

Our month-long youth celebration this April is focused on the theme of Credit Union Strong. Young people like you face a bewildering financial landscape in your immediate future—one where technology has made spending as easy as breathing and the cost of higher education continues to climb. That’s why we believe it’s more important than ever to ensure our youth possess strong money management skills.

By instilling the habit of saving at a young age, offering positive encouragement, and providing financial education, EPCU can help set the stage for a financially successful future. You are already off to a great start by having your savings account at EPCU. Watch our newsletter and website for more information on smart ways to earn, save, and manage your money.

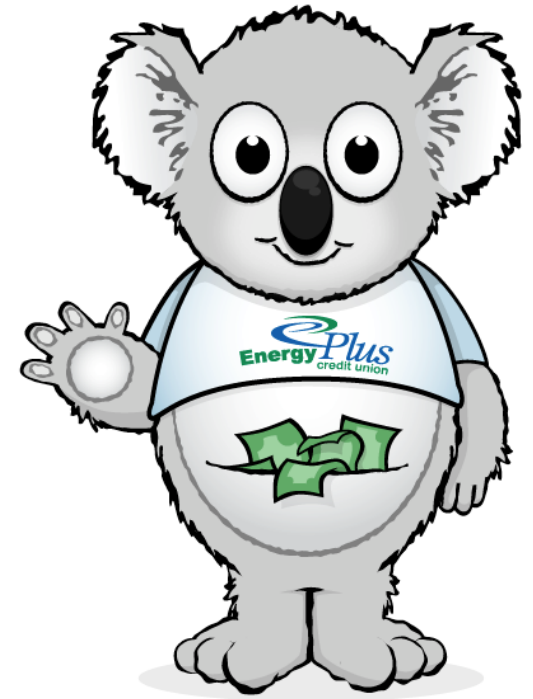
Stop by a branch this month to earn double points on your Koala Club Rewards cards!



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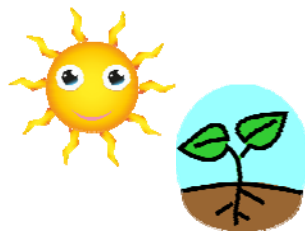
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Celebrate Earth Day!

Earth Day, which was established in the US in 1970, is celebrated on April 22nd each year. It is a day to think about our planet and what we can do to keep it special; to think about saving water and energy, reducing pollution, recycling, protecting our animals, trees, and plants, and generally getting people interested in protecting the environment. Below are some quick ideas for celebrating Earth Day 2016 and check out the next page for a fun Earth Day craft!

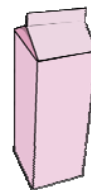
- Plant a tree
- Go for a bike ride or a long walk (instead of driving)
- Pick up trash in your neighborhood
- Hold a nature “scavenger hunt” and see how many different plants and animals you can find
- Take recyclable items to your local recycling center.
- Donate old clothes and toys to a charity shop or shelter instead of throwing them in the trash.
- Gather friends and family for an outdoor picnic



Craft Corner: Milk Carton Planters

Materials Needed:

- Milk Carton
- Markers
- Gravel or small rocks
- Potting soil
- Seeds
- Scissors
- Optional: hot glue & pieces of fabric or craft paper.



Instructions:

Cut off the top third of your milk carton using scissors. Poke 5 holes in the bottom of the container to allow for drainage. Now decorate the outside of your planter any way you like. Next, put a thin layer of the gravel in the bottom of the planter. This also helps with drainage when you water your plant and allows the roots to breathe. Fill the planter 2/3 full with potting soil. Finally, plant your flower or vegetable seeds according to the packet instructions. Place in a well lit area and watch your plants grow!



Outdoor Fun Word Search

Q O O C Q D N G Y E A H Z W R T
P Q Y K Z T N K F F C A Q N E V
G I R S O I J U T T P S L M D E
F G W H R X V U O Q K E O Q R E
X Z N P N C Q C M R A P K N O B
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Word Bank:		
Bicycling	Jogging	Slide
Climb	Jump Rope	Spring
Exercise	Leap Frog	Swimming
Frisbee	Playground	Swings
Hopscotch	Red Rover	Track

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