

# The Treasure Chest

APCI Federal Credit Union Kid's Klub Newsletter: Spring 2020



## Coloring Contest - Enter Today

Learn ways that you can increase your savings in 2020 and enter our enclosed Kids Klub Coloring Contest. Your artwork will be on display in our lobby for our members to enjoy throughout May and June.

**Please mail your completed entry to us no later than May 15, 2020, to be eligible for the prize drawing.**

Ten random winners will be selected. Winning entries will have \$5.00 deposited into their Primary Share Savings Account.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> See the enclosed Kids Klub Coloring Contest Entry Form for full contest details.

## Hard to Believe - But True

Look at these amazing, and slightly strange, facts!

- Russia is only 2 miles from Alaska
- A hill in New Zealand is named: Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukaupikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu
- A 100-pound person would weigh 38 pounds on Mars
- You are almost a half inch taller in the morning than in the evening
- The first computer was as long as a tennis court
- A snail would take about 220 hours to crawl one mile non-stop

Source: [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)

## Flower Fun

When you think spring, one of the first things that may pop into your head is flowers. Planting flowers is a great way to learn about wildlife and the life cycle of plants and animals. It's also a great way to show responsibility by watering and taking care of your flowers.

Enclosed with your newsletter, you will find a seed bookmark. You can use the bookmark to hold your place in a book, and you can plant the dollar sign seed paper and grow your wildflowers!

Here are some fun flower facts you may not know:

- \* Planting flowers reduces the amount of carbon we have in our environment; they take in carbon dioxide and create oxygen
- \* There are about 2,500,000 flowering plant species in the world
- \* Moonflowers, a beautiful white blossom, bloom at night and close during the day
- \* Roses are related to apples, raspberries, cherries, peaches, plums, nectarines, pears, and almonds
- \* Tulip bulbs were more valuable than gold in Holland in the 1600s
- \* Broccoli is a flower
- \* The largest flower in the world is the *titan arums*, which produce flowers 10 feet high and 3 feet wide
- \* Almost 60% of fresh-cut flowers grown in the US come from California

Source: [gardeningchannel.com](http://gardeningchannel.com)

## Counting Dollars

Imagine you are asked to sit at a table and count dollar bills - one per second. You get to keep what you count. How much can you earn?

- If you stopped after a minute, you would have \$60
- If you stopped after an hour, you would have \$3,600
- If you counted, non-stop, for an entire day (24 hours), you would earn \$86,400
- To make a million dollars, you would have to count, non-stop, for 11.57 days
- To earn a billion dollars, that is a thousand times a million; it would take 11,570 days or 31.7 years
- To keep a trillion dollars, that is a thousand times a billion; you would need to count non-stop for 31,688 years - WOW

Source: [datagenics.com](http://datagenics.com)

## Credit Union Youth Week

April 13-17, 2020  
Be a Super Saver!



It is important to learn about saving from a young age. Deposit money to your APCI FCU account the week of April 13-17 and help us celebrate Credit Union Youth Week. Be a super saver, and watch your money grow over time.

### Parents and Guardians:

➤ APCI FCU will deposit \$5 in every new Primary Share Savings Account that is opened during Youth Week.<sup>2</sup> To open an account for a minor online, visit [apcfcu.org](http://apcfcu.org) > **APCI eJoin**.

➤ If your child<sup>3</sup> is already a member, encourage them to keep saving by depositing \$10 or more during Youth Week, and they will automatically be entered into a drawing to receive a \$25 credit to their account.<sup>2</sup>

Deposits can be made through APCI eDeposit service; at the Credit Union; through inter-company mail to APCI FCU at A11A1; or via US Mail to APCI FCU at PO Box 20147, Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0147.

<sup>2</sup> Promotion is open to all eligible members up to and including 18 years of age.

<sup>3</sup> One entry for any deposit of \$10 or more per eligible member per day. Winners will be selected on or about 4/24/20 and will be notified. Member account must be open and in good standing to receive the incentive. Winning entries will receive \$25 deposited into their Primary Share Savings Account no later than 5/4/20. Mailed deposits must be received no later than 4/17/20. Immediate family and household of APCI FCU staff and volunteers are not eligible.

## On the Move

Have you ever had to pack up your belongings and move? At APCI Federal Credit Union, we are getting ready to do just that! We are excited to announce that at the end of the summer, we are moving from our current location in Trexlertown, PA, to a new office building just down the street. We thought you might like to see a picture of the progress of our newly leased building. Our lobby and offices will be on the first floor.



Future Home of APCI Federal Credit Union



### What happens to money that is considered unfit to use?

Bills are sent to shredders and made into confetti. The Federal Reserve (Fed) used to send the shredded cash to landfills, but now 90% of the money is recycled. It is used to make compost, potting soil, housing insulation, or cement. Recycling plants in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and Seattle burn the shredded currency to generate electricity. The Fed also sells 5-pound bags containing \$10,000 of the now-worthless cash.

Source: [finance.yahoo.com](http://finance.yahoo.com)

## Kids in the Kitchen

Waffles filled with ice cream and toppings make a fun twist on dessert tacos!



### Ingredients

- ✓ 10 frozen waffles
- ✓ 3 cups ice cream – use your favorite flavors
- ✓ 1/2 cup syrup – try chocolate, strawberry, caramel
- ✓ 10 maraschino cherries
- ✓ Whipped cream and sprinkles

### Directions

1. Wash your hands before you get started
2. Lay frozen waffles flat on a cookie sheet; allow to thaw, about 10 minutes
3. Form each into a taco shape and fit together side-by-side in a 9 x 13 baking dish
4. Fill each "taco" evenly with ice cream and a drizzle of syrup
5. Freeze until firm
6. Top each with whipped cream, sprinkles, and a cherry; keep frozen
7. Allow tacos to sit for 5 minutes before serving
8. Enjoy with family and friends

Source: [mostlyhomemademom.com](http://mostlyhomemademom.com)