

MAY 2009

Upcoming Events

Chelsea Supermarket Sweep

Wednesday, May 27
Chelsea Country Market

Rose Parade & Party in the Park

Friday, June 5 -
Sunday, June 7

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

Catch updates on our blog

If you're looking for up-to-date information on American 1 news, events, and happenings, or blog is the best place to catch it.

Visit american1.wordpress.com to read educational posts, check out videos and pictures from our events, and to catch any news on branch hours, new ATM locations, and special promotions.

Our blog is a year old now, meaning there are tons of posts to catch up on. We make regular updates several times a week -- be sure to check it out!

Relief for your budget:

Refinance your auto loan

American 1 wants to help put a little extra breathing room in your monthly budget. An easy way to do that is to take any auto loan at another financial institution and refinance it us.

American 1 makes it easy to refinance your current high-payment car, truck, SUV, or van loan with another financial institution. We can work with your individual needs and family budget to get you a monthly payment you can afford.

There are all kinds of benefits to refinancing your auto loan with American 1: our competitive rates, low monthly payments, convenient payment options, and vehicle protection products are the real deal.

Refinancing is easier than you think. Simply stop by any American 1 branch to learn more, or get a head-start by getting pre-approved online. We'll help get your vehicle payment more affordable.



Attack of the high-interest credit card

Imagine this: you have a credit card with a big bank, you make your monthly payments on time, and you carry a balance on the card month-to-month.

All of the sudden, that big bank hikes your interest rate up to outrageous levels.

Think it can't happen to you? It's actually happening all over the country, and American 1 wants to help put a stop to it.

We've done the research, and we've heard from members who were affected by situations like the one above. Big banks jump the credit card interest rate to near record levels, leaving members with a

monthly payment they can't afford.

American 1 offers a no-fee balance transfer to our Visa Gold or Classic. If your big bank spikes your interest rate, come talk to us. We know we can do better than that.

Visit topsecretvisa.com for more examples, stories, and news articles on the attack of the high-interest credit cards.



On the go



Watch for our Mobile ATM

American 1's new Mobile ATM debuted at the Spring Women's Expo, offering members and non-members a chance to grab cash on the go. Portable and self-powered, the Mobile ATM will visit many upcoming American 1 events and happenings. Watch for it where you are!

American 1 presents: Rose Parade & Festival in June

American 1 is once again proud to sponsor the Rose Parade and Party in the Park!

This year's fun-filled weekend will take place Friday, June 5 through Sunday, June 7.

Most events will take place at Jackson's Ella Sharp Park, but be sure to catch the Rose Parade on Sunday, June 7 starting at 1 p.m. in downtown Jackson – and stick around for the Party in the Park immediately after.

For more information on this signature Jackson event, visit jacksonrosefestival.org.



Home Office extends hours

While banks are shortening hours or moving out of town, American 1 is committed to being open when you need us.

That's why our Home Office now offers extended hours on Monday through Friday until 7 p.m. Our Perrine St. Drive Thru will also stay open later.

American 1 now offers six branch locations — Argyle, Felpausch, Brooklyn, Grass Lake, Chelsea, and Home Office — that stay open until 7 p.m.

You can find a full list of branch locations and their lobby and drive thru hours at our website at american1fcu.org/124.



Home Office & Drive Thru hours:

Mon-Fri:
9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Saturday:
9 a.m. – 3p.m.

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Home Office
(517) 787-6510

Argyle Branch
(517) 784-7191

Parnall Branch
(517) 768-8255

Felpausch Branch
(517) 783-2006

Vandercook Branch
(517) 784-0227

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(517) 522-6191

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(517) 592-3017

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(269) 968-2207

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(517) 437-3676

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