

# Friend-to-Friend

When a friend signs up for a checking account, you'll both receive a free gift. It's our way of welcoming new friends and thanking loyal customers.



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## Three easy steps to your free gift

- 1) Print your name and address below, present this coupon to a friend and recommend Independent Bank.
- 2) When your friend opens a new checking account, we'll validate this coupon and mail it to you.
- 3) Then, present the validated coupon for your FREE gift!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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# Weird Michigan Trivia

## **The Petoskey Stone Legend**

How did this fossilized coral get its name? According to Ottawa Indian legends, a descendent of French nobility married an Ottawa Indian princess and the couple had a son. The morning sun inspired them to name the child Petosegay, which means rising sun or sunbeams of promise. The settlers of Petoskey named the city after the child, spelling his name Petoskey. Because of the stone's unique pattern of six-sided suns, the name Petoskey seemed fitting.

## **Dinosaur Gardens**

Have you ever wondered what it was like to walk with the dinosaurs? South Ossineke (near Alpena) is home to the Dinosaur Gardens. You can see over two dozen life-size dinosaur statues on 40 acres of woodland. For more information on the Dinosaur Gardens, visit [dinosaurgardensllc.com](http://dinosaurgardensllc.com).

## **Paul Bunyan**

Did you know that Oscoda is the official birthplace of Paul Bunyan? The town of Oscoda introduced a resolution to that effect to the Michigan House of Representatives and is now recognized as the true birthplace of the legend of Paul Bunyan.