



# The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



## Free and Low-Cost SUMMER ACTIVITIES

School is out for summer, and you might be looking for fun things to do. Here are some free or low-cost ideas to help you stay busy all season long and keep your money in your piggy bank!

- Visit the playground or check out books at your local library.
- Go for a family bike ride or walk.
- Visit your favorite local beach or one of Michigan's many Metroparks or State Parks. (Check the park's website prior to your visit as some are free and others require a pass for a small cost.)
- Check the Lowe's and Home Depot websites to register for free DIY children's workshops at your local store. Workshops are held once a month.



- Explore the Michigan DNR Outdoor Adventure Center in Detroit. Admission ranges from \$3 - \$5 and children under two are free.



Giggles!

*Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?*

*Because she was stuffed!*

*Why do fish live in salt water?*

*Because pepper makes them sneeze!*

*How do you talk to a giant?*

*Use big words!*

## Rewards just for you!

Remember, as a Save-A-Lot Squad member, you earn prizes for every deposit and gifts for completing your punch card. Ask your parent or guardian to plan a visit to MSGCU and earn your next prize!



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

We received some beautiful photos and artwork for our Spring Nature Walk Contest and loved seeing the outdoors through your eyes.



Brex, Age 11



Chloe, Age 7



Abrielle, Age 8



Ava, Age 10



Sarah, Age 12

## Contest! FAVORITE SUMMER TREATS

One of the best things about summer is eating all of the treats that are best enjoyed when it's warm outside. Maybe you like ice cream, lemonade, watermelon, or popsicles? Draw and decorate a picture of your favorite summer food and send to us by emailing it to [contest@msgcu.org](mailto:contest@msgcu.org), dropping it off at any MSGCU branch, or mailing it to MSGCU – Marketing Department, 4555 Investment Drive, Troy, MI 48098. Remember to include your name, age, address, and phone number. Each winner will earn a **\$25\* deposit** in their Save-a-Lot Squad account.

**The deadline for entry is Friday, August 18.**

\*Contest limited to members ages 12 and under. No substitution for prizes. Winners must be a Save-a-Lot Squad member of MSGCU at the time of selection. No purchase necessary. Only one entry per member. The winners will be contacted during the month of September. By submitting this entry, you consent to the reproduction and/or authorize the use of your images, words, and likeness for promotional and educational purposes by MSGCU. Relatives of MSGCU employees and Official Family members are not eligible to win.



## Mark Your Calendars

### Independence Day (Closed)

Tuesday, July 4

### Contest Deadline

Friday, August 18

### Labor Day (Closed)

Monday, September 4



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