

MARCH 2009

Upcoming Events

Spring Women's Expo

Saturday, March 14
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Parkside Field House

Project: Zero Waste

Saturday, April 18
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Jackson County
Fairgrounds

Use Home Office address for bills

No matter which branch you use, when mailing something to American 1 -- whether it's a bill or a letter -- be sure to use our Home Office address:

American 1 Home Office
718 E. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, MI 49201

TurboTax discount

There's only about a month left to take advantage of your membership discount on TurboTax.

Take the stress and expense out of tax season with your TurboTax American 1 discount. You can find the link to TurboTax on our homepage. Click it, get signed up, and save on your tax e-file this year.

Even better? Your federal e-file is free. Plus you can save on tax preparation costs at Jackson Hewitt Tax Service locations.

Get started today!

Everything you need:

Peace of mind checking

Because American 1 is a safe, stable financial institution, you never have to worry about your checking account. We offer enough options to help you manage your money, do your shopping, and pay your bills with ease and convenience.

Our Freedom Checking account offers no-minimum-balance checking when you sign up for direct deposit and a loan or an American 1 Visa card.

Our new e-Checking account helps you manage your account wherever you are, including free online banking, a free debit card for online and in-store shopping, and free online Bill Pay when you sign up for e-statements.

To protect your checking account, American 1 offers overdraft protection with an American 1 Visa Gold or Classic card. Plus we offer Courtesy Pay that may cover your "oops" moments. Stop in to any American 1 branch to learn more about our checking options.



Women's Expo: biggest and best

American 1's Women's Expo series is the largest event of its kind in the area, and our Spring Women's Expo is going to be the biggest ever.

Join us at the Parkside Field House on Saturday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, so be sure to grab your friends and head to the expo.

American 1's Spring Women's Expo will feature local businesses and organizations, prize drawings, and free giveaways. Take a day for you and browse through the largest collection of women-focused vendors in the area.



Returning for the Spring Expo is our free shuttle service, with free pick-up and drop-off locations around Jackson.

For more information, and a complete list of vendors, visit american1fcu.org/154.



Protect your investment

with Life & Disability coverage

If something unexpected happens — like illness, a death in the family, or an injury — are you prepared to make your loan payments?

The truth is, unexpected events happen all the time. The important thing is to be prepared to handle the unexpected, especially when it comes to your expenses.

That's why American 1 offers life and disability coverage on all of our loan products. We want to help you protect your investments, no matter what happens.

Life coverage covers your loan payments in the event of an unexpected death in the family. If you or your spouse were to pass away, Life coverage pays the insured balance of your loan, up to the policy maximum.

Disability coverage takes care of your loan payments, up to the policy maximum, in the event you or your family member become totally disabled by sickness or accident.

American 1 wants to help protect your investment in case the unexpected happens. Since you can't predict when, the best you can do is to prepare.

Ask about life and disability coverage at any branch location.

Win \$50 at an ATM

American 1 has 47 no-surcharge ATMs stationed around the areas we serve.

This month, we're loading each of our ATMs with a \$50 winning receipt. Each day, a different ATM will feature a receipt that says "You win!" If you find that receipt, you win \$50!

Since we have 47 ATMs, you have a 1-in-47 chance each day to win \$50. Who offers better odds than that?

But to win, you need to use an American 1 ATM. If you're one of the lucky members who finds a winning receipt, bring it in to any branch to claim your prize. Good luck!

Beware text message scams

We've had several members tell us that they have received text messages, supposedly from a local bank, asking for personal information.

As always, ignore these text messages

SCAM WATCH

- or report them to the police. Our security officer says "the text messages are a scam and [members] should not call the number that the text is prompting them to call."

Keep in mind: never give personal information to someone that calls you and asks for it.

When you call our branch, we'll ask you confirmation questions just to make sure it's you. That's for your security.

But when someone calls or texts and asks for your information, don't give it to them. When we call, we already have your information.

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