



# Budgeted Fun

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## Don't have a lot of cash? You can still have fun!

**Admit it, how many times have you not known what to do for fun and ended up wandering around Wal-Mart?**

Being in college and on a budget seems to limit the amount of fun we can have, but it doesn't have to be that way. There are lots of ways to have fun without spending very much money. From date ideas to roommate outings, Rexburg is full of opportunities to have a night out without breaking the bank.

Campus offers a lot of low cost activities to current students. There are dancing classes held on various nights

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of the week and admission is only a couple dollars (<http://beta.byui.edu/activities/social>), and not everyone knows what they are doing so beginners fit right in!

The plays and concerts held on campus are also available at a reduced cost to students (<http://www.byui.edu/Tickets/>), and these are lots of fun to go to especially if you know someone in the production. There are also various service opportuni-

ties like adopting a grandparent or helping with The Special Olympics (<http://beta.byui.edu/activities/service>). With all of these options there is something for everyone.

There are also ways to come up with fun without the help of campus. One semester my roommates and I came up with the idea to have a "Clue" date. All of the couples were assigned to a character from the board game Clue. My date and I were the Peacocks. We dressed up in the appropriate colors and then went to a local grocery store to play a game. We had enough slips of paper for every couple to draw one, and one of the slips had an 'm' on it. The couple who drew the 'm' paper, snuck around the store trying to sneak "attack" all the other couples before anyone figured out they were the murderers. It was a really fun activity and it didn't cost anything.

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