



The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



BUDGET-FRIENDLY SUMMER

Having fun with friends and family this summer doesn't have to break the bank. Here are some ideas to add to your summer bucket list that are affordable and fun for your whole family:

Have a picnic. Pack your favorite lunch, grab a blanket, and head for the park or even your backyard.

Head to the beach. Don't forget your sunscreen and sand toys!

Visit a splashpad. It's the perfect way to cool off on a hot day.

Enjoy summer treats. Summer is not complete without s'mores and ice cream!

Check out books. Visit your local library and select a few books to read over the summer.

Go for a bike ride. Take a cruise around your neighborhood or visit your favorite bike trails.

Watch fireworks. There are lots of fireworks shows throughout the summer, and they are usually free to attend.



Sell lemonade. Set up a lemonade stand and make sure to save your earnings in your Save-A-Lot Squad account!

Get outside. Write with chalk, play with bubbles, fill up water balloons, or run in the sprinkler.

Go camping. Gather your camping gear and head to the backyard for a fun night under the stars.



Giggles!

Why do fish swim in salt water?
Because pepper would make them sneeze!

What do you call a snowman in July? A puddle!

What is a frog's favorite summertime treat? Hopsicles!

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 fantastic entries for our Earth Day Contest. Thank you for participating!



Charlotte, age 8



Gwenyth, age 4



Lillianna, age 10



Nina, age 12

Contest!

What is your favorite summer activity?

One of the best things about summer is enjoying the outdoors while the weather is warm. Show us your favorite thing to do in the summer! Maybe you like riding your bike, camping, or visiting the zoo? Draw and decorate a picture of your favorite summer activity and send to us by emailing it to **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 16.



*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)

Thursday, July 4

Contest Deadline

Friday, August 16

Labor Day (Closed)

Monday, September 2



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