

MAY 2008

Upcoming Events

Teen Idol auditions

May 7 - 16

Pick up an application online or at any branch

Rose Parade & Party in the Park

May 30 - June 1

Ella Sharp Park

Check our web site for a full schedule of events

Jackson Kids' Fest

Friday, June 13 and

Saturday, June 14

Parkside Field House

Tax rebate checks mailed this month

You may be one of the millions of Americans who are receiving a tax rebate this summer. If so, and you have questions about when you may be getting your rebate — and how much of a rebate — be sure to check American 1's web site at www.american1fcu.org.

There you'll find links to the Internal Revenue Service's Q&A page, as well as helpful articles on the economic stimulus plan, and a helpful rebate calculator that can help you determine how much you may be receiving.

For smart tips on what to do with your stimulus check, be sure to read the "News & Views" section, under "Promotions," on our web site.

Rose Parade: Celebrating 50 years

Most Jackson residents are familiar with the Rose Parade, but what you may not know is the Rose Festival is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. There are some big changes!

The parade is taking an old route this year to fan the old flames from years when over 30,000 spectators were on the sidewalks. Spectators watched the bands, floats, service vehicles and more march down South Jackson to Greenwood to Fourth and end at Ella Sharp Park with a family-style picnic in the park. The after-parade activities will return this year with a chicken barbecue, stage entertainment, kids' activities, a softball tournament, and more!



Plan your day and join a part of the Jackson County Rose Festival's 50th anniversary celebration this year on Sunday, June 1 to watch the Rose Parade and enjoy the Party in the Park immediately following the parade at Ella Sharp Park. Go to the Rose Festival web site for details — www.jacksonrosefestival.org.

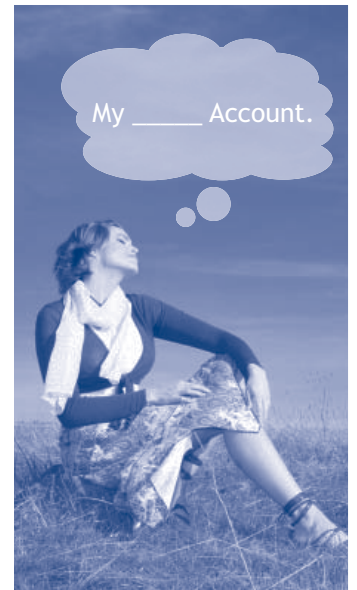
Member's Choice: personalized savings

Life-changing moments need a personalized savings plan. That's why American 1 offers Member's Choice accounts — a special, personalized savings account that you control.

If you're saving for something special — a dream vacation, an upcoming wedding, even your monthly insurance payment — a Member's Choice account gives you the freedom to put money away for anything.

You can set up as many Member's Choice accounts as you want, and name them all to help you track your savings. You could have a "Hawaiian Vacation" account, a "New Computer" account, or something practical like a "Mortgage Payment" account. The sky is the limit!

Open a personalized Member's Choice account in May and you'll be entered to **win a \$50 deposit** into your new account. Stop by any branch for details.



Refinance: a green light to savings

Tired of paying too much on your auto loan at another bank? American 1 makes it easy to refinance, and save, with a new auto loan.

Simply bring in your vehicle's 10-day payoff amount, proof of insurance, and a recent pay stub. It costs you nothing extra to refinance. In fact, you'll end up finding extra wiggle room in your family's budget each month.

If you already have your checking and savings accounts with American 1, refinancing also makes it easy to pay your loan each month. With A1@home online banking and A1 Access phone banking, you can pay your loan payment from anywhere in world.

Stop paying extra, and start saving each month. Get approved for a refinance online or at any branch.



Kids' Fest: Health and safety fun

Get ready for American 1's annual celebration of kids, safety, and fun at our summer kid-focused events - Kids' Fest!

American 1 is teaming up with the Jackson County Health Department to bring you Kids' Fest on Friday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, June 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Parkside Field House.

In Hillsdale, American 1 and the *Hillsdale Daily News* bring you Kids' Fest at

the Hillsdale County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Both events will feature interactive booths, games, prizes, refreshments, and opportunities to learn about health and safety. Admission is free to the Jackson and Hillsdale Kids' Fests.

For a list of participating vendors, a map to each site, and more information, visit our web site.

Visa stamp cards: win \$100 in prizes

If you already use your American 1 Visa card for gas purchases, we've got good news. When you spend \$20 with your Visa at any Kelly Fuels or Save Time location, or at Hammond Hardware in Jackson, you can earn a stamp on your stamp card and a free 20 oz. pop or 12 oz. coffee!



using your Visa card for everyday purchases!

Pick up a stamp card at any participating location, or you can make your own with the statement insert included with this newsletter.

Collect 10 stamps on your card and you can enter to win \$100 worth of gift cards to participating locations. You can win just by

Visit www.american1fcu.org for a complete list of locations, and start earning stamps today. It could win you \$100 worth of prizes!

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