

OCTOBER 2021

International Credit Union Day®

Thursday, October 21, 2021

International Credit Union Day is right around the corner, and we've got lots of fun planned for this year's theme, which is "Building financial health for a brighter tomorrow™"! Just like lifting weights helps make your muscles strong and how brushing your teeth helps keep your smile healthy and bright, we have special tools to help our members build strong financial habits. We hope you and your family will join us in celebrating credit unions, members, and good financial habits on Thursday, October 21, by doing something fun with your finances.



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Fun Ideas for Fall

Now that the fun of summer break is over, don't let fall drop you into a rut of boredom! Keep things fresh with these fun ideas.

Make holiday decorations. For Halloween, carve or paint pumpkins to put on display. If you carve them, they'll last the longest if you keep them outside in a cool, dry place, but if you simply paint them, you can use them to decorate your room once the paint has dried! For Thanksgiving, trace the outline of your hand onto a piece of paper to create the outline of a turkey. Collect some leaves from outside. Once they've had time to dry, glue the leaves onto the paper to serve as the turkey's tail feathers.

Find a pen pal. Writing letters to friends or family members is fun in lots of ways. It's fun for you to tell your friends what's been going on in your life. Plus, it's fun for them to receive your letter in the mail. And for an added bonus, it's a great way to practice writing and spelling too. Just be sure to have your parents help you address the envelope and add a stamp or else your letter may not get very far. If you're not ready to write letters yet, simply draw pictures to mail instead.



Play in the leaves. Everybody loves a good jump in a pile of leaves—even adults and pets too! Simply rake up a big pile of leaves in your yard or park and then go for a dive. Take things one step further by having a parent take photos of you while you play—you'll have lots of fun pictures you can include in your letters to friends and family.

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Awesome Autumn Jokes

What did the tree say
to autumn?

Please leaf me alone!

What do you get
when you drop a
pumpkin?

Squash!

What month does
every tree dread?

Sept-timberrrrrrr!



Why do birds fly
south in the fall?

**Because it's too far
to walk.**

Who can jump
higher, a pumpkin or
a scarecrow?

**Neither of them
can jump!**

What happens when
winter arrives?

Autumn leaves!



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**Winners of the
Kids Club
Summer Coloring
Contest**

We drew random entries to choose the members who would receive a \$10 deposit to their Kids Savings accounts. Congratulations to the winners!

Emma F.
Age 5

Madeline D.
Age 6

Bryli D.
Age 6

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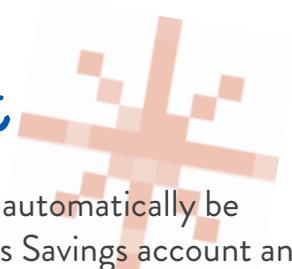
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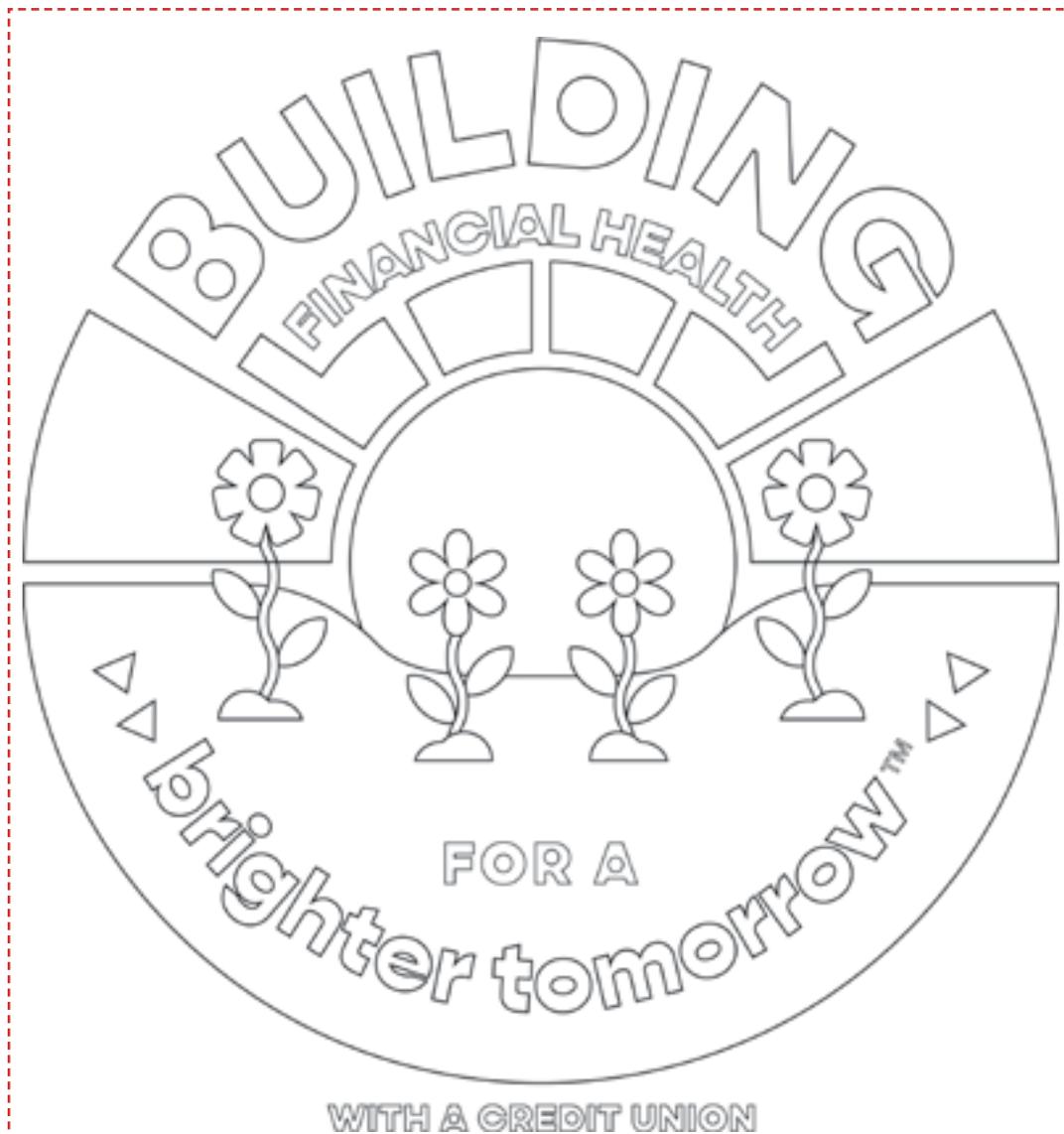
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Fall Coloring Contest



Color this image and send your artwork to us. You'll automatically be entered into a drawing for a \$10 deposit to your Kids Savings account and have your name appear in the next newsletter!



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DEADLINE: November 30, 2021

Mail your entry to:
**South Carolina Federal Credit Union
Kids Club, Fall Coloring Contest
P.O. Box 190012
N. Charleston, SC 29419-9012**

Name

Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)

A peek into the past

Ask a parent if they can remember how much a movie ticket cost when they were a kid and then have some fun comparing the costs of things in 1985 to the costs of things today! Can you spot which items cost *more* in 1985 compared to today's prices?

	1985	2021
Movie ticket	\$3.55	\$9.16
Gallon of regular gas	\$1.12	\$3.27
A pound of bananas	33¢	57¢
20-inch color TV	\$500	\$150
Mid-size car	\$9,000	\$25,000
Microwave oven	\$240	\$70
Fast food kids' meal	\$2.59	\$8
Personal computer	\$4,395	\$700
House	\$82,500	\$374,800