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A special note from Friendly the Eagle

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DIY: CHOCOLATE COVERED CANDY CANE STIR STICKS

The holidays will be here before you know it. You can pair these with some hot chocolate to make the perfect gift!

- 1 cup of semisweet chocolate chips
- 12 candy canes, unwrapped
- Waxed paper
- Assorted colored sugars or sprinkles for decorating

To make them:

- Microwave the chocolate chips for 30 seconds and stir until smooth. Add another 30 seconds if the chocolate doesn't melt completely.
- Dip the stem (or the hook) of the unwrapped candy cane into the chocolate and place on a piece of waxed paper.
- Sprinkle the chocolate with colored sugar or sprinkles and cool completely.

Once cooled, you can wrap each cane in plastic wrap, tie them with a bow and add a packet of hot chocolate to give to someone for Christmas.



<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/chocolate-dipped-candy-canes/>

BUDGET-FRIENDLY FALL FUN!

Fall is here! The leaves are changing colors, soon you'll feel a chill in the air and before you know it the holidays will be here. This year has been different than any other, but there are a lot of fun things you and your family can do this fall without spending a lot of money.

GO PICK YOUR OWN APPLES OR PUMPKINS

There are a bunch of apple orchards and pumpkin farms around that let you go out into their fields and pick them yourself. This can be a great way to get out of the house and see for yourself where apples and pumpkins come from and how they grow.

CARVE A PUMPKIN

Ask your mom, dad, or an older sibling, to help you carve a silly face or your favorite animal into a pumpkin. You might be able to find some really weird shaped pumpkins, or even some gourds, that make your carving look extra funny, or even scary.

Plus, did you know you can eat the seeds you pull out of the pumpkin? Check out the recipe on the inside for Cinnamon & Sugar Roasted Pumpkin Seeds! They make a great low-cost snack.

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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.

FALL CHORES

There are a lot of chores that need to get done every fall. Ask your parents if you can help, and you might earn some extra allowance money!

- Rake leaves
- Wipe down outdoor furniture for winter storage
- Get coats, hats and mittens out from storage
- Donate good, unused food to the food pantry

FOOTBALL FRENZY

Along with fall comes football season! Watch your favorite team with your family, or grab a ball and toss it back and forth out in the yard.



BUILD A SCARECROW FOR YOUR FRONT PORCH

Ask if your parents or older siblings have some old jeans and long-sleeve shirts they aren't going to wear anymore. Then, get some hay from your local garden center, or even some leaves from your yard or old newspaper, and stuff them into the clothes. You can even use an old pillow case for the head and top it with a hat. When it's all done, sit it up on your porch and put your carved pumpkins around it for a great decoration.

HALLOWEEN THEMED GAME NIGHT AT HOME

Due to Covid-19, some Halloween traditions may have to change this year, but you can still get dressed up in your favorite costume and have some fun at home!

Here are some ideas to challenge your family to a minute-to-win-it-style game night. Set a timer for one minute for each game and see who wins the most games. Plus, don't forget to get a prize for the winner. Make it something simple, like a certificate you draw yourself or even a cup of candy with a bow.

PENNY STACK

This is Friendly the Eagle's favorite! Find a bunch of pennies and see who can stack the most using just one hand. The person who stacks the most pennies in one minute wins!



CEREAL AND SPAGHETTI

Starting on one side of the room, hold a dried piece of spaghetti in your mouth and loop a circular piece of cereal onto the other side of the spaghetti. Then take it over to the other side of the room without it falling off. The person who gets the most cereal pieces across the room in one minute wins!

SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHER

Tie an empty tissue box to your lower back and fill it with six ping-pong balls. Set a timer for one minute and start shaking your hips to try to get all the ping-pong balls out without using your hands. The person who gets the most ping-pong balls out, or who gets them out the fastest, wins!

FEATHER FLOAT

Get a feather (or a balloon works too) and keep it floating by blowing underneath it. The person who can keep their feather floating the longest wins!



ON A ROLL

Measure a space that's six feet apart and mark it on each side with masking tape on the floor. Then, starting at one end, roll a sweet potato or onion across the floor using just your nose. The person who gets their potato or onion across the finish line the fastest wins!



PING-PONG SAIL

Line up a few plastic cups and fill them to the brim with water. Then float a ping-pong ball in the first cup, and blow the ball across all the cups. But be careful. If the ball falls on the table you have to start over. The person who gets their ping-pong ball to the last cup the fastest wins!

CINNAMON & SUGAR ROASTED PUMPKIN SEEDS

These are a great treat to have around the house, or to make for a Halloween party at home!

- 2 cups of pumpkin seeds, cleaned
- 2 Tbsp unsalted butter, melted
- 2 Tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- parchment paper (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

- Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
- Add the cinnamon, sugar, and salt to your pumpkin seeds. Pour the melted butter over the seeds and give them a good mix.
- Line a baking sheet onto a roasting pan. Pour the seeds on top and spread them evenly onto the pan.
- Place these in a preheated oven for about 25 minutes, or until fully roasted.



www.simplecomfortfood.com/2012/10/17/cinnamon-and-sugar-roasted-pumpkin-seeds/

HALLOWEEN PARTY PAPER CHAIN

Every Halloween party needs decorations. You can save money by making your own out of orange and black construction paper, scissors and some tape.

- Cut strips of black and orange paper about one or two inches thick.
- Curl an orange strip into a circle and tape it closed.
- Loop a black strip through it and tape that once closed.
- Repeat using every other color until all of the strips are gone.
- Tape it up on the wall or to the ceiling.