

NOVEMBER 2009

Upcoming Events

Paws & Claws Expo

Saturday, Nov. 7
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
American 1 Event Center,
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

Winter Weather Vehicle Sale

December 4-5
Jackson Co. Fairgrounds

Closed for Thanksgiving

All American 1 branches will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday, Nov. 26. Branches will re-open at normal hours on Friday, Nov. 27.

*To redeem cash, new auto loan must be financed through American 1 Federal Credit Union at the vehicle sale on December 4-5.

**Odds of winning are based on the number of entries. No purchase necessary; see a member service specialist at the sale for official entry form. Drawing will be held the week of December 7, 2009. Winner will be chosen at random by the Marketing department of American 1, whose decisions are final. By participating, entrants agree to these contest rules and to the decisions of the results of the contest. Entry and acceptance of prize constitutes permission (except where prohibited by law) to use the winner's name and photo for purposes of advertising and promotion on behalf of American 1 without further compensation. The winner must complete a release form before the prize can be awarded or an alternate winner will be selected. American 1 employees, board members and their families are not eligible to win. No substitutions of prize is allowed.

Winter Weather Vehicle Sale

American 1 wants to get you in a winter-ready vehicle this December. Our Winter Weather Vehicle Sale is the perfect opportunity to shop for a durable, all-weather car, truck, SUV, or van.

Join us Friday, Dec. 4 from 12 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Jackson County Fairgrounds and shop from more than 200 new and used vehicles from local dealerships.

Inside the American 1 Event Center you'll find auto expert booths with local vendors presenting a variety of vehicle-related products and services.

This unique sale will give you \$500 in holiday cash when you finance a vehicle*, and a chance to win \$1,000 in holiday cash**, with several chances to enter to win. Plus you



can enjoy 90 days of no payments on your auto loan, a trip to our famous cash vault to grab up to \$100 when you finance with American 1, and several local auto vendors with car accessories available for sale.

Get pre-approved online or at any branch. Then visit the Winter Weather Vehicle Sale and shop for your next blizzard-ready car or truck.

Paws & Claws Expo returns

American 1's Paws & Claws Expo is returning to the American 1 Event Center this year on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This pet-focused event is fun and free for the whole family, and benefits the Cascades Humane Society. Browse from several adoption and rescue agencies, shop for holiday gifts for your pet, talk to pet-friendly vendors, and learn more about American 1's pet insurance.

There will be a dog agility demonstration at noon. Our pet fashion show also returns this year. Well-dressed dogs will hit the runway at 1 p.m.

Learn more at www.american1fcu.org.



North St. Branch progress:

Felpausch closing November 19

Our North St. Branch is on schedule to be completed in December 2009. This new branch will replace both the Argyle and Felpausch Branches.

Our Felpausch Branch will be closing on Thursday, Nov. 19 for good. Please visit our Home Office, a short 2-mile drive East, until the new North St. Branch is open in December.

Stay tuned for details on our Argyle Branch closing.



Progress — O'Harrow Construction works at North St.

Visa: no-hassle holiday shopping

For this year's holiday shopping agenda, put "no-hassle gift buying" on your to-do list.

American 1's Visa card can help. We offer an affordable card with low monthly payments and no hidden fees or rate teasers that can come back to haunt you.

Our Visa Classic and Visa Gold features:



- No hidden fees
- No teaser rates
- No random rate hikes
- Friendly, local service
- Affordable monthly payments

Start using your American 1 Visa for all your retail store and online gift shopping.



Payment-free auto loan pays for lien on Ford F250

A hearty congratulations to Carl and Pamela Barkema of Onondaga. American 1 is paying off their \$8,800 Ford F250 loan thanks to our big payment-free auto loan promotion in September.

In September, the Barkemas used their truck to finance an outdoor wood stove to heat their home. They were deciding between a signature loan or a secured loan using their vehicle.

Carl and Pamela made the right decision, because American 1 is paying off their loan completely.

The Barkemas have been members since 1989.

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(517) 783-2006

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