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FRIENDLY POST



A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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YOU'RE INVITED!

We're excited to take you out to a Lake Country DockHounds baseball game!

Tuesday, July 11th
11:00 a.m.

The first 200 Friendly's Club members to RSVP will get a link for a free ticket (parents/guardians and other family members can buy additional tickets).

Watch for your invitation with more details coming soon!



SAVING MONEY FOR VACATION

It may seem like winter is never-ending, but summer is just a few short months away and you know what that means... SUMMER VACATION!

Whether you and your family are heading to a faraway destination or staying close to home, be sure to set aside some of your savings so you can treat yourself on vacation.

3 Vacation Money Savings Tips:

- 1. Do extra chores** - Talk to your parents about doing some special chores to earn a few extra vacation dollars. Think of things they normally do (maybe it's folding laundry, feeding pets, taking out the trash, etc.) and offer to do them instead.
- 2. Sell items you don't need** - Do some spring cleaning to go through your books, toys, video games and such and sell the items you don't need or use anymore. Your family could have a yard sale, or your parents could help you sell your things online.
- 3. Set a limit for souvenirs** - When you're on vacation it's tempting to buy souvenirs to remember where you've been. But they can be expensive and can add up quickly, so set a limit and decide which one or two items you can't live without.

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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.

TOP TRAVEL DESTINATIONS FOR FAMILIES

You can find fun things for you and your whole family to do in the cities listed below. Whether you fly or take a road trip, you're sure to have a blast!

- Washington, D.C.
- Indianapolis, IN
- Crystal River, FL
- Southern Utah
- Detroit, MI
- Myrtle Beach, SC
- Central, OH
- New York, NY
- Philadelphia, PA
- Los Angeles, CA
- Bozeman, MT
- Las Vegas, NV
- Holland, MI
- Gulf Coast, FL
- New Orleans, LA
- Charlottesville and Richmond, VA
- West Yellowstone, MT
- Redwood Country, CA
- Santa Fe, NM
- Olympic Peninsula, WA
- Gulf Shores, AL
- Golden, CO
- St. Louis, MO

Find more and learn a bit about each city at <https://www.rd.com/list/affordable-family-vacations/>

Money safety tips while on vacation

Once you've reached your destination, be smart about keeping your money safe. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind:

- 1. Only take what you need** - No need to bring all the cash you have in your piggy bank. Leave what you don't need at home.
- 2. Keep it easy-to-reach** - When shopping, keep a few bills within easy reach so you don't have to take out your whole wallet at the register. You don't want your money spilling out and announcing to everyone watching how much you have with you.
- 3. Don't keep money in your backpack** - Carrying a backpack is great for many things, but it's easy for pick-pockets to unzip it without you noticing. Instead, keep your wallet in your front pocket, fanny pack or a cross-body purse.



DIRT CAKE RECIPE

Dirt cake is a great dessert to make in celebration of Earth Day! The crushed chocolate sandwich cookies look just like dirt, and it even has a gummy worm for extra fun. Serve it in a flower pot at a party or even as an after dinner treat.

Ingredients:

- 32 oz chocolate sandwich cookies with creme filling
- 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup butter, softened
- ½ cup confectioners' sugar
- 3 ½ cups milk
- 1 (12 oz) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 2 (3.5 oz) packages instant vanilla pudding mix

Get the directions for this recipe at <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/7255/dirt-cake-i/>.



EARTH DAY: WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR THE EARTH!

Our planet is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive! That's why each year on April 22, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation. By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world happier and healthier.

What can you do to help the Earth?

There are many ways to help the Earth, from planting trees and turning off lights to limiting your water usage. One of the biggest ways you can help is to become a Waste Warrior, which means finding ways to recycle, reuse and limit your waste (aka, your garbage).

Why are Waste Warriors needed?

The number of garbage trucks Americans fill each year would stretch halfway to the moon... Yikes! Waste Warriors help reduce waste by recycling and repurposing items instead of throwing them away. There are a ton of ideas online you can find for inspiration. Plus, Waste Warriors find ways to limit waste by reducing the amount of new things they buy. For example, they might check the library for books or go to stores like Goodwill for clothes.

Find more ways you can help the Earth at <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/celebrations/article/earth-day>.



BE A PLANET HERO!

- Using just one reusable bag can prevent the use of 600 plastic bags.
- Recycling one can of soda will save enough energy to power a TV for three hours.
- Shutting down a computer when not in use cuts down its energy usage by 85%.
- Per mile, walking instead of driving keeps nearly one pound of pollution out of the air.