



The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



SUMMER ACTIVITY!

Make your own sidewalk chalk paint

The sun is shining and the warm temperatures are here. You know what that means, it's time to get outside! Making your own sidewalk chalk paint with the help of your parent or guardian is an easy and inexpensive way to have some fun at home and spend time outdoors.



Items you'll need:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cornstarch | <input type="checkbox"/> Food coloring | <input type="checkbox"/> Spoon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake pan | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint brushes |

Steps:

1. In one section of the cupcake pan, add 2 tablespoons cornstarch, four tablespoons water, and one or two drops of food coloring.
2. Mix well with a spoon.
3. Repeat steps one and two in each section of the cupcake pan with your choice of colors.
4. Grab your brushes and head outside to paint your sidewalk!

BUDGET-FRIENDLY FUN AT HOME

Having fun this summer doesn't have to break the bank. Here are some ideas to add to your summer bucket list that are affordable and easy to do.

Have a picnic. Pack your favorite lunch, grab a blanket, and head to your backyard.

Enjoy summer treats. Summer is not complete without popsicles and ice cream!

Go for a bike ride. Take a cruise around your neighborhood.

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

Get outside. 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!

Where do sheep spend their summer vacation? The Baaaaa-hamas!

Why did the sun go to school? To get a little brighter!!

What happens when ice cream gets angry? It has a meltdown!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

We received some fantastic entries for our Earth Day Contest. Thank you for participating and showing us what you love most about Michigan.



Lillian, age 12



Ethan, age 10



Gabriel, age 8



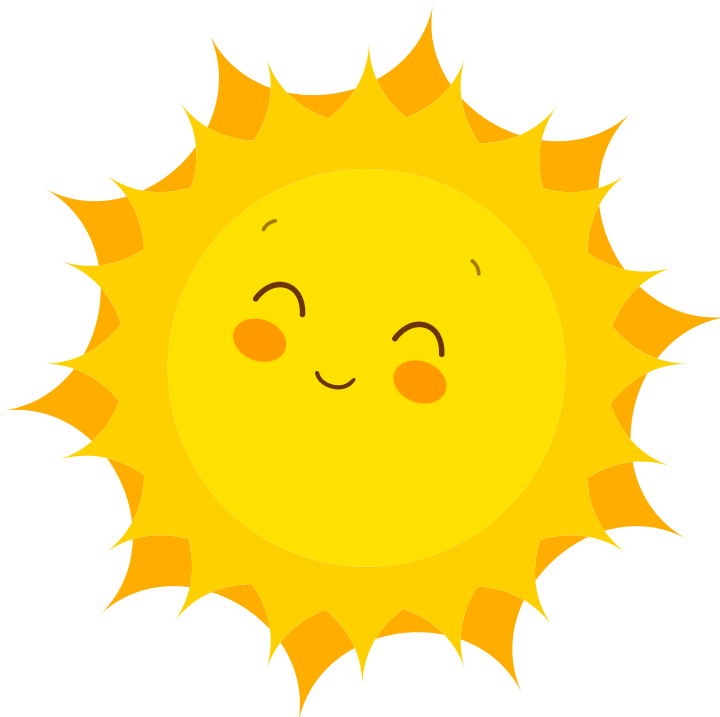
Clara, age 7

Contest!

What reminds you of summer?

We want to see your creative skills and artwork! Paint or draw a picture of things that remind you of summer using the chalk paint from this newsletter, regular sidewalk chalk, or paper and crayons. Maybe it's sunshine, beach trips, bike rides, or fireworks? Take a photo of your creation and email it to contest@msgcu.org, drop it off at any MSGCU branch, or mail 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 15.



*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)

Friday, July 4

Contest Deadline

Friday, August 15

Labor Day (Closed)

Monday, September 1



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