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Ready to make some money this summer?

Summer officially started on June 21. If you haven't been making any money yet this summer, it's not too late to do so. Here are popular ways that kids earn cash for themselves. Do any of these ideas sound good to you? Then, check with your parents to make sure the job is right for you (and your age) and ask for pointers to help you be successful.

Lemonade stand. In the summer heat, people often want a cool tasty drink. You can provide this by selling cups of lemonade with ice on the sidewalk. Lemonade mix doesn't cost much and it can make about 30 cups.

Bake sale. Who doesn't love homemade cookies and brownies? Make them by following the instructions from a cookbook or cookie mix. (Sell your treats by themselves or with lemonade.)

Wash cars. Gather up a friend or two and start a car washing business. All you need is a sponge, soap, bucket, hose and some muscle power. To announce your business to people, you can make signs and distribute flyers around your neighborhood.

House and pet sitting. When neighbors go on a vacation, they may need someone to take care of their pets or do chores around the house, such as watering flowers and taking in the mail and newspapers. Even if they're not traveling, they might want help with grooming or walking their dogs. (Be sure you like and feel comfortable with the pets, though.)

House cleaning. Offer to help people clean their house by doing things such as dusting, washing windows, vacuuming, washing dishes and removing clutter.

Yard maintenance. Help people keep their lawns lovely by offering to mow their lawn, plant flowers, pull weeds or paint a fence.

Babysitting. When parents go out, they may need to hire a responsible kid who is good at taking care of younger kids. The Red Cross offers a one-day, free babysitting course for 11-to-15 year olds. Go to www.redcross.org and type "babysit" in the search bar for information.

Put on your thinking cap. Do you have a talent to repair bikes, make bird houses, create jewelry or do something else? Do you have some cool things you no longer want and can sell? These may be ways to make money.

Sources: moneyinstructor.com, mmhabits.com, wikihow.com and redcross.org



DIVIDEND

July savings dividend

DECLARED JUNE 17, 2010

The **July 2010 Savings and IRA dividend**, declared 06/17/10, provides a Compounded Annual Percentage Yield of

1.50% APY

Dividends are paid on the last day of the month to accountholders who have maintained an average daily balance of \$100 or more. Savings dividend is subject to change monthly.

July checking dividend

DECLARED JUNE 17, 2010

The **July 2010 High Rate Checking dividend**, declared 06/17/10, provides a Compounded Annual Percentage Yield of

1.50% APY

Checking dividends are paid on the last day of each month to accountholders who meet the requirements of the account. Checking dividend is subject to change monthly.

Here's your chance to win a computer gift card



Alliant is pleased to announce our sixth annual National Education Program for students between the ages of 5 and 17. We will award nine computer gift cards (three in each age category) ranging from \$250 to \$1,000. The age categories are 5 to 9, 10 to 13, and 14 to 17.

- **TO APPLY**, you may use any media (such as an essay, drawing, video, PowerPoint, photograph) to describe what you want to be when you grow up and how a computer can enrich your education.
- **TO QUALIFY**, you must have an Alliant savings account in your own name.

AUGUST 27 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Visit our web site www.alliantcreditunion.org for complete details, eligibility and to obtain an application.

The most valuable coin in the whole wide world

When Teddy Roosevelt became president, he decided to improve the look of America's coins because he thought, "our coinage is artistically of atrocious hideousness." One improvement: the beautiful Double Eagle, a \$20 gold coin that was produced and used from 1907 to 1932. That changed in 1933. In that year, to help America cope with the Great Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt (a fifth cousin to Teddy) took the country off the gold standard. No more gold coins were to be issued and people were ordered to turn in the ones they had.

But, it was too late to stop the presses. By the time the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia got the order

to stop making gold coins, it had already pressed 455,000 new 1933 Double Eagles. All these coins were ordered to be melted down and stored by the U.S. government with the exception of two copies sent to the Smithsonian Institution.

However, not all of these coins were destroyed. One found its way in 1944 to Egypt's King Farouk, a guy who collected lots of valuable stuff. Especially coins. This particular coin eventually wound up for auction in 2002. It was bought by an anonymous bidder for \$6.6 million, plus a 15% buyer's fee. Total cost: \$7,590,020.



Meanwhile, 10 more copies of this rare coin were discovered and seized by the U.S. Secret Service. Today, they are kept under lock and key at Fort Knox, a U.S. Army post in Tennessee.

Sources: unmuseum.org, most-expensive.net and about.com and the numismatist-coincollector.blogspot.com

THE WORDS OF SUMMER CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Vacation! Flip flops! Swimming pool! Baseball! Ice cream trucks! For many kids, these words come to mind when they think of summer. Other words of summer are included as answers to this crossword puzzle. Try your hand at this crossword and see if these words of summer come to your mind.

11 fishing; 12 hike; Down: 1 butterfly; 3 barbecue; 4 weeds; 7 watermelon; 9 worm; 10 slide

ACROSS

- After 10 days or more as a worm-like caterpillar, this creature turns into a beautiful _____
- You grill hot dogs and corn on this thing for outdoor cookouts
- Unwanted plants that annoy gardeners
- A huge fruit that's green on the outside. Inside, it's pink and juicy with black seeds
- Moderately hot
- Grab a rod and a reel and let's go _____
- A long walk in the woods or countryside

DOWN

- Black and yellow-striped insect that lands on flowers to get nectar and pollen
- You have to use your feet to ride this pedal-driven, two-wheeled vehicle
- Kids wear these things to protect their eyes from the sun and to look cool
- A sandwich made from a patty of ground meat placed between two buns. To make it even yummier, it's often served with lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, bacon, pickles, mustard, ketchup, relish and mayonnaise
- Refreshing drink that some kids make and sell on their street
- You climb to the top of these things and swoosh down them in the playground or the pool

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