

BIG BUCK'S MEMBER APPRECIATION

# CARNIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!



- Friday, August 2
- 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Arvada Branch  
6221 Sheridan Blvd.

**You're invited to our summer carnival!**

- Bring your Lil' Partners and enjoy:
- Hot dogs, chips and snow cones
  - Face painting, balloon animals and a magic show
  - Carnival games and prizes
  - Pictures with Big Buck, our new mascot!
  - Plus, a chance to **win gift cards to help with back-to-school shopping!**\*



Can you find all 12 Fiesta graphics shown below in this edition?



## Find 8 Differences



## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GRAB \$25!



Enter your child in the Lil' Partners Quarterly Coloring Contest. The winning Lil' Partners will each receive \$25!

One child from each age group below will win a \$25 Visa® gift card.  
2 yrs. and under | 3-4 yrs. | 5-6 yrs. | 7-8 yrs. | 9-10 yrs. | 11-12 yrs.

Submit your entries by May 17, 2024. Drop off entries at any Partner Colorado branch or mail entries to: Partner Colorado Credit Union, 6221 Sheridan Blvd., Arvada, CO 80003, ATTN: Marketing Department. Winners will be chosen May 23, 2024. Artwork will NOT be returned.

### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lil' Partners COLORING CONTEST RULES: The contest is open to all eligible members of Partner Colorado Credit Union twelve (12) years of age or younger. Entries must be submitted by May 17, 2024 (no later than 5:30 pm MDT). Limit one (1) entry per child. Entries must be submitted with a completed entry form. By signing the entry form, you're giving Partner Colorado permission to use, publish, post or display the coloring for any purpose, including but not limited to advertising, promotional and publicity purposes, in all forms of media. The winners will be determined by a vote. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Deadline for entries is May 17, 2024.



CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO



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## CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO WITH OUR FIESTA GIVEAWAY



Cinco de Mayo—the Fifth of May—is celebrated in Mexico and the United States. What are we celebrating? On the morning of May 5, 1862, French troops stormed Puebla, Mexico, to bring it under French rule. Even though the Mexican soldiers were outnumbered, they fought back and the French pulled out their troops. The people of Mexico use this date to celebrate that victory, while Americans join in on the fiesta to honor the battle, as well as show appreciation to the United States' rich Mexican culture.

**Join the celebration!** Bring your child to any Partner Colorado location, make a deposit into their account, and we'll give them a color-your-own wooden fiesta guitar to decorate in time for Cinco de Mayo!

\*One per child while supplies last.

### FUN CINCO DE MAYO FACTS

- Cinco de Mayo is often confused with Mexican independence day—which occurred about 50 years earlier, on September 16, 1810.
- The official name of the holiday is El Día de la Batalla de Puebla, which translates to "The Day of the Battle of Puebla" in English.
- The Mexican Army consisted of as few as 2,000 soldiers. Their weapons were old and outdated, yet they defeated 6,000 French soldiers! Eso es increíble.
- You will most likely hear traditional Mexican folk music performed by a Mariachi band. Their instruments include: the violin, a guitar, a trumpet, a 15th-century Spanish stringed instrument called a vihuela, and a base guitar called a guitarrón,
- Guacamole, made from avocados, is an authentic Mexican condiment. Americans eat a lot of it—80 million pounds of avocados on Cinco de Mayo alone!



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## LEARNING PERSONAL FINANCE WITH BIG BUCK IS FUN!

Partner Colorado loves to make learning about money fun. Our Lil' Partner mascot, Big Buck, does just that by helping kids learn how to make, save and spend money wisely. Would you like Big Buck to come to your school to do a Piggy Shake interactive workshop? Have your parent contact us for more information at 303.431.3429.

**How well do you know the difference between pennies, dimes and nickels?**

Draw a line to each of the same coins. For a fun bonus, ask your parent to help you add up all the coins. How much do they total?

**PENNY**

**NICKEL**

**DIME**

65 cents total

What did the guacamole say to the salsa? Avo good day.

I'd tell you an enchilada joke, but it's probably too cheesy.



**I SPY GAME**

Answers: 3, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3.



**BE READY TO GRAB THE \$25 PRIZE!**

Color the image below and you could be one (1) of six (6) Lil' Partners to win a \$25 prize! **Deadline for entries is May 17, 2024.**



### KIDS' MONEY HABITS ARE SET BY AGE SEVEN

By the age of 7, children begin to develop money habits that can have a long-term impact on their financial future. Parents play an important role in shaping these habits through their actions and guidance. Here are some crucial money habits that children can learn by age 7:

- Understanding the concept of saving
- Grasping the value of money
- Distinguishing between needs and wants
- Practicing delayed gratification

Parents can nurture the habit of saving by encouraging kids to set aside a portion of their allowance or gifts for the future. Teaching the value of money through activities like budgeting and comparison shopping can help kids make informed financial decisions later on. Prioritizing between needs and wants can promote responsible spending practices. And, teaching children to wait for items they want can encourage patience and deter impulsive purchases.

It's important for parents to be mindful of the money habits they demonstrate, as children often emulate their parents' financial behaviors. By instilling healthy money habits early on, parents can empower their children to make wise financial choices as they mature.

At Partner Colorado Credit Union, we believe it's never too early to begin learning about the value of money. At every stage of childhood, we work with parents to help build savings habits that last a lifetime. Don't forget to bring your Lil' Partner with you to the Credit Union. They will see your positive banking habits and get a free toy with every deposit they make into their account.



**SHADOW MATCH**

### IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

If you know a high school senior or college student who could use help paying for education expenses, make sure to tell them about our scholarship opportunity.

Partner Colorado Foundation has awarded nearly 400 scholarships totaling over \$600,000 to deserving students, and we're going to give away thousands more in scholarships this year.

Recipients are selected on the basis of financial need; however, superior academic achievement and involvement in curricular, extracurricular and community activities are also taken into consideration.

Minimum scholarships are \$1,000 per recipient, per year. If students continue to meet qualification guidelines, they can apply for renewal.

**The deadline for applications is April 30, 2024.**

