

MARCH 2008

Upcoming Events

Spring Women's Expo

Saturday, March 15

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Middle School at Parkside
in Jackson

April Used Vehicle Sale

Friday, April 25 and

Saturday, April 26

Sears Parking Lot in Jackson

American 1 dress-down funds give back

American 1 gave \$2,000 more in employee charity dollars last year than it gave in 2006, upping its dress-down charity giving to more than \$10,000 in 2007.

American 1 employees raised about \$10,706 with its dress-down charity program, where credit union employees donate \$2 each Friday to wear logowear and jeans. The amount is an increase from the \$8,376 raised during 2006.

Every month, the funds are donated to area charities, including the Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity, the Leila Arboretum Society, and the Manor Foundation.

Dollar coins 2008 release schedule

Available now: James Monroe

May 15: John Quincy Adams

August 14: Andrew Jackson

November 13: Martin Van Buren

Overdraft protection: Bounce-proof checks

Ever felt the sting and embarrassment of a bounced check? It happens to people all the time, but it can easily be prevented.

Add an American 1 Visa to your new or existing checking account and you can take advantage of our overdraft protection. Overdraft protection uses your American 1 Visa to cover a check when you accidentally overdraw your account.

You can pay back your Visa balance when you receive your statement, saving you from non-sufficient fund fees and embarrassing confrontations with retailers.

Plus you can use your American 1 Visas for everyday purchases like gas, groceries, and online purchases. Your Visa card comes with security protection, affordable monthly payments, and fixed or variable rates.

Accidents happen, but bounced checks are accidents you can avoid. Open up an American 1 checking account in March, and we'll give you a free box of checks.



Women's Expo: win something golden

American 1's Spring Women's Expo welcomes women to a festive atmosphere full of treats, treasures, and the largest selection of local businesses and organizations that cater to your unique needs.

Join us Saturday, March 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Parkside Field House in Jackson for a unique sampling of area health and beauty vendors, travel agents, women-focused organizations, and educational opportunities.

Just by showing up, you could win a solid gold pendant (pictured at right) from Gold Crown Jewelers, valued at \$1,000. Be sure to check your bag when you come in!

Grab a friend, bring your wallet, and put on some comfy shoes — it's going to be a full day of fun, fashion, and personal attention.

Just in time for spring!



All that glitters — You could win this solid gold pendant from Gold Crown Jewelers, valued at \$1,000, just by attending the Spring Women's Expo on March 15.

Refer a friend to win cash

American 1's Refer-a-Friend program could provide you with some extra cash.

It's as easy as telling your friends, coworkers, and relatives about American 1.

When somebody you have referred opens an account, you will be entered into a drawing to win \$25, \$50, or \$100 cash. The more people you refer, the more you can win! In August, every member who refers a friend or family member will be entered to win \$1,000 cash.



Pick up a referral card (above) at any branch, or log on to www.american1fcu.org and download as many as you need.

TurboTax: Get your return faster

Wouldn't you like to receive your income tax returns back in as few as 8 days? You can with American 1's special offer from TurboTax Online.

This industry-leading software can save you time with an easy, step-by-step process and ensures you maximize your refund.

E-filing is included at no extra cost and

your refund can be conveniently direct deposited into your bank account. You can even print copies of your federal and state tax returns for your records.



You don't need to be an expert to file your own taxes. Simply

visit www.american1fcu.org, click on our TurboTax banner, and start filing your taxes today!

Win \$50 at an ATM: try your luck

You can try your luck at the lottery, or you can do what you do anyway: use one of American 1's 40-plus no surcharge ATMs.

Your luck will be better with us.

That's because in March, when you use an American 1 ATM, you could automatically win \$50 in cash. Simply use an American 1 no-surcharge ATM for any transaction, print your receipt, and check the back.

If your receipt says "You win," you win \$50 cash. Just like that. Bring your ATM receipt



in to any American 1 branch location to redeem your cash prize.

After you win, you could use the \$50 to do something more productive than scratch lotto tickets.

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