

# Traveling this summer? Do these 7 things before you leave!

Whether you're headed away for a few days or a few weeks this summer, do these 7 things before you leave to protect your home, your valuables, and your peace of mind.

- Notify your credit card company to ensure your credit card works during your travels and you have enough credit to cover your expenditures.
- 2. Contact your cellular provider to help you set up the least expensive plan for making calls, sending texts, and/or accessing the Internet from your device if abroad.
- **3. Pay your bills** early or schedule payments via online banking so they're not late.
- **4. Clean out your wallet** of any unnecessary items such as loyalty cards, gift cards, extra credit cards, etc.
- **5. Place a hold on your mail** or ask a neighbor to collect your mail while you're gone to eliminate the chance of it getting stolen.
- **6. Secure your home** by locking all entry points, setting your alarms and light timers, setting your HVAC to lower your usage, and disconnecting any electronics not plugged into a surge protector.
- **7. Don't post your travels on social media** as this can alert burglars your house is empty.

Summer is in full swing, and the sun is out. Time to get the funds out! If you're shopping for a new or used car this season, look to us for your low-rate auto loan\*!

### Rates as low as 4.99% APR\*\* Up to 84 months

Plus, we offer pre-approvals, so you'll know your budget before you shop!

Now that the sun's out, let us get your funds out. Apply for your auto loan at www.marshlandcu.com.

\* All loans subject to credit approval. \*\*Annual percentage rate. See credit union for full details.

### Stay in touch while traveling this summer

No matter how far you roam while vacationing this summer, you can keep in touch with your money. Get to know the many remote account access options you have at the credit union.

- **Mobile Banking** Download the Marshland Credit Union app from the Google Play or Apple App store
- Online Banking & Bill Pay Sign up at www.marshlandcu.com
- Mobile Pay Download the mobile device wallet app of your choice (Apple Pay®, Google Pay™, or Samsung Pay®) and enter your card details
- VISA® Debit and/or Credit Card Pay on the go with our easy and competitive cards
- Audio Response Just call 912-279-2000
- ATM Access via the Share network(s) Don't pay unnecessary surcharges
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#### 10 Inexpensive ways to entertain your kids this summer

Summer is in full swing. Are you hearing "I'm bored!" yet? If you're searching for new ways to entertain the kids without breaking the bank, try these ideas!

- 1. Find a local trail, pack some snacks, and go for a family hike
- 2. Check the local movie theater for deals on weekly summer flicks
- 3. Take a family bike ride through the neighborhood or town
- 4. Host a game night and ask each family member (or guest) to bring a gaming idea
- 5. Plan a movie at home night complete with popcorn and snacks
- 6. Check your local library for summer events and book clubs
- 7. Camp out in your backyard
- 8. Conduct an arts and crafts day and shop local coupons for materials
- 9. Find restaurants that offer free kids' dining on certain days of the week
- 10. Plan a picnic at a local park or playground and let each child pack their faves

## Protect your data online with these cyber hygiene tips

Cyber hygiene refers to the practices and steps taken to protect your digital assets and information from cyber threats. By practicing the following good cyber hygiene tips, you can ensure the safety and security of your digital assets and information while online!

- **Turn on Multifactor Authentication –** MFA is an effective security measure that requires an extra form of identification (PIN, fingerprint, confirmation text), on top of your password, when trying to access your accounts.
- **Update Your Software** Keeping your devices up to date with the latest security patches and utilizing automatic updates for operating systems, antivirus software, and applications will help protect your data from cybercrime.
- Recognize and Report Phishing Be cautious of unsolicited phishing emails, texts, and calls that ask for personal information. Don't click on links or attachments from unknown sources and avoid sharing sensitive information or credentials over the phone or email.
- Use Strong Passwords Make sure your passwords are long, unique, random, and include all four-character types. Password managers are great tools to create and store passwords for you.





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