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## Youth Club **Spring Edition** — 2021



### **DINO-SOAR** INTO SAVING!

You may recall that April is traditionally **Youth Saving Month**. While we can't deck out our branches in pre-historic fashion (you know ... 'cause COVID), we hope to give you a taste of what would have been a Jur-tastic time.

So, we've created this newsletter to stay engaged with youth members, and to offer some fun activities, crafts, outdoor excursions, and a few dino-mite financial facts!

### **WHAT IS THE PRICE OF DINOSAUR BONES?**

A Tyrannosaurus Rex skeleton smashed auction estimates, when it sold for \$31.8 million at a Christie's auction in October of 2020.

That price could also get you almost **4 million Whataburgers!** With all the saving you're doing, you'll be there in no time.



## DINOSAUR EGG BATH BOMB

From dinosaurs all the way to modern-day humans, bath time has been a universal favorite. This craft is sure to help you to take your bathing game to the next level. With the help of a friend or an adult, collect the following supplies to make **Dinosaur Egg Bath Bombs!**

1 cup baking soda  
3/4 cup cornstarch  
1/2 cup citric acid  
1/4 cup Epsom salt  
A small spray bottle filled with water

Optional: a natural coloring of your choice  
Optional: an essential oil of your choice  
Plastic Easter eggs  
Mini plastic dinosaurs

### Directions:

Sift the baking soda, cornstarch and citric acid together into a glass bowl.

Spritz the mixture very lightly with the spray bottle of water, gently stirring after each spritz. Make sure it does not fizz.

Continue to spritz until you can pack the powder together in your hand. You want it to be as dry as possible.

Add your coloring of choice. (You can also add your essential oil of choice here or —once the egg is dried — you can drop the essential oil onto it and it will absorb quickly.)

Firmly pack the mixture into the Easter egg mold, including the mini plastic dinosaurs.

Close the eggs and allow them to set for about 6 hours. Remove the molded eggs carefully. Use one for each bath. Enjoy!



**Q: What was T-rex's favorite number?**

A: Eight! (ate)

**Q: Why did the dinosaur cross the road?**

A: It was the chicken's day off

**Q: What do you call a dinosaur who is elected to Congress?**

A: Rep-tile!

DINO  
DAD  
JOKES

## DIG THESE LOCAL ACTIVITIES FOR DINO-FANS



### The Dinosaur Park

Located in Cedar Creek, TX, 12 miles east of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, The Dino Park is a really fun place for kids to go. You can walk along a tree-lined path to discover life-size replicas of dinosaurs. There is also an interactive scavenger hunt you can explore and a really great dino-themed gift shop.  
[thedinopark.com/](http://thedinopark.com/)



### Fossil Dig at the Science Mill

Located in Johnson City, Science Mill has plenty of awesome exhibits to enjoy, including the outdoor Fossil Dig where you can grab some excavating tools and use the skills of a paleontologist.  
[sciencemill.org/fossil-dig](http://sciencemill.org/fossil-dig)



### Dino Dig at Champion Park

This site in Cedar Park offers a large, shaded sandbox where you can dig for dinosaur bones. Bring your own buckets and shovels for digging!  
**Address:** 3830 Brushy Creek Rd, Cedar Park, TX 78613  
**Park hours are 7:30a–10p**

## FINANCIAL TERMS TO DI-KNOW!

- The borrower is the person who needs to do the borrowing. He's also called a **DEBTOR**.
- The **LENDER** is the person with the money who makes the loan to the borrower. He's also called the creditor.
- Unless your parents, or a rich aunt or uncle, are the lender, borrowing usually isn't free. The cost of borrowing is the **INTEREST** that's charged on the loan.
- If you take your time and save money, then you don't have to borrow! That's why it's best to **BUDGET** and save for that something special.

### TERMS:

#### LENDER

A person or financial institution who gives money to the borrower

#### DEBTOR

A person who borrows money from a lender

#### INTEREST

A rate attached to an agreed-upon sum of money that was borrowed

#### BUDGET

A plan for a sum of money used for specific wants or needs

## FIVE FUN FACTS ABOUT A LAND BEFORE TIME

- Dinosaurs lived on Earth for about 160 million years, which is about 64 times longer than people have been around. (Dang!)
- While many people think dinosaurs were massive, dinosaurs were usually human sized or smaller. (Really?)
- A T-Rex bite was more than twice as powerful as a lion's bite. (Ouch!)
- Dinosaurs lived on all continents, including Antarctica. (Brrr!)
- The name "Velociraptor" means speedy thief. (Whaddayaknow...?)