

# MONEY'S WORTH

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## Affordable ways to pamper mom

When it comes to Mother's Day and gift-giving, remember it is truly the thought that counts. Your mom would rather you spend the day with her than spend a fortune. Check out these inexpensive – or even free – ways to say thank you and show love to the mother who does it all.

**Craft a homemade gift.** Put your artistic skills to use and make a heartfelt gift that your mom will cherish. It can be a handmade piece of art, a scrapbook filled with memories or even a handwritten letter expressing your love and appreciation.

**Plan a special day at home.** Instead of going out and spending money, organize a day at home dedicated entirely to your mom. Cook her favorite meals, set up a cozy picnic in the backyard or have a movie marathon with her favorite movies. The key is to focus on spending quality time and making her feel loved and appreciated.

**Plan a surprise adventure.** Research local parks, hiking trails or museums that offer free or low-cost admission. Pack a picnic lunch and surprise your mom with a day spent exploring and enjoying the outdoors. The effort put into planning an outing will make it a meaningful and memorable experience for you both.

**Pursue her interests.** If your mom has a hobby or passion, encourage and support her interests by investing your time rather than money. If she loves gardening, spend a day helping her plant new flowers or vegetables. If she enjoys painting, organize an at-home painting session or sign up for a free online art class together.

**Take a trip down memory lane.** Spend an afternoon going through old photo albums or family videos with your mom. Reminisce about happy times and share stories from the past. This sentimental gesture will make her feel cherished and loved.

**Organize a virtual surprise party.** If distance keeps you physically apart from your mom, plan a virtual surprise party for her. Coordinate with family and friends to join a video call and surprise her. This unique and heartfelt celebration will show your mom how much she is loved, despite not being able to physically be together.

Remember, the most important aspect of treating your mom is the thought and effort you put into it. With these affordable and thoughtful ideas, you can create lasting memories and show your mom she means the world to you. ■

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### TFCU events

#### Shred Day: May 4, 2024

Choctaw branch, 2183 N Harper  
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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#### Drop-in financial coaching: May 10, 2024

Yukon branch, 11209 W Reno Ave  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Meet with TFCU's Member Solutions team for free, one-on-one financial counseling.

#### Holiday closing: May 27, 2024

#### Drop-in financial coaching: June 3, 2024

OKC, Northwest branch, 4626 NW 39th Expy  
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#### Member Appreciation Day: June 22, 2024

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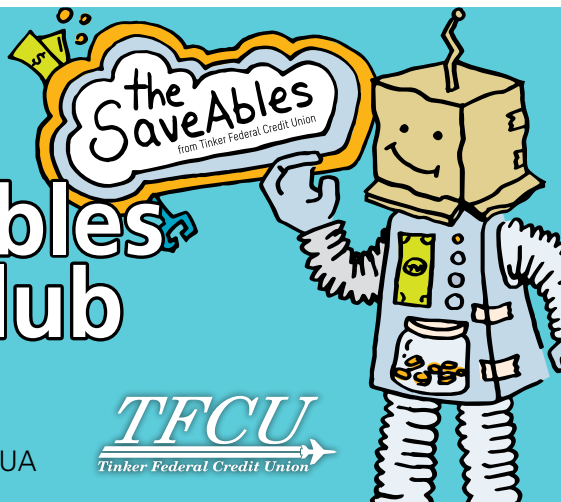
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