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Just for RCU kids

ICU DAY:

BUILDING FINANCIAL HEALTH FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Thursday, October 21, is International Credit Union (ICU) Day. Did you know credit unions were founded on the idea of "people helping people"? We exist to give you a safe place to save and borrow money. Take a few moments today to visit our just-for-kids page at operationm3.com/redwoodcu to learn superhero money skills.



Happy ICU Day!

DO-IT-YOURSELF HALLOWEEN

What's your favorite part of Halloween? Decorating pumpkins, hosting a party, or dressing like your favorite character? If you like costumes, save money by making one yourself instead of buying one. You can even use items from your closet and around your house (with an adult's approval, of course). Here are some ideas to get you started.



POP/ROCK LEGEND

Dressing up as your favorite musician can be fun. For starters, they wear some crazy stuff! You may need to visit a second-hand or dollar store for this costume. Colored wigs, colossal gold chains, tall boots, animal skin prints, and lots of makeup are all common when it comes to rap, pop, and rock stars. An inflatable instrument or one made from cardboard might be a nice final touch.



LEGO

A coat of paint applied to cardboard and disposable cups makes this costume easy on the budget. Just attach the cups to cardboard with tape or a glue gun (carefully!) and paint over it with a solid color. Your Lego piece is complete. Make a smaller one to wear as a hat.



OLD LIBRARIAN

This outfit is all about the accessories. Grab a gray wig, sweater, nametag, glasses, and a tote full of your favorite books. For added effect, keep saying, "Shhhhhhhhh!"

Pro tip: Turn any of the above costumes (or others) into a zombie version with some green makeup and tattered clothes. It's a great way to recycle costumes you've already worn. Remember that pirate costume you used two years ago? This year it's a zombie pirate! Don't forget to make sure you get permission before cutting up clothes to zombify them.



POTATO CHIP CLUSTERS

A Salty and Sweet Tasty Treat

A little bit salty, a little bit sweet. These potato chip clusters are a unique, no-bake treat that won't melt or get soft. Make sure you get help from an adult before starting!

What you'll need:

- 9 oz. baking chocolate, chopped
- 2 cups coarsely crushed potato chips
- ½ cup chopped pecans



MELT THE CHOCOLATE IN A MICROWAVE-SAFE BOWL.



STIR IN THE PECANS AND POTATO CHIPS.



DROP SPOONFULS ONTO WAXED PAPER-LINED BAKING SHEETS AND REFRIGERATE UNTIL THEY'RE SET. THEN ENJOY!



VISIT M3 MONEY CLUB AND GET TO KNOW ALL OF THE CHARACTERS

Join Cash, Violet, and Savette as they try to stop the evil Dr. Spendit and his Me-mes. They want to trick everyone into spending all their money! Visit operationm3.com/redwoodcu. You'll find fun games, cool stories, money tips, and much more.

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Redwood Credit Union will be closed on the following days:

- Staff development day, October 11
- Veterans Day, November 11
- Thanksgiving, November 25
- Christmas Eve (4pm closure), December 24
- Christmas, December 25
- New Year's Day, January 1