceeds of the event go to the Michigan Theatre for upkeep and restoration. July's movie will be "Beaches."

Visit www.american1fcu.org for more information, and

don't forget about our Movie in the Park series happening during Cruise Nights in downtown Jackson this summer!

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