

OCTOBER 2021

International Credit Union Day®

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Here we go—International Credit Union Day is right around the corner! This year's theme, "Building financial health for a brighter tomorrow™," is a celebration of how credit unions all over the world work to help their members (like you) get financially strong.

You know how brushing your teeth every day helps you have healthier and brighter teeth or how lifting weights every day makes your muscles get stronger? That's kind of how credit unions help their members. We offer accounts and services that help our members become stronger with their money. We think that's worth celebrating! We hope you can do something fun with your finances on Thursday, October 21 to celebrate International Credit Union Day.



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Fun Ideas for Fall

Now that summer is over and school has started back up, you may find yourself needing a little inspiration to keep things fun and fresh. Get out and have some fun with these boredom busters.

Have a pumpkin carving contest.

You know how this works. Invite your friends, family or neighbors over for a carving competition. Be sure to add a few tasty snacks and some fun music to get everyone in the Halloween spirit!

Fire up some s'mores.

Gather up your friends, marshmallows, chocolate and graham crackers and have a parent get a bonfire going. Ready to take things to the next level? Mix up your traditional s'mores by smashing your perfectly toasted marshmallow between two of your favorite cookies!

Take a scenic hike.

Don't let the colors of fall escape before you can feast your eyes on the beauty. Visit a nearby park or find a local hiking route to get some great fall views.



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Fun Fall Facts

The first day of fall is known as the autumnal equinox and is usually on or around September 22.

In the Northern Hemisphere, nights get longer and the weather is chillier in autumn because the tilt of the planet points half the planet farther away from the sun.

When the leaves turn colors in the fall, they actually are returning to their normal colors. During the summer months, the chlorophyll present in the leaves causes the leaves to turn green, blocking the leaves' actual colors.

The biggest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 3,699 pounds and measured 20 feet across. It was baked in Ohio and cut into 5,000 slices when it was finished.

Cooler weather and less daylight signal some birds and butterflies to migrate south to warmer climates for the winter.

The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in Plymouth 400 years ago, in the fall of 1621. The feast lasted for three days.

Source: LoveToKnow.com



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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!

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Age 11

Austyn H.
Age 11

Clay I.
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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!



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!

Challenge:

Can you spot which items cost *more* in 1985 compared to today's prices? Why do you think some items cost more and some cost less?

	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