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Be Prepared: Hurricane Season is Here!



At First American Bank, your family's safety is of the utmost importance to us. That's why we want to remind you that preparing for hurricane season is extremely important. Preparation should include insuring that your finances are safe, secure and accessible.

Helpful tips to protect your valuables and your finances:

- Safe deposit boxes are a good way to protect valuable items and important financial documents.
- Plan ahead by getting cash from an ATM or make a withdrawal at a bank office. Most credit cards, including the First American Bank VISA card, can also be used to obtain cash advances from an ATM. (Remember you PIN)
- Make note of all the banking center locations in your area. Visit www.fabt.com to print a complete listing of locations.
- Create an emergency fund. Try to save enough money to cover three to six months of living expenses.

Business Owners

- All important documents—articles of incorporation, bank statements, etc.
- Checkbooks
- Debit and credit cards
- Security codes
- Make arrangements for employee payroll
- Protect office equipment
- Notify key customers

Prepare Early

If you apply for a First American Bank Home Equity Line of Credit before storms hit, you'll be ready with cash on hand if you need it for evacuation travel, preparing your home for the storm, repairing your home and property after the storm and other kinds of expenses. Don't get caught without the resources you and your family need. Apply for a Home Equity Line of credit today!

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Upcoming Holidays

*In observance of the
upcoming holidays,
on*



★ Independence Day
Closed Monday, July 5, 2010



★ Labor Day
Closed Monday, September 6, 2010



First American Bank

participates in the community Cash network. Participation allows us to offer you surcharge-free ATM use. You may use your First American Bank MasterCard, First American Bank VISA credit cards or VISA Check Card **FREE** anywhere you see the Community Cash Symbol.



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Your daily routine puts enough demands on your life. Keeping track of your finances shouldn't be one of them. Manage your financial life—with real convenience, thanks to Online Bill Pay and eBill from First American Bank.

★ Pay & view your bills any time of day, on any day of the week, from anywhere in the world, **FREE***, in just minutes, without the hassle of stamps or checks.

★ Schedule one-time, future or recurring bill payments.

★ View payment history on your account!

Online Bill Pay is easy, and it's **SAFE!** Your account information is protected with the most advanced encryption security available. And there's no software to install on your computer. So you can pay bills at home, on the road ... or wherever you have access to the Internet. Best of all—it's **FREE!**

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Did you know?

What kind of paper are dollar bills made from?

Bills are made from a blend of linen and cotton, which is why they don't fall apart in the wash the way paper does. If you look closely, you can see red and blue silk fibers woven throughout the bill. The threads are thought to be an anti-counterfeit measure.



Hint: Look in the white spaces on the face of the bill for little bits of the colored thread. They look like lint but you can't scratch them off!

source: shine.yahoo.com



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Thank you for reading this publication of Stars and Stripes!

To register for a \$100 Savings Bond from First American Bank, please complete the information below and return to any First American Bank office or mail to:

First American Bank
Attn: Stars and Stripes
P.O. Box 550
Vacherie, LA 70090

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Please return by July 31, 2010 to be eligible for this drawing.

Winners will be announced in the next quarterly publication of Stars and Stripes.



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