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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!



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.

FRIENDLY POST

A special note from Friendly the Eagle

April 2023



BUDGETING 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, these budgeting tips can keep your piggy bank happy.

5 Vacation Budgeting Tips:

- 1. Hunt for deals** - Some tourist hot spots have reduced pricing for students or on certain days of the week. If you have some fun places in mind, go to their website and see if they have reduced cost days.
- 2. Travel with friends** - Not only is traveling with friends more fun, but things like sharing hotel rooms or chipping in for gas can save everyone some money.
- 3. Set a limit for souvenirs** - It's easy to buy all the fun things you see in local shops, but that can add up quickly. Instead, set a limit and decide which one or two items you can't live without.
- 4. Get groceries** - Buying a few quick meal items, such as breakfast bars, sandwiches, etc., can save you from spending money on going to restaurants for every meal.
- 5. Find free things to do** - Many museums are free to visit, as are local parks, or just walking around town and seeing all the sights.

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TOP TRAVEL DESTINATIONS FOR TEENS

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! (Wisconsin even made the list!)

- Honolulu, HI
- Long Beach, CA
- Orlando, FL
- Washington, D.C.
- Myrtle Beach, SC
- Cape Canaveral, FL
- Gatlinburg, TN
- San Antonio, TX
- Lake Geneva, WI
- West Yellowstone, MT
- Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Charlotte, NC
- Gettysburg, PA
- Beaver Creek, CO
- Cleveland, OH
- Cooperstown, NY
- Park City, UT
- Huntsville, AL
- Sandusky, OH
- Glen Rose, TX
- Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

Learn a bit about each city at <https://familydestinationsguide.com/family-vacation-ideas-teenagers/>

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 the bank. Leave what you don't need at home.
- 2. Keep your cash safe** - If you're staying in a hotel that has a safe, use it. If not, keep it tucked away where nobody else can see it.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.



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 a happier, healthier place to live.

Did You Know...

The first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970, when a United States senator from Wisconsin organized a national demonstration to raise awareness about environmental issues. Rallies took place across the country and, by the end of the year, the U.S. government had created the Environmental Protection Agency. By 1990, Earth Day was an event celebrated by more than 140 countries around the globe.

Way to go Wisconsin!

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/>.



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.

