



Jackson Co-Op offers discounts

The Jackson Co-Op is proud to offer discounted services to all its members, including members of American 1 Federal Credit Union.

Banner printing services

The Jackson Co-Op offers discount-priced indoor and outdoor banners.

The Co-Op can design and print indoor paper banners or durable, outdoor Tyvek banners that are perfect for parties, reunions, business openings, events, and more.

Banners can range from three feet wide to up to 10 feet long, and feature full-color designs with your custom message or logo.

Call (888) 213-2848 for more information.

What is the Jackson Co-Op?

Jackson Co-Op Services was created after World War II when a few dedicated workers from Jackson's Goodyear plant opted to form a "cooperative grocery store," providing wholesale-priced groceries to local residents of lesser means.

Today, it features discount products and services to more than 77,000 members.

One of those services is American 1 Federal Credit Union, which used to be called the Jackson Co-Op Federal Credit Union. All members of American 1 must pay \$3 to join the Jackson Co-Op, which entitles them to membership in the credit union.

Branch Locations

Home Office

718 E. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 787-6510
Toll Free: (888) 213-2848

Argyle Branch

810 W. Argyle
Jackson, MI 49202
(517) 784-7191

Felpausch Branch

2105 W. Michigan Ave.
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

530 Main
Battle Creek, MI 49014
(269) 968-2207

Chelsea Branch

1255 South Main St.
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-3416

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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.

SUMMER 2009

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Wednesday, July 8
All branches open later.

Teen Idol

Friday, July 10
Starting at 6 p.m.
Riverwalk Amphitheatre, downtown Jackson



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Need financing?

We're your auto loan experts

American 1 should be your go-to source for auto loans. We specialize in car, truck, van, or SUV financing, and we have plenty of money to lend. Members look to us for the most affordable auto loans, featuring:

- Low monthly payments
- Convenient payment options
- Helpful service when you need it

This July, we're offering a special deal: 90 days of no payments and the chance to **win 90 days worth of gas***. Beat the summer gas prices with this great offer, and give yourself some breathing room with your payments.

Plus, we're offering special discounts, shopping tips, and auto care guides for your new-to-you vehicle. We can set you up with a great deal on a new or used vehicle.

*Gas card prize is \$300, based on a 30 miles-per-gallon vehicle driving an average of 3,000 miles in three-month period at \$3/gallon. Odds of winning are based on the number of entries. Drawing will be held the week of August 3, 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 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.



Get started by filling out a pre-approval application at any branch or online. Then you can go auto shopping knowing how much you can afford. Stop in to any branch to learn more.

Vacation Clubs help you save for a getaway

American 1's Vacation Club account lets you save year-round for your big summer vacation.

Our Vacation Club lets you stash away cash through automatic deposits, online banking, or visits to the branch. You can save as little or as much as you want, as often as you want.

Your club account matures on May 31 each year, with dividends, giving you a boost just in time for your family getaway. Plus, you get discounts on Cedar Point tickets with every deposit you make on top of your already-low American 1 membership price.

Set up a Vacation Club, and start saving today!





Free check copies with e-statements

If you haven't signed up for American 1's free e-statement service yet, you are missing out on a handy feature: free copies of your checks to view or print.

When you sign up for e-statements, you can view cleared check copies wherever there's an Internet connection.

And now our e-statement service is easier than ever. All you need to do is sign in to A1@home online banking and click the "History" tab. Insert your e-mail, and you're ready to go. There's no extra username or passcode to remember.

Once you download your e-statement, you can view or print your check copies whenever you want, wherever you want. Talk about convenient!

If you're signed up for home banking, enrolling in e-statements is easy. If not, call or stop by any branch today to learn more.

Switch with no-fee balance transfers

If you took advantage of a big bank's 0% credit card offer, you might find — over time — it costs a lot more than you thought.

American 1's Visa card has a consistent rate with no teasers. If you're paying too much now, you can switch to an American 1 Visa Gold or Classic with no balance transfer fee.

Our Visa offers reliable, affordable payments, competitive rates, and convenient in-house service.

american 1 TEEN IDOL

American 1's Teen Idol singing competition returns with a talented group of teens, ready to win a \$2,000 savings bond and a trip to an "American Idol" audition city.

Ten of the area's best singers will compete Friday, July 10 in front of an enthusiastic audience at the Riverwalk Amphitheater in downtown Jackson, next to the Consumers Energy headquarters. Three judges will pick five finalists out of these ten teens, and then crown one Teen Idol champion.

American 1 Teen Idol is free to attend. Be sure to bring a chair or blanket to sit comfortably on the amphitheater lawn, and bring your cheering voices. Each teen will compete for the best and loudest fan base, as well.

When

Friday, July 10
starting at 6 p.m.

Where

Riverwalk Amphitheater
at Consumers Power
headquarters, downtown
Jackson

Meet the contestants:



Caitlyn Cubberly
W. K. Kellogg Middle School
Battle Creek, MI - age 14



Bridgette Powell
Washtenaw Community
College
Jackson, MI - age 19



Olivia Hale
Vandercook Lake
High School
Jackson, MI - age 17



Kelly Preston
Northwest High School
Jackson, MI - age 17



Taylor Hawkins
Northwest High School
Jackson, MI - age 16



Tony Smith
Western High School
Parma, MI - age 17



Teeshlee Hawkins
Jackson Community College
Jackson, MI - age 19



Nicole Suchman
Manchester High School
Onsted, MI - age 15



TR Krupa
Jackson High School
Jackson, MI - age 16



Shannon Watts
Northwest High School
Jackson, MI - age 13

**Jennifer
Fox**



A1 Staff SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer Fox has been a mainstay at our Hillsdale Branch for four years, and helps members finance vehicles and take care of their accounts as a Member Service Specialist.

Jeni started as an Account Specialist in 2005 before being promoted to Member Service Specialist in 2007.

Her co-workers call her a team player, and say she helps members of the Hillsdale community whenever she can.

"She is always willing to help out wherever she is needed," one said.

Branches closed for Independence Day

All American 1 branches and drive-thru locations will be closed Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!



NOTE: Hours change for quarterly meeting

All American 1 offices will open at a later time on Wednesday, July 15. All Jackson offices will open at 10 a.m. Offices outside of Jackson will open at 11 a.m.