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# FRIENDLY POST



A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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## ENTER TO WIN A \$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD!\*

We want to know... how do you like the Friendly's Club newsletter? Take a short survey, and let us know what you like about the newsletter and what we can improve on. Every Friendly's Club member (or their parent/guardian) who takes the survey by 11/5/2021 will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 Amazon gift card!

Go to [www.waukeshabank.com/friendlys-club-survey](http://www.waukeshabank.com/friendlys-club-survey) to take the survey, which should only take a few minutes to complete.

We hope to make our Friendly's Club fun and a valuable source of information for our members. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

\*No purchase or payment necessary. By completing the Friendly's Club Newsletter Survey between 10/1/2021 and 11/5/2021, you will be automatically entered into the drawing to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. If you do not wish to take the survey, you may still participate in the contest by sending a postcard printed by hand (no mechanical reproductions accepted) with your name, age, address, phone number and email address to: Waukesha State Bank Friendly's Club Newsletter Survey Contest, Attn: Marketing, P.O. Box 648, Waukesha, WI 53187-0648. All mail-in entries must be postmarked by 11/5/2021. Entrants must be legal residents of the United States and be a Friendly's Club member, or the member's parent or guardian. Limit of one entry per Friendly's Club account. Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received. Employees and Directors of Waukesha State Bank and their immediate family members are not eligible. Full official rules are available at any Waukesha State Bank office or online at [www.waukeshabank.com/friendlys-club-survey](http://www.waukeshabank.com/friendlys-club-survey). Void where prohibited and/or restricted by law.



## SAVE MONEY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH HOMEMADE GIFTS!

Christmas will be here before you know it, and instead of spending your money buying gifts for your family and friends, why not make them yourself? Here are some tips and tricks to making your own gifts, and some ideas too!

### TIPS & TRICKS

- Think of the person you're making the gift for. What do they like? What's their favorite color or favorite food? Thinking about things like this can help you figure out what to make.
- Plan ahead. Start thinking about what you want to make now so you have enough time to make it. If you wait too long, you could be rushed or be forced to make something else.
- Find the right thing. If you really like to make things, you have a ton of options. But, if you're not the most crafty person, pick something easy so you don't get flustered or give up.
- Make it from the heart. Everyone loves homemade gifts, especially when they're from someone they love. It's not even really about what the gift is, it's more that you took the time to make it.

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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.

## FUN THINGS TO DO THIS FALL!

Celebrate the season with these fun activities for you and the whole family!

- Pick your own apples or pumpkin
- Go on a hay ride
- Find your way through a corn maze
- Go for a ride to see the different colored leaves

## DID YOU KNOW?

- The first carved pumpkin originated in Ireland.
- Carved pumpkins are called jack-o-lanterns, which comes from an old Irish folk tale called "Stingy Jack." In the tale, people would carve pumpkins to keep Jack away, and also to light the way for good spirits.

## DIY GIFT IDEAS

Looking for the perfect "Do-It-Yourself" gift? Checkout these great ideas!

### Food Items:

- Christmas cookies
- Candied almonds (see the recipe on the right!)
- Chocolate covered pretzels
- Candy cane hot chocolate stir sticks

### Crafts:

- Picture frame with your picture, or a picture of you and your family
- Salt dough tree ornaments
- Hand-painted apron or tote bag
- Decorative bowl made from plastic beads or paper mache
- Yarn and pipe cleaner coasters
- Hand shaped ring dish
- Hand-painted pillar candle
- Decorated golf balls

Many of these can be found at [www.happyhooligans.ca/40-useful-gifts-kids-can-make](http://www.happyhooligans.ca/40-useful-gifts-kids-can-make).

## PUMPKIN CARVING TIPS & TRICKS

Halloween is almost here! Aside from trick-or-treating, one of everyone's favorite things to do to celebrate is carving pumpkins. So get creative, grab a pumpkin and get carving using these great tips and tricks:

- Find a pumpkin that has a good shape for your design. Look for solid clean surfaces, or if there are a few dents or blemishes, make sure they're in areas you're going to cut out anyway.
- Cut a circle around the stem, and add a "V" shape on the backside so you can line up the top easier. Also, cut the top at a 45 degree angle so it has something to rest on. Then scrape out all of the seeds and guts.
- Draw your design onto the pumpkin in pencil, or print it out in paper and then punch holes over the lines of the paper using a pin and connect the dots with the pencil.
- Then start carving, starting with the smaller shapes first. Or, you can also shave the skin and flesh of the pumpkin away so light shines through but not completely.
- Last, wash your pumpkin with a bleach and water mixture to keep it lasting longer.

Check out this YouTube video for more tips: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhNsbPjCAfw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhNsbPjCAfw)

## CANDIED ALMONDS

Celebrate the season with these candied almonds! Enjoy them yourself, or give them to someone as a Christmas gift.

16 oz raw almonds	3/4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg white	1 tsp sea salt
1 TBSP vanilla extract	2 tsp ground cinnamon

- Preheat oven to 250 degrees F. Grease a large baking sheet. (Do NOT use parchment paper or foil.)
- In a small bowl, combine sugar, sea salt, and cinnamon, then set aside.
- In a large mixing bowl, whip egg white and vanilla with a whisk until frothy (about 1 min.).
- Add almonds to wet mixture and stir until evenly coated.
- Sprinkle the dry ingredients over the almonds and stir until evenly distributed.
- Spread the almonds evenly, in a single layer, on the prepared baking sheet.
- Bake at 250 degrees F for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes.
- After 1 hour, give them a final stir and let them cool on the baking sheet or enjoy them warm! Store in an airtight container at room temperature or in the freezer!

Visit [www.joyfoodsunshine.com/candied-almonds](http://www.joyfoodsunshine.com/candied-almonds) for more information.



## MORE PUMPKIN FUN!

Pumpkins don't have to be just for making scary or silly faces during Halloween! You can also use your pumpkin in a lot of different ways.

**ROAST THE SEEDS AND EAT THEM**

**MAKE PUMPKIN SOUP**

**FEED YOUR OLD JACK-O-LANTERN TO THE WILDLIFE AROUND YOUR HOUSE**

**PAINT UNCARVED PUMPKINS FOR THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS**

**MAKE PUMPKIN BREAD**

**ADD IT TO YOUR COMPOST PILE**