



UNITED COMMUNITY
credit union

4 WAYS TO STAYCATION

You may find yourself stuck at home, having to cancel the big vacation you've been planning for ages. Don't let social isolation kill your holiday dream; there are ways you can bring your vacation to you with an at-home mini-vacay. Vacationing at home will also save you money and bring you and your loved ones closer together.

Camp Out in the Back Yard

A camping trip is a popular choice for a vacation, perfect for spending time together as a family. If you have to stay at home, your back yard can make a great makeshift camping ground. Pitch a tent and huddle together in sleeping bags, reading stories by torchlight. The best part is that your house is only a few steps away, so the bathroom trips are a lot more pleasant than they might usually be on a camping trip! Light up the fire pit and use it to toast marshmallows and recreate the coziness of a real outdoor adventure. Gazing up at the stars is just as magical from your own home, wherever you are. You can always keep your home comforts by moving back into the house for a good night's sleep in your own bed.

Switch Off Devices

Switching off all devices is not an easy task in today's world. We have become so reliant on our electronics that it feels like we can't possibly do without them. The best vacations often happen when everyone in the family is having so much fun, they don't need their devices. Turning away from screens means more time for one another. It opens up the opportunity for deeper conversations and strengthens family bonds. Making a pact to spend a few hours, or even a whole day, with no devices allows you and your family to reconnect. Get back to basics with some good old fashioned fun with your loved ones. Bring out the board games or a pack of cards.

Take Turns to Choose an Activity

A vacation at home can be just as much fun for every member of the family. Allowing all family members to choose a home-based activity means that everyone gets a say. Everyone gets to take part in something they might not normally do, then share their interest with everyone else. It might be a favorite game, watching a specific movie, or playing out in the back yard. This can be a great way to bring the family together, as long as everyone feels equally involved.

Picnic in the Yard

Eating outside is a thoroughly enjoyable part of a vacation for many of us. Packing up a picnic and finding a beautiful spot to enjoy it is one of life's pleasures. This can still be an option, even if you're vacationing at home. Pack up all your favorite foods with fizzy drinks for the kids and a bottle of wine for the grown-ups. Now's the time to look at your yard with fresh eyes. The grassy spot under the old tree you've been meaning to cut back now becomes a bit of wilderness, perfect for a family picnic. The part of your lawn that gets the midday sun can become your own little sunny picnic patch. Lay down the blanket and take your time as you eat out in the fresh air.

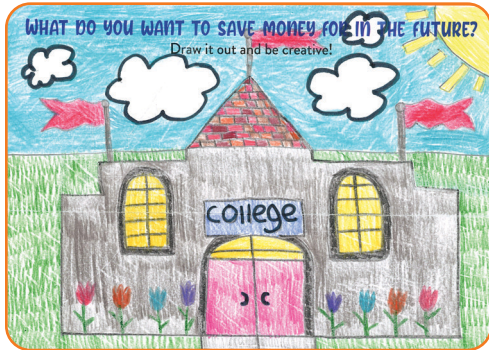
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2020 KIDS DRAWING CONTEST WINNERS!

1st Place

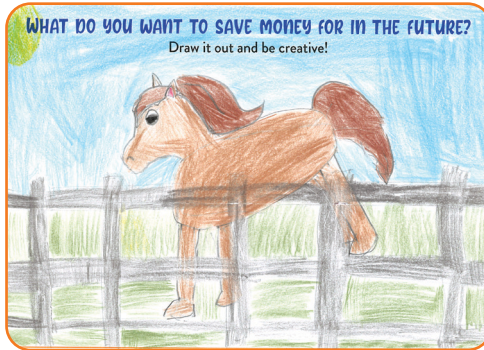
Addison Baker



Addison is saving "to go to college to be a special education teacher when she grows up".

2nd Place

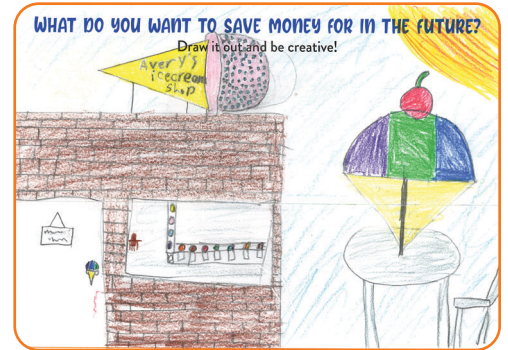
Liza Schutte



Liza is saving for "horse and a place to put it".

3rd Place

Avery Abbott



Avery is saving for "his own ice cream shop".

Best for Ages 7-12

Kady Schaefer

Most Creative

Taigen Deege

Best for Ages 6 & Under

Morgan Hickey

Best "What are you saving for?" Answer

Reese Meehan "Manshon', Pizza, Pasta"



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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

UCCU KNOWS THAT COLLEGE CAN BE QUITE COSTLY. This year, in an effort to assist our members with this cost, we offered one \$1,000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships for the 2020–2021 school year. These scholarship opportunities were offered to college-bound high school seniors and current college students who demonstrated academic excellence, good character, and community and school involvement. These scholarships are applied toward tuition at a two- or four-year accredited educational institution.

Below are our 2020 United Community Credit Union Scholarship recipients.



ABIGAIL HULTZ,

daughter of Gordon and Angie Hultz, is a 2020 graduate of Canton High School. Abigail received a \$1,000 scholarship. Abigail is a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, Key Club, and FCA. She has maintained High Honor Roll for 4 years. Abigail participated in Softball (4 years) and Basketball (2 years). She was named First-Team All-District 3 years, First Team All-State 2 years, and was the KHQA Top Female Athlete of the Season. Abigail has volunteered with youth softball. Abigail will attend St. Charles Community College in the Fall where she will study Elementary Education.

LAUREN HARNER,

daughter of Jason and Anne Harner, is a 2020 graduate of Palmyra High School. Lauren received a \$500 scholarship. Lauren is a member of Key Club, Student Council, Drama Club, 4-H, Heritage Seekers, & FCCLA. Lauren has been an avid volunteer for things like Food Pantry, Smile Project, and many others. Lauren will attend the University of Missouri in the Fall where she will study Respiratory Therapy.



LEVI CORRIGAN,

son of Mark and Carol Corrigan, is a 2020 graduate of Unity High School. Levi received a \$500 scholarship. Levi is a member of Scholastic Bowl, FFA, FBLA, & SSA. Levi was an IL State Scholar and placed in several state Math & Physics competitions. Levi served as a volunteer at Green Pastures Christian Service Camp and received Presidential awards for community service. Levi plans to study Electrical Engineering at the Missouri University of Science and Technology.





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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Independence Day
Saturday, July 4

Labor Day
Monday, September 7

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