International (redit Union Day®

Empower Your Financial Future with a Credit Union[™] Thursday, October 20, 2022

On October 20, 2022, South Carolina Federal Credit Union will join more than 56,000 other credit unions around the world to celebrate International Credit Union (ICU) Day. This year's theme is "Empower Your Financial Future with a Credit Union" because we are here to help you on your way to financial well-being, no matter your age! We are looking forward to recognizing and celebrating this special day with our members later this month.

Give the Gift of Helping Others

It's never too early to make a difference!

You don't need to be a grown up to help other people. No matter your age, you can help spread smiles, joy, and holiday cheer in a number of ways. Ask an adult to help you with these simple acts of kindness:

- **Collect food items.** Enlist the help of family, friends, and neighbors to collect canned food to donate to your local food pantry. They'll love to help you support a good cause!
- Send greetings to the elderly. Local nursing homes and long-term care facilities would love to share your artwork, cards, and notes with their residents. Have an adult help you determine how to best deliver your holiday greetings.
- Share your smile. The holiday season can leave some people feeling lonely, stressed, or anxious. Lift the moods of those around you by sharing your bright smile.
 - Leave a treat on your door step. The holiday season is especially busy for mail carriers and delivery service drivers. Bring some holiday cheer to

their work day by leaving a basket of bottled water or snacks by your front door.

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• Have an adult help you bake goodies for a neighbor, relative, or friend. You could also deliver your baked goods to a local fire station or police station.



Unscramble the letters below to reveal fallthemed words.

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Answers: 1. pumpkin; 2. harvest; 3. leaves; 4. apple; 5. autumn





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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!

Trinitee E. Age 7

Shonnell J. Age 8

Vincent W. Age 11

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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!



DEADLINE: November 30, 2022

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)

Fun Fall Facts

- The autumnal equinox marks the start of fall. The equinox occurs when the sun spends equal time above and below the horizon. Everywhere on Earth, dawn and sunset are approximately 12 hours apart. You will notice that the daylight hours are shorter now.
- Most acorns from oak trees fall during autumn to encourage the growth of new trees in the spring of the following year.
- We can trace back the word "autumn" to the Etruscan word "autu," which means "the passing of the year."
- Fall once had another name, "haerfest." It referred to the act of harvesting crops.

Sources: factsjustforkids.com