

The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



SUMMERFUN

SUMMER ACTIVITY! Have fun in the sun with homemade bubbles!

Mixing up this easy and budget-friendly bubble solution will add a pop of fun to your summer. Next time you run out of bubbles at home, try making your own instead of buying them at the store.



Items you'll need:

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 1 cup room temp water
- 1/2 cup liquid dish soap
- Spoon
- Jar or container with a lid

Steps:

1. Add the hot water to the jar or container.
2. Make a simple syrup by stirring the sugar into the hot water. Stir until the sugar is completely dissolved.
3. Add the room temperature water and dish soap to the jar.
4. Grab some bubble wands and head outside to have fun!

BUDGET-FRIENDLY

Make big summer memories without spending a lot of money.

There are so many fun and inexpensive ways to enjoy this season. Here are some ideas to add to your summer bucket list:

Visit the library. Check out a new book and see what free activities the library will be hosting throughout the summer.

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.

Look online. Your parents can search online to find free family events happening in the community where you live.



Giggles!

What do you get when you combine an elephant with a fish? Swimming trunks!

Why do bananas wear sunscreen? Because they peel!

Why did the robot take a summer vacation? He needed to recharge!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

We received some amazing entries for our contest about your favorite outdoor space or activity. Thank you for participating!



Ipsa, age 9



Liliana, age 10



Emery, age 12



Ethan, age 11



Timothy, age 12



Clara, age 8

Contest!

What is your favorite summer memory?

We want to see your creative skills and artwork! Paint or draw a picture of your favorite summer memory. From beach days and camping trips to bike rides and fireworks – there's lots of summer fun to choose from! Take a photo of your creation and email it to contest@msgcu.org. You can also drop off your drawing 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 14.



* 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)

Saturday, July 4

Contest Deadline

Friday, August 14

Labor Day (Closed)

Monday, September 7



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