

The EDGE

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Fun Things To Do For The Rest Of Summer

Your summer break is coming close to its end. Are you sitting around and getting bored? Here are a few ideas that can keep the summer fun going longer and keep you entertained.



1. Have an overnight movie marathon.
2. Volunteer in a community effort. This can be lots of fun and a way to help your community.
3. Organize a yard sale at your place and donate the money to charity.
4. Enjoy a board game marathon on your backyard picnic table or on your back porch.
5. Keep a journal of what you have done during the summer.
6. Have a scavenger hunt with your friends.
7. Plan a pajama party at your place and spend the night chatting away with your friends.
8. Change your summer up with a really cool bedroom overhaul.
9. Swap a favorite book with a friend and read it.
10. Visit the local library and sign up for the summer reading list. Plus, they have movies too!

Cool Facts Behind 2011

The year 2011 is a unique year because it contains four unusual dates having only one number in its date, month, and year. The first day of the year will be written as 1-1-11, while on January 11, it will be 1-11-11. On November 1, the figure will be 11-1-11 and on November 11, it will be 11-11-11. This combination of date, month and year comes once in a century. Such figures had been recorded in the year 1911 and will occur again in the year 2111. Another neat thing about 2011 is to take the last two digits of the year you were born . . . add the age you will be this year and it will equal 11. But, if you are born in this millennium, it will equal 11.

Tip of the Month

Here's a simple method for creating more secure passwords.

- Think of a phrase or sentence that is easy for you to remember such as, "My favorite color is blue."
Create a new password using only the first letter of each word, for example, "mfcib".

Keeping Up With Checking

Having a checking account means not having to carry around a wallet full of cash. You can write a check, make ATM withdrawals, or purchases with your check card. To make sure you stay on top of your finances, here are a few tips on managing your checking account:

- Keep your check register up-to-date. Write down every deposit and every withdrawal, whether it's a purchase made by check or check card or a withdrawal from an ATM.
- When you receive your statement, reconcile your account. Reconciling means matching up your checkbook register with the amount the credit union says you have. Do this by verifying deposits, the amounts of checks that have cleared, and any fees. Add checks that haven't cleared and subtract any deposits made after the statement closing date from your balance. That figure should match the one on your statement.

Get The Look For Less

You've got some cash to buy some new back-to-school clothes. You'll want to get the most for your money, right? Before you run to the mall, have you thought about why some clothes cost more than others do? And, why is it the coolest clothes always seem to cost the most?



Designer clothes cost more because they are the latest fashion. Designer labels often stand for a higher quality of fabric and workmanship, too. But sometimes the same manufacturer makes clothes for more than one label. So you could pay more than you have to for the same value. That's why it's good to know something about how clothes are made. Consumer Reports magazine is a good source of information about clothing quality. Check it out at your local library.

If you are a smart shopper, you can avoid paying big bucks for "designer" clothes. Don't buy the first thing you see. Look around and compare prices. Shop the catalogs and always remember to check the shipping charges. You can often find a style that's very similar to a designer item at half the cost. Also be sure to check outlet malls. They carry designer clothing at discounted prices.

Always weigh your options and make wise buying decisions when shopping. The payoff comes when you enjoy wearing your clothes and you look great in them!

ATM LOCATIONS

At Our Branches:

- Bluff Road: 1401 Bluff Road*
- Cayce: 701 Knox Abbott Drive
- Celia Saxon: 2012 Harden Street*
- Dentsville: 7227 Parklane Road*
- Dutch Plaza: 710 Dutch Plaza Blvd.*
- Ft. Jackson: 5470 Jackson Blvd.*
- Garners Ferry Road: 7471 Garners Ferry Road*
- Irmo: 7554 Woodrow Street*
- Lexington: 701 North Lake Drive*
- Newberry: 1342 Wilson Road*
- Northeast: 10230 Two Notch Road*
- Saluda: 301 N. Main Street*
- Sumter: 1045 Broad Street *
- Wal-Mart Supercenter: Batesburg
- Wal-Mart Supercenter: Ballentine
- Wal-Mart Supercenter: Camden
- Wal-Mart Supercenter: Hwy. 6 at Platt Springs Rd., Lexington
- Wal-Mart Supercenter: Killian Rd., Columbia
- Wal-Mart Supercenter: Sumter
- Winnsboro: U.S. 321 South Bypass*

Around the Midlands:

- 2020 Hampton Street, 2nd Floor Lobby
- Bi-Lo Shopping Center at Garners Ferry Road & Hallbrook Drive*
- Hwy. 219 in Heritage Shopping Center, Newberry*
- LR Crossing Shopping Center on Garners Ferry Road*
- Next to the Canteen in the VA Medical Center
- Piggly Wiggly parking lot on Garners Ferry Road*
- Sumter - 5662 Broad St. on Highway 378*
- Sumter - 1805 Highway 15 South*
- Two Notch Rd. in Brickyard Plaza*
- The Judicial Center: 1701 Main St., Columbia
- Wide Water Square, 3315 Broad River Road, Columbia*
- 102 Evans Street, Winnsboro*
- Fairfield Memorial Hospital, 102 US Hwy. 321 Bypass, Winnsboro
- 328 West Church Street (Hwy. 23), Batesburg, SC*
- At the Shell gas station on Hwy. 6, Lexington
- Woodberry Plaza parking lot, adjacent to Fat Boys, West Columbia*
- Elgin 2548 Main Street
- 6012 N. Main Street at Northview Plaza
- 7230 Broad River Rd. in Kennerly Shopping Center
- 1800 Dutch Fork Rd. at the Shell Station
- 1047 West Dekalb St. at O'Reilly Auto Parts
- 1005 Old Cherokee Rd. at the Pittstop, Lexington
- 867 Hwy. 321 Bypass, Winnsboro near the Wal-Mart, in the Citgo MP Mart

On Fort Jackson:

- Fifteen strategically placed ATMs on Fort Jackson. Visit www.allsouth.org for exact locations.

*Indicates a drive-up ATM

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Irmo

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Lexington

701 North Lake Drive
(803) 356-1711

Newberry

1342 Wilson Road
(803) 276-9658

Northeast

10230 Two Notch Road
(803) 788-1125

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Lobby hrs: Mon. - Thurs. 9am - 5pm
Friday: 9am - 5:30pm
Closed daily from 11am - Noon

Sumter

1045 Broad Street
(803) 774-6800

VA Hospital*

V.A. Medical Center, Bldg. 6
(803) 776-8086
Lobby hours: 8 am - 4 pm

Wal-Mart Supercenter*

Ballentine, SC
(803) 749-9704

Wal-Mart Supercenter*

Batesburg, SC
(803) 532-6564

Wal-Mart Supercenter*

Broad Street - Sumter, SC
(803) 905-806

Wal-Mart Supercenter*

Camden, SC
(803) 432-3342

Wal-Mart Supercenter*

Platt Springs Rd. - Lexington, SC
(803) 951-2206

Wal-Mart Supercenter*

Killian Road - NE Columbia, SC
(803) 786-7676

Winnsboro

553 Highway 321 By-pass
(803) 712-9065

Business Hours

M - Th 9 am - 5 pm; Fri 9 am - 6 pm

Wal-Mart Location Hours

Hours: M - F 9 am - 7 pm

Sat. 9am - 2 pm

*Branch does not have drive-thru

Respond 24 Telephone Teller

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

September 5th
Labor Day

October 10th
Columbus Day

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