DOLLAR DOG NEWSLETTER

Community 1st Credit Union | October 2026 **SPOOKY EDITION**

A Fall Hello From Dollar Dog

Hey there, Dollar Dog Pals!

Can you believe it? The leaves are changing colors, the air is getting a little cooler, and my favorite season is here... FALL!

I don't know about you, but I LOVE fall. There are crunchy leaves to jump in, pumpkins to pick, apples to munch, cozy sweaters to wear and, of course... HALLOWEEN!

I've already been thinking about my Halloween costume. Should I dress up as a superhero? A pirate? A pumpkin? Maybe a DOLLAR DOG-gone scary monster!

Fall is such a fun time to make memories with your family, and it's also a great time to think about your savings goals! Whether you're saving for something special, adding to your piggy bank, or just watching your money grow, every coin and dollar you save is something to be proud of. Small savings can add up to BIG things!

And speaking of big things... Halloween is right around the corner! I can't wait to see all the creative costumes, spooky decorations, and sweet treats that come with the season.

What are YOU going to be for Halloween? I'm still trying to decide on my costume!

If Dollar Dog could wear ANY Halloween costume, what do you think I should dress up as?

Woof woof!

Your pal,
Dollar Dog





DOLLAR DOG'S SPOOKY COSTUME CONTEST!

Show off your Halloween costume for a chance to win!
Two lucky Dollar Dog members will be randomly selected to win a spooktacular Halloween basket!

How to enter:

- Parents: email dollardog@c1stcu.com with your child's name, mailing address, your phone number, and a photo of them in their costume.
- Entry deadline: Wednesday, October 28, 2026.
- Winners will be notified by phone by the end of the day Friday, October 30, 2026.
- Open to Dollar Dog members ages 0-12.
- Limit one entry per child. Official rules & regulations apply.

Let's see those boo-tiful costumes!



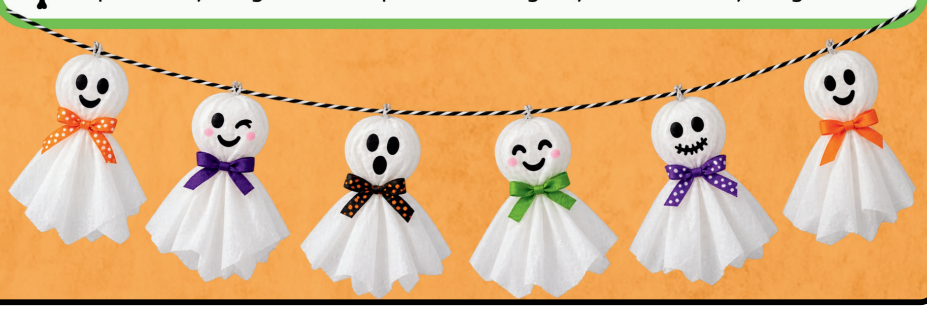
GHOST garland

Supplies YOU'LL NEED

- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Coffee filters or white tissue paper
- String or yarn
- Thin ribbon
- Googly Eyes or Markers

HOW TO BUILD IT

1. Fold a coffee filter or a square of tissue paper in half. Gather the middle with a piece of string or a small piece of tape to make the ghost's head.
2. Add googly eyes or draw a face with your markers to the front of your ghost face.
3. Tie a ribbon under the head and fluff out the bottom of the ghost to make it look like a little sheet.
4. Tape or tie your ghosts to a piece of string or yarn to create your garland.



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The Dollar Dog™ Kids Club

Find Dollar Dog Challenge!

Don't forget! A small Dollar Dog cutout is hiding somewhere in your local branch!

Visit us during business hours, find Dollar Dog, and receive a small prize.

Dollar Dog Parent Corner

Money doesn't have to be scary! Invite your Dollar Dog kiddo this month to:

- Count and sort coins together
- Play "Guess the Coin" game by feeling coins without looking at them