



Secure your Visa online purchases

Visa's multiple layers of security provide cardholders with an extraordinary level of protection so you can feel confident no matter how you use your American 1 Visa card. Verified by Visa plays an important role in this strategy in the following ways:

- Improving the security of online payment transactions
- Increasing both cardholder and merchant confidence in Internet purchases
- Reducing disputes and fraudulent activity related to Visa payment cards

Simply activate your existing card with the Verified by Visa service (see above) and create your personal password. The service is free to Visa cardholders. You'll have the added assurance that your Visa card is safer when you shop at participating online stores.

Look for the Verified by Visa symbol (above) displayed at many participating online stores. Also, visit American 1's homepage to find an informational link.

Member wins \$500 in gas cards

Long-time member Harold Trumble won \$500 in gas cards after referring his daughter, Gwen, when she was looking for an auto loan.

"She asked me, 'Can I have half?'" Harold says. "You better believe it, I told her!"



Harold Trumble

Congratulations Harold!

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Argyle Branch
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Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 784-7191

Felpausch Branch
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Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 783-2006

Parnall Branch
1521 Parnall Rd.
Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 768-8255

Vandercook Branch
1238 E. McDevitt Ave.
Vandercook Lake, MI 49203
(517) 784-0227

Grass Lake Branch
670 E. Michigan Ave.
Grass Lake, MI 49240
(517) 522-6191

Brooklyn Branch
Country Market
11301 Brooklyn Rd.
Brooklyn, MI 49230
(517) 592-3017

Hillsdale Branch
3192 Carleton Rd.
Hillsdale, MI 49242
(517) 437-3676

Battle Creek Branch
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Battle Creek, MI 49014
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American 1 Mission

The mission of American 1 Federal Credit Union is to provide the best personal financial services to members of the credit union at the lowest cost and the highest return consistent with our resources.

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Quarterly Connection

A quarterly newsletter for the members of American 1 Federal Credit Union.

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Teen Idol**

Friday, July 13
6 - 9 p.m.
Riverwalk
Amphitheater in
downtown Jackson

**Movie Night in
the Park**

Friday, Aug. 24
Sundown
Downtown Jackson

got a
GREAT
idea?

Got a great idea or question that you would like to share? E-mail dlawrence@american1fcu.org and let us know!

You can also give feedback on our quarterly newsletter, or pitch a story idea that you would like to see in future editions.



Use a Vacation Club to plan your next getaway

With an American 1 Vacation Club, saving for your summer vacation is as simple as a drop in the water.

A Vacation Club is easy to set up, and lets you save automatically for trips, purchases, or to tuck money away for a rainy day. The club account lets you make deposits or transfer money automatically. The saved-up funds roll into your savings account on May 31 with dividends - just in time for your escape plan.

You can put away as little as \$5 a week, or make bigger deposits when you have the money, and watch as your account grows in size over the year.

American 1 helps you plan a getaway by offering discounts on theme park tickets when you use your Vacation Club. For every deposit you make, you earn 1% off the purchase price of a ticket, up to 25%. The more you save, the bigger the splash!

Need a financial boost to help plan your escape? Ask about our affordable vacation loans!

How much to save?*

\$5/week	=	\$260
\$10/week	=	\$520
\$15/week	=	\$780
\$20/week	=	\$1,040

*total doesn't include earned dividends at maturity, which will add to total.

GAP: affordable protection

Guaranteed Asset Protection (GAP) is a must have in today's world.

American 1's GAP will pay the difference between your primary insurance settlement and the payoff on your auto loan if your vehicle is stolen or damaged beyond repair.

For just a few dollars a month, GAP can

save you from making loan payments on a car, truck, or other vehicle that's beyond repair, or stolen and not recovered.

As an added bonus, American 1's GAP offers \$1,000 toward the purchase of another vehicle financed with the credit union. Stop in to any branch and ask about an affordable GAP policy for your auto loan.

Someone's dream will come true

This year's American 1 Teen Idol competition, held on Friday, July 13 at the Riverwalk Amphitheater at 6 p.m., will bring ten very talented singers to the stage competing for the title of Teen Idol Champion 2007.

This year's group of performers range in age from 16 to 19 and are from Jackson, Jonesville, Adrian, Somerset, Clark Lake, and Allen. The event will benefit the Jackson School of the Arts through contestants' sponsorships (see right).

The winner of the competition will win a \$2,000 savings bond and a trip voucher, sponsored by Hoffman Legislative Consultants and The Craft Agency, to a future American Idol audition city.

Take a look at the photos...do you know any of our contestants? Bring your family to cheer



When: Friday, July 13
Time: 6 - 9 p.m.
Where: Riverwalk Amphitheater, downtown Jackson

on your favorite teen at this free community event on July 13 at the Riverwalk Amphitheater in downtown Jackson next to the CMS Energy Headquarters. A rain date is scheduled for Saturday, July 14.

You may even witness the making of a star! Come downtown and join us for the excitement!

Teen Idol benefits JSA

Each contestant performing at Teen Idol raised at least \$250 to benefit the Jackson School of the Arts (JSA). JSA realizes how the arts can help children reach their creative potential.



JSA believes that art allows kids to express themselves creatively, promotes individuality, boosts confidence and academic performance, and helps troubled youth by pro-actively preventing juvenile delinquency and truancy. From after school classes to summer camps, JSA provides an overall positive experience for your child.

Visit www.jacksonarts.org for more information about this extraordinary organization!

Katie Weber



A1 Staff SPOTLIGHT

Katie Weber joined the credit union as an account specialist in May 2004, and has served as a member service representative and asset recovery specialist.

Katie now processes online and vehicle loan applications in our Member Relations department. She also helps out at many American 1 community events.

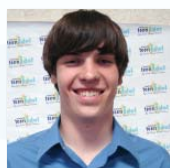
"Katie is a great team player," one co-worker said. "She fills in and helps out where and when we need her."



Austin Brown
 age 17
 Clark Lake, MI
 Lumen Christi High School



Katherine Fayne
 age 16
 Jackson, MI
 Jackson High School



Blair Grotbeck
 age 17
 Adrian, MI
 Lenawee Christian School



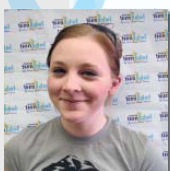
Tara Hooley
 age 19
 Litchfield, MI
 University of Southern California



Greta Lorr
 age 16
 Jackson, MI
 Jackson High School



Joseph Norton
 age 18
 Cement City, MI
 Western Michigan University



Teriena Rimer
 age 17
 Allen, MI
 Penn Foster Academy



Trevor Roderick
 age 17
 Jonesville, MI
 Jonesville High School (grad)



Marie Woolworth
 age 19
 Jackson, MI
 Baker College



Eden Zysk
 age 16
 Somerset, MI
 Addison High School

Sign up for e-statements and win an iPod Shuffle.

Stop the snail mail!



E-statements are a convenient way to monitor your accounts. Sign up for e-statements in July and you could win an iPod Shuffle.

Visit American 1's web site to learn more!

NOTE: Hours change for quarterly meeting

All American 1 offices will open at a later time on Wednesday, July 11. All Jackson offices will open at 10 a.m. Offices outside of Jackson will open at 11 a.m.