



The Savings Scoop

Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union



HELP MAKE OUR PLANET A BETTER PLACE

Let's Celebrate Earth Day!

April 22 marks Earth Day, which is a great time to find ways you can help take care of our planet. Work with your parent or guardian to pick a fun activity that you can do together that will help our environment. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Plant a tree – did you know trees help clean the air we breathe? They're also homes for many animals.

Reduce plastic use – an easy way to help improve the environment is by using fewer plastic items. A great starting point is encouraging your family and friends to get a reusable water bottle.

Make a bird feeder – help take care of our feathered friends by making a homemade bird feeder and filling it with seeds. Ask your parent or guardian to help you find instructions online for making your own.



Get outside and enjoy nature – go on a scavenger hunt with your family and see if you can spot the following items: a rock, leaf, flower, squirrel, bird, and tree. Take a bag with you on the scavenger hunt and you can clean up any litter you see along the way.



so silly!

Why did the chicken
cross the playground?
To get to the other slide!

What do you call a sad
strawberry?
A blueberry!

Why do hummingbirds hum?
Because they don't know
the words!

How to be a savvy saver!

This year's theme for National Credit Union Youth Month in April is Unleash the Power of Saving at Your Credit Union.™ You're at the perfect age to start saving for your future and can deposit small amounts in your Save-a-Lot Squad account. When you get money for birthdays, holidays, or doing chores, put some in your account and watch your savings grow over time.

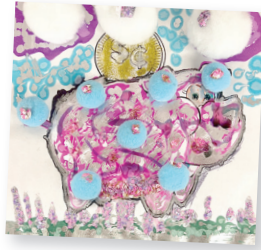


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!

We received some amazing artwork for our "Dress up Penny the Piggy Bank" contest!



Andre, Age 8



Guiliana, Age 6



Shelby, Age 8



James, Age 6



Hollie, Age 6



Grace, Age 11

Celebrate Earth Day Contest!

Share what you see on a nature walk.

MSGCU wants to see the outdoors through your eyes. Take or draw a picture of the things you see on a nature walk. It can be a beautiful flower, an animal, or some cool rocks. Share whatever you like! Send us your picture 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, May 19.



*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 June. 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

Contest Deadline

Friday, May 19

Memorial Day (Closed)

Monday, May 29

Juneteenth (Closed)

Monday, June 19



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