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A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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DIY UPCYCLED LUGGAGE TAGS

Going on a summer vacation? Add these customized DIY upcycled luggage tags to your suitcases.

Below is what you'll need. Look around your house before you buy new supplies. Get creative and limit your waste!

- Cardstock
- Ribbon or Twine
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- (Optional) Lamination sheets or packaging tape

To make the tags:

- Cut 2 pieces of cardstock to roughly 3 x 2 inches.
- Glue the ribbon or twine between two pieces of cardstock and let dry.
- Decorate the tag.
- (Optional) To make your tag last longer, laminate the tag or wrap it in packaging tape.

Learn more and see each step of this project at <https://www.100directions.com/easy-diy-luggage-tags/>.



PAYING YOURSELF FIRST!

One of the best banking habits you can start doing now is learning how to pay yourself first.

WHAT IS PAYING YOURSELF?

Instead of spending all the money you get - whether it's from your job, doing chores or on your birthday - paying yourself first means depositing some of it into your savings account first. That way, you won't be tempted to spend it all before the money you planned to save is gone.

HOW DO YOU START?

A good rule-of-thumb in paying yourself first is to deposit 10-15% of the money you get into your savings account. Even if you don't have a job yet, you can start following that guideline anytime you get money so when you do get a job you'll already be in the habit of saving.

After that, you can spend the rest of the money, right? For now, that answer might be yes, but keep in mind that eventually you'll have to pay bills, like gas, a car loan, cell phone bill, rent, etc. After all of that is paid, then you can spend whatever you have left on the fun stuff!

Remember, this is just one step in making sure you always have money for the most important person... YOU!

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Don't forget to go to the Friendly's Club page on our website, at the beginning of each month, to view the new monthly trivia question. Answer the question at any Waukesha State Bank office, and get a token that you can redeem for cool prizes.

SUMMER JOBS FOR TEENS

Looking for a way to make a few bucks this summer? Below are few ideas:

- Babysit
- Petsit
- Walk Dogs
- Mow Lawns
- Wash Cars
- Tutor Younger Kids
- Be a Lifeguard

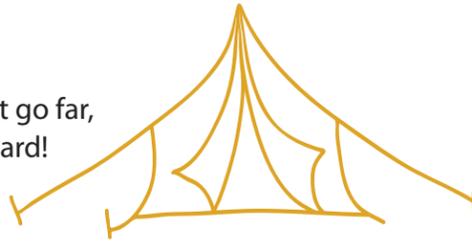
Find more at <https://www.thepennyhoarder.com/make-money/summer-jobs-for-teens/>

BACKYARD CAMPING FUN!

When you get an itch to go camping but can't go far, look no further than your (or a friend's) backyard!

Here are some fun ideas and tips:

- Check the weather. Avoid a rainy forecast and wait for a warm night.
- Invite some friends. Ask them to bring their own tent or make some sleeping space in yours.
- Fill a cooler with your favorite drinks.
- Play yard games before the sun sets.
- Build a fire (if your town allows it - and with parental supervision of course). You can even add color-changing sticks to change the color of the flames (you can find them on Amazon or at Walmart for \$10-\$20).
- Have a projector? Hang a sheet on the side of the house or garage and watch a movie under the stars.



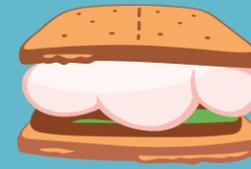
NEW & IMPROVED CAMPFIRE S'MORES

While the standard s'more is always tasty, swapping out a few ingredients can turn the traditional s'more we all know and love into something even more mouthwateringly delicious!



chocolate graham cracker
roasted marshmallow
dark chocolate bar

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roasted marshmallow
salted caramel chocolate bar
crispy bacon



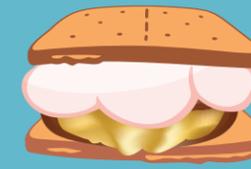
graham cracker
roasted marshmallow
mint chocolate bar

graham cracker
roasted marshmallow
milk chocolate bar
pretzels



graham cracker
roasted marshmallow
dark chocolate bar
sliced strawberry

graham cracker
roasted marshmallow
chocolate hazelnut spread



graham cracker
roasted marshmallow
chocolate peanut butter cup

shortbread cookies
roasted marshmallow
milk chocolate bar



Find more s'more ideas at <https://www.campingforfoodies.com/campfire-smores-recipes-10-mouth-watering-smore-variations/>



MORE SUMMER FUN!

What is your favorite thing to do in the summer? Besides camping, there are a ton of options. Here are just a few ideas to get you started.

READ A BOOK

TAKE A WALK

HAVE A PICNIC

VISIT A LOCAL PARK

GO FOR A SWIM

GO DISC GOLFING

MAKE A SAND CASTLE AT THE BEACH

FLY A KITE

GO FISHING

GO FOR A HIKE

RIDE YOUR BIKE

