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## ENJOY YOUR SUMMER BREAK!



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## Summer Fun with Family!

Who says you need to go far away to have fun? Here are some ideas for family fun right here in New England!

### Crab Apple Whitewater

Route 2 Charlemont, MA 01229

Phone: 1-800-553-7238

www.crabapplewhitewater.com

Crab Apple Whitewater offers a wide range of trips for families. Full-day rafting trips for kids 8-15, wild rides for teenagers 15 and up and half-day trips in guided rafts or inflatable kayaks for ages 5 and up.



### Mt. Washington Auto Road

1 Mount Washington Auto Road, Gorham, NH 03581

Phone: 1-603-466-3988

If you are looking for a thrilling family car ride why not drive to the top of the highest point in the northeast for the thrill of a lifetime. On a clear day you'll see things you'll never forget on this 6,288-foot mountain including parts of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, Canada and the Atlantic Ocean!

### Lost River Gorge & Boulder Caves

1712 Lost River Rd. Rte. 112 N. Woodstock, NH 03262

Phone: 1-603-745-8031

This fun filled, hands-on family learning experience is set in Kinsman Notch in the White Mountains. Beauty forged by the forces of water, wind, weather and eons of time makes your journey into the mysteries of granite walls, hide and seek rivers, spectacular waterfalls and rugged caves something special! Free hike on the Kinsman Notch Ecology Trail and the Nature Garden Walk with its 300 varieties of plants!



## Don't Leave Good Savings Habits Behind!

*For students leaving Middle School, LUSO offers a "Smart Start" program filled with products to meet your needs, including checking accounts with ATM fee rebates, first car loans, and more! You can keep your same account number so there is no additional paperwork to fill out.*



## Wave Your Flag Cake

### What You Need:

- 4 cups fresh strawberries, divided
- 1-1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 pkg. (3 oz. each) JELL-O Gelatin, any red flavor
- Ice cubes
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) prepared pound cake, cut into 10 slices
- 1-1/3 cups blueberries, divided
- 1 tub (8oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed

### Make It:

SLICE 1 cup strawberries; cut remaining strawberries in half.

ADD boiling water to gelatin mixes in large bowl; stir 2 min. until completely dissolved. Add enough ice to cold water to measure 2 cups. Add to gelatin; stir until ice is melted. Refrigerate 5 min. or until slightly thickened. Meanwhile, cover bottom of a 13 X 9-inch dish with cake slices.

ADD sliced strawberries and 1 cup blueberries to thickened gelatin; stir gently. Spoon over cake. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm.

SPREAD COOL WHIP over dessert. Top with the fruit to resemble the flag, using strawberries for the stripes and remaining blueberries for the stars.

*Source: kraftrecipes.com*

## Fun Money Facts

**One bill weighs 1 gram and 454 bills equal one pound.** This means if you have \$1 million in singles, it would weigh over 1 ton! A suitcase of \$1 million in \$100 bills weighs over 20 pounds!

**The typical lifespan of a \$1 bill is just 18 months.** While the lifespan of a \$100 bill is close to 9 years. And you thought dogs aged fast! Here is a total breakdown: \$1 bill: 18 months; \$5 bill: 2 years; \$10 bill: 3 years; \$20 bill: 4 years; \$50 bill: 9 years; \$100 bill: 9 years; Coins: 30 years.

**Money is recycled when worn out.** Worn out coins are melted down and used to make new coins. Worn out bills are shredded, recycled, and then made into roof shingles or fireplace logs.

**A penny costs more to manufacture than it is worth.** It costs the government roughly \$0.02 to make a single penny.

**Loose change really does add up.** In 2015 the TSA collected \$765,759.15 in loose change at airport security checkpoints across the country.

**The ink used to print money is high tech.** So high tech that it has trackable, magnetic, and color changing properties.



*Source: www.moneysmartguides.com*