

# eXTreme Teen



WILLIS-KNIGHTON  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

FALL 2021 EDITION

## INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY, 2021



## BUILDING FINANCIAL HEALTH FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW™

On October 21, 2021 WKFCU will join over 56,000 credit unions around the world to celebrate International Credit Union Day. The theme is "Building Financial health for a Brighter Tomorrow." ICU Day highlights the many ways that credit unions across the world help members improve their financial health and well-being. Credit unions were built on the principle of "people helping people." For more than 100 years, credit unions have provided access to affordable financial products and strived to meet the needs of underserved communities.

### The Money Question Contest You Could Win \$25!

1. Read your newsletter • 2. Answer the question
3. Mail the form to:  
8400 Mansfield Rd., Shreveport, LA 71108  
or just bring it to the branch by October 28, 2021.
4. You'll be entered in a drawing for \$25

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION: WHAT PRINCIPLE WAS THE CREDIT UNION  
BUILT ON?**

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### EXTREME TEEN SAVINGS ACCOUNT

For Ages 13-17

Earn Dividends\*  
Quarterly Newsletter  
Quarterly Contest  
Birthday Cards

Passbook for Record Keeping  
Teens ages 16-17 may be  
eligible for a checking acct.

#### HOW TO START

Open a share/savings account with a \$5 minimum deposit.

(Parent or guardian must sign as a joint owner of account \*\$100 minimum balance to earn dividends. Converts to Regular Share Savings Account at age 18)

8400 Mansfield Road  
Shreveport, LA 71108  
318-621-0605  
Fax: 318-635-4719

1507 Doctors Drive  
Bossier City, LA 71111  
318-629-5622  
Fax: 318-629-5623

[www.wkfcu.org](http://www.wkfcu.org)

### Throughout History, Teens Have Saved the Day

Just like credit unions, young people have been filling voids, meeting needs and inventing the solutions to problems ignored by others since the beginning of time. Here are just a few the history books won't be forgetting anytime soon.

The Seattle Times headline read, "Teenagers come to the rescue as employers struggle to fill openings." In the Pittsburg Post-Gazette, "As employers struggle to fill jobs, teens come to the rescue." No matter how you spin it, the truth is clear: the world's surprising number of job openings, promoted with unrepresented perks and pay, are finally being filled. This acknowledgment of the economy-saving power of teenagers isn't surprising at all. In fact, it fits a longstanding pattern.

#### Joan of Arc

The woman who led the French army in a victory against the English in the 1400's wasn't a woman by modern standards, but just a girl. At the age of 13, Joan of Arc made it possible for Charles VII to regain the kingdom. Talk about a momentous 13th year of life!

#### Louis Braille

The language used today by the blind wasn't available to a vision-impaired 15-year-old boy in 1837 – so he invented it. Braille is still in use today.

#### Barbara Johns

In 1951, segregation was standard, but the facilities were anything but equal. 16-year old Barbara Johns organized a student strike, which eventually grew into a court case reviewed by the Supreme Court amidst Brown v. the Board of Education.

#### Malala Yousafzai

The youngest recipient ever of the Nobel Peace Prize was just 17 when she received it, six years after she gave her first activist speech and just two years after an attempt was made on her life because of it.

Teens can get a bad rap from time to time. But if history is any indication, no one should count them out anytime soon. This summer, our pools and snack shops are open because of them. Tomorrow, one could offer a solution to one of life's biggest problems.

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## FALL EDITION EATS & CRAFTS

Be sure and ask your parents for permission and assistance before starting any project.

### PUMPKIN PIE PLAY DOUGH

- Ingredients:**  
1 cup flour  
1/2 cup salt  
1 cup water  
2 tbsp. oil  
2 tbsp cream of tartar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
red & yellow food coloring



Mix together flour, salt, cream of tartar and pumpkin pie spice in a saucepan. Slowly stir in the, water and vanilla extract. Add a few drops of food coloring to make the mixture orange. Heat on the stovetop over medium heat, stirring constantly, until dough becomes a stiff playdough consistency. Allow 15-20 minutes to cool before playing as the dough will be very hot!

### PINE CONE HEDGEHOGS

- Materials:**  
1. A selection of different size pinecones  
2. Felt -- black, brown and pale beige  
3. Scissors  
4. Glue Gun  
5. Googly eyes  
Let the pinecones get completely dry so they will open up.



Cut the faces in the shape of a triangle with the corners rounded and use 2 different colors of felt. Cut circular noses out of the black felt. Glue the noses and googly eyes to the face and then glue the faces to the pinecones.

### PUMPKIN PATCH MARSHMALLOW BITES

- Ingredients**  
Marshmallows - 1 bag regular size  
Brown Chocolate Melts (12 oz.)  
Oreo Cookies - crushed  
Pumpkin Soft candies



- Instructions:**  
1. Microwave the chocolate melts in a glass bowl until smooth  
2. Set out a sheet of wax paper  
3. Crush the oreo cookies in a blender and pour into a bowl  
4. Dip the marshmallows into the melted chocolate until halfway covered  
5. Dip the chocolate covered portion into the crushed cookies  
6. Set the marshmallow on the wax paper and top with a pumpkin.

## INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY -- OCTOBER 21, 2021



**BUILDING FINANCIAL HEALTH  
FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW™**

If you're like most kids, you probably don't spend a lot of time thinking about or talking about your financial future. However, you may think about things you would like to have now and in the future. This year's Credit Union Day theme, Building Financial Health for a Brighter Tomorrow, can show you how being a credit union member can help you have money for things you want and need both now and in the future.

**Here are a few things your parents can do to help you learn to save for a bright future.**

**1. Wants vs. Needs.** A need includes basics, such as food, shelter, basic clothing, healthcare and education. Wants are all the extras from movie tickets and candy to designer sneakers, or a cellphone. You take care of needs first and then wants.

**2. Earn Your Own Money.** Maybe you can earn an allowance for doing some chores around the house. Always save some of this money for the future and decide carefully how you want to spend the rest.

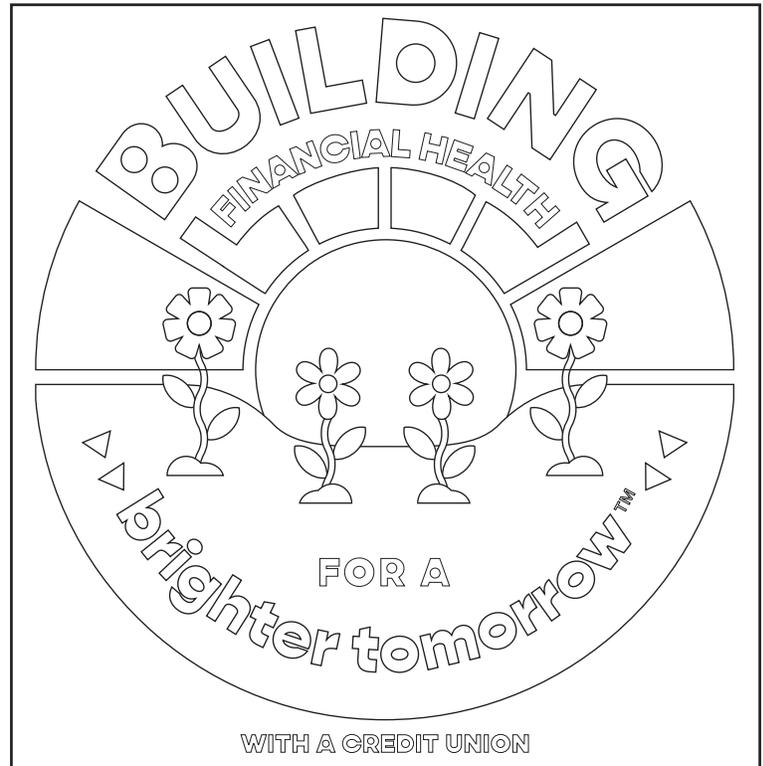
**3. Set Savings Goals.** Think of something you would like to have and get your parents to help you plan how much



you need to save from your allowance to reach your goal

**4. Have a Place to Save.** Start with a piggy bank or even just a jar. Ask your parents to open a Scottie Savings account for you at the credit union and watch your savings grow.

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## Fall Coloring Contest

## YOU COULD WIN \$25

Show off your coloring skills and you could win a \$25 deposit into your account.

Color the picture then ask your parents to mail it to 8400 Mansfield Rd, Shreveport, LA 71108 or bring it by the credit union by Oct. 28, 2021.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



**How To Start**  
Open a Share/Savings Account  
With a \$5 minimum deposit

Earn Scottie Bucks to "purchase" prizes  
Earn Dividends\*  
Quarterly Newsletter  
Annual Birthday Card  
Passbook For Record Keeping