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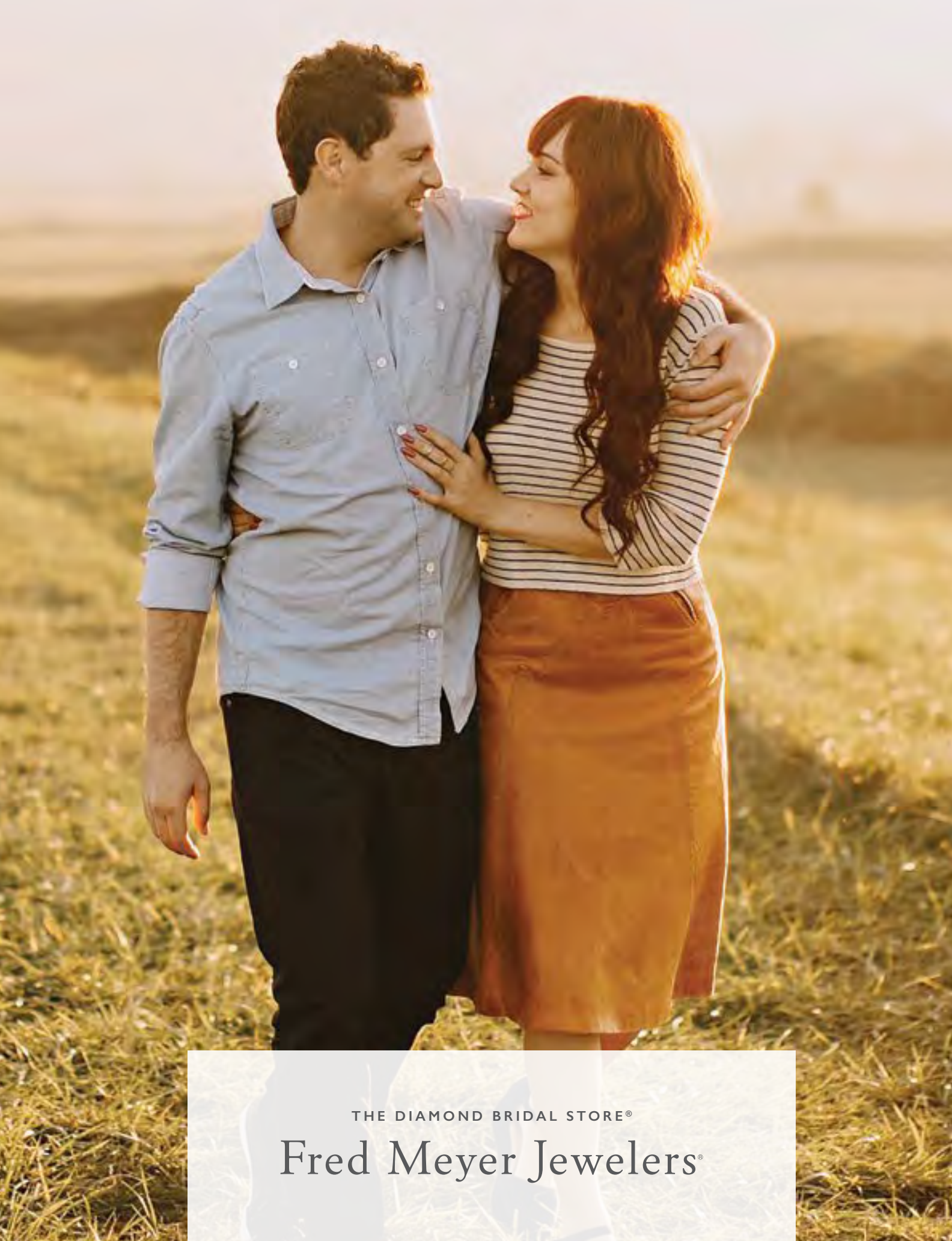
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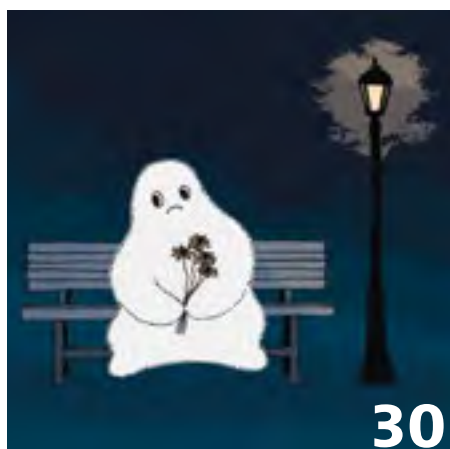
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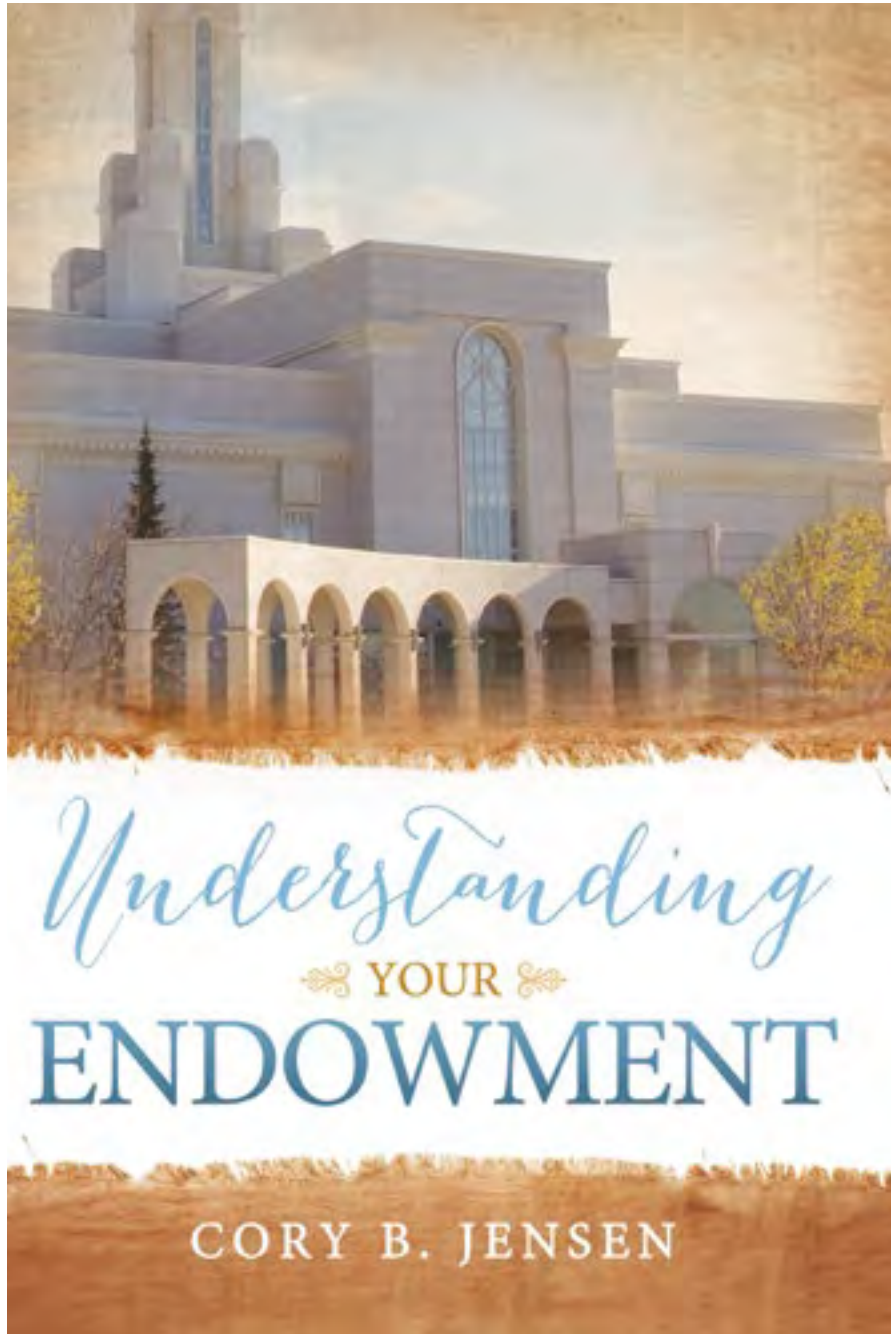
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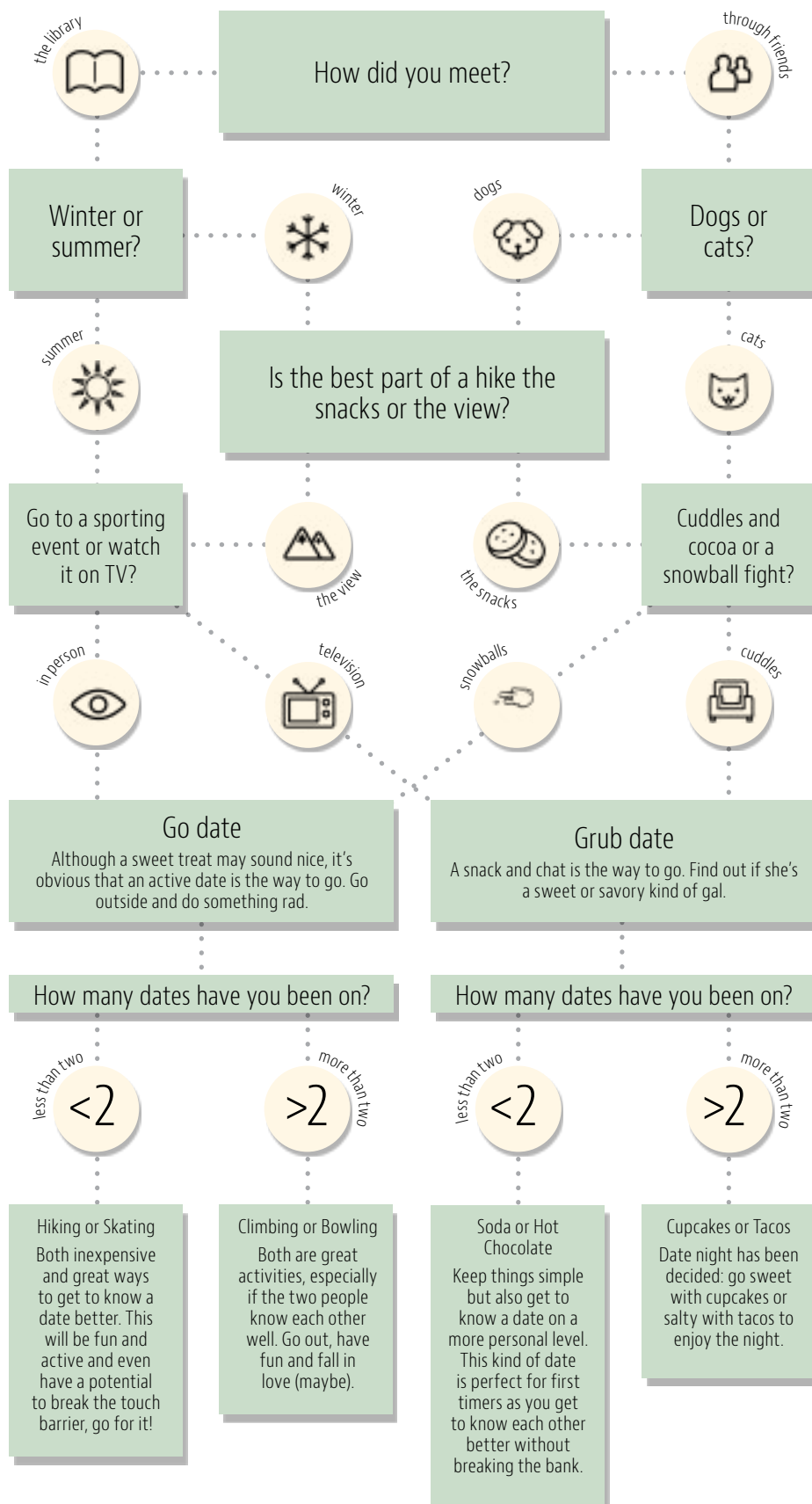
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# WHICH DATE?!

When it comes to dates, the hardest part can be determining what activity is best for the occasion. This chart can help make the decision easier:



## FINDING TRUE LOVE IS AN IDEAL THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, YOUNG ADULTS ASPIRE TO

*S*LEEPING BEAUTY and Snow White being awakened by a kiss. Aladdin whisking away Jasmine on a whirlwind tour. Hans proposing to Anna after a single night of dancing. Fostered from childhood through Disney movies and fairytales, and perpetuated in teenage years by way of romantic comedies and Taylor Swift-esque love songs, finding true love is an ideal that most, if not all, young adults aspire to.

However, true love isn't how they show it in romantic comedies: it's not always a case of love at first sight, followed by a perfect relationship and riding off into the sunset. Love is much messier and difficult than most imagine it to be, and trying to meet these stereotypes can have severe negative impacts on relationships as partners try to force their relationship to fit a mold set by scriptwriters and directors.

There are many signals that can help someone realize they are more in love with the idea of love than actually being in love with another person. These can include focusing on a mental checklist of superficial traits before opening up to a relationship, consistently asking "what will this relationship or person do for me," or imagining a future with someone without even going on a first date.

Focusing on these superficial traits inhibit real interaction, learning who a person really is, and appreciating them for their quirks. When entering into a new relationship, or even going on a first date, keep an open mind and get to know them as an individual.

—Shaye Mullen

# DATE PREP FOR THE PAD

BY SHAYE MULLEN

*Bringing a date over can be a little nerve wracking. Will they feel comfortable? Will they approve of the apartment? Will roommates get in the way?*

*To avoid anxiety, complete these tasks, sit back and enjoy a perfect evening.*

## Make the Apartment Smell Nice

Fresh smelling air will help dates feel comfortable. Try an aerosol air freshener, a candle or a wall plugin in a classic scent such as pine or ocean breeze. Keep the scent light and crisp, or risk getting light headed.

## Give Roommates a Heads Up

Let roommates know that it's a special night or risk unwanted interruptions and third wheels. Inform them which spaces will be occupied, and for how long.

## Take Out the Trash

Nothing ruins the atmosphere of a romantic evening than a mountain of smelly garbage next to the couch. Remove any and all trash from the apartment.

## Clean the Kitchen

While it might seem normal for flat surfaces to be crammed with books, leftover snacks or dishes, the debris of living gets in the way if the plan is to prepare any type of food. It is also likely to leave an impression of being immature and irresponsible. Wash any dishes, including those in the sink, return items to their proper homes and tidy everything else into neat piles, which can be hidden in cupboards or bedrooms.



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# WILL YOUR PARENTS LIKE HIM?

Parental approval of a significant other is an essential step toward marital happiness. Shakespeare immortalized it in *Romeo and Juliet*, and it's seen in films such as *"Father of the Bride"* or *"Meet the Parents."*

**If you're having a hard time figuring out if your parents will approve or refuse your boyfriend, ask yourself:**

## 1. How long have you known each other?

- a. 0–2 months.
- b. 2–4 months.
- c. 4–8 months.
- d. 8+ months.

## 2. How does he act around people he's never met?

- a. He acts very timid; he only really talks when spoken to.
- b. He keeps to himself, but is friendly.
- c. He is pretty social and gets to know others.
- d. He is very social, always getting to know those around him.

## 3. How do you describe your relationship to others?

- a. I mention the bad and pass off the good.
- b. I'm hesitant talking about it so I don't say much.
- c. I don't bring it up often, but when I do I'm excited and happy.
- d. I often talk about our relationship; he just makes me so happy.

A = 3 points

B = 5 points

C = 10 points

D = 12 points

### 18-35 POINTS: SORRY, IT'S A NO.

Your boy might be sweet and you might like him, but your parents won't. Take time first to evaluate your relationship. Make sure it grows stronger before introducing him.

### 35-50 POINTS: MEH, NAW.

Your boy is in the in-between the stage of "still not going to pass" and "oh, so close!" Talk things through and get to know each other better before parents come into the picture.

## 4. Do his life goals and values align with your family's?

- a. Not really, but we make it work.
- b. We grew up in very different circumstances but he respects mine.
- c. Yes, he's a little more relaxed but he strongly supports my goals and values.
- d. Most definitely.

## 5. Does he get along with your other friends?

- a. Not really, but it's not that big of a deal.
- b. Sure, they're cordial with each other but that's about it.
- c. Yes. We don't all hang out together, but they're friends.
- d. Yes. They like him and we all get along really well.

## 6. Would you be nervous for your parents to see how he dresses?

- a. Yes. We would need to change his style before they meet.
- b. Kind of, but if he knew my parents were coming he would dress to impress and we'd be fine.
- c. Probably not. It depends on the day, but I wouldn't be worried.
- d. No. He always dresses well and I wouldn't think twice before introducing him.

### 50-65 POINTS: YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR.

No need to worry, your boy will impress your parents and it will be smooth sailing. Make sure you both act like yourselves and they'll approve of your relationship.

### 64-72 POINTS: YES, YOU'RE GOOD.

Your boy will not only be welcomed by your parents, but very well liked. His charm and adoration for you will ease your parents' worries and show them how great of a guy he really is. Don't stress, he's got this!

—Devynn MacLennan

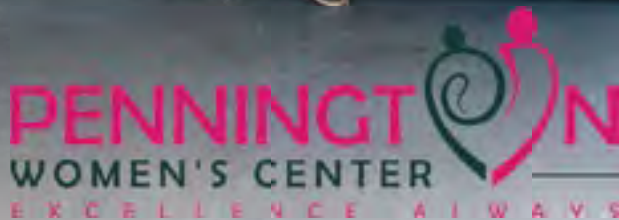


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# FLOWERS 101

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Small, thoughtful gestures can go a long way in building trust and keeping the romance alive in a relationship. One easy way to send a meaningful message to that special someone is by sending or personally delivering flowers.

"It's something old fashioned and sweet," said Mackenzie Brooks, a junior majoring in family studies. "It made me feel important and respected. It meant the world to me."

Giving flowers sounds simple, until someone is at the florist, staring at the variety and colors available. To help give confidence to get the perfect flower for any occasion, here are some suggestions.



## FIRST DATE

Keep things casual by going with a daisy, a cheerful yet romantic flower. This shows interest without coming on too strong, and sets the mood for a fun and exciting relationship.

## DAISIES



## I MESSED UP

A thoughtful gesture can go a long way when there's trouble in paradise. Try giving her dahlias after forgetting a date, her birthday or a return text.

## DAHLIAS



## I REALLY, REALLY LIKE YOU

A red rose means business. The simple elegance of this classic flower demonstrates genuine interest and leaves no room to doubt if she's left the friend zone.

## RED ROSES



## I'M HERE FOR YOU

Whether she's sick or just had a long day, sunflowers are the perfect go-to to say she is in your thoughts. This bright flower reminds her that things will get better and sunnier days are ahead.

## SUNFLOWERS



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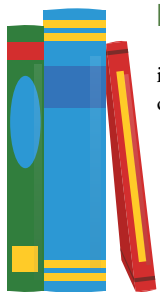
For those days when she just needs a flower, or even just because, try enchantment lilies. This flower is a safe and elegant way to show her that she's loved and cared for.

## LILIES

# MEETING NEW PEOPLE

BY DEVYNN MACLENNAN

Whether people are walking to class, or talking to friends about what to do on the weekend, it seems as though someone is always there to say hi or extend an invitation. However, even with BYU's outgoing students and seemingly ideal social life, making friends can be daunting. Here are some tips on how and where to meet new people.



## Harold B. Lee Library

Known for its great study spots and equally impressive social opportunities, the library can help students progress both academically and socially.

"The periodical section of the library is the most social place on campus," said Lexi Nilson, a senior. "People study, but mostly they just use it to hang out with their friends and meet new ones."



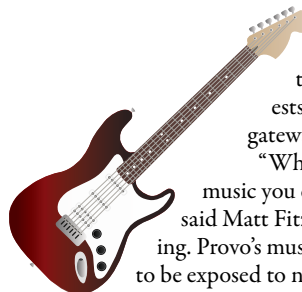
## Clubs

BYU has dozens of clubs for varying interests that offer great opportunities to meet people. The clubs range from martial arts to paintball and language studies to accounting. If there is an interest, there's a great chance a club exists to match it. Use these clubs both as an opportunity to meet new people and to learn a new skill.



## Ward Activities

Although some may see falling back on ward events as failing to make "real friends," it's really a great opportunity to meet others. If the ward has an activity, go! There will be tons of people to talk to, get to know better, and spark friendships with. A new friend in the ward can result in many friends out of the ward. So don't say no — just go!



## Concerts

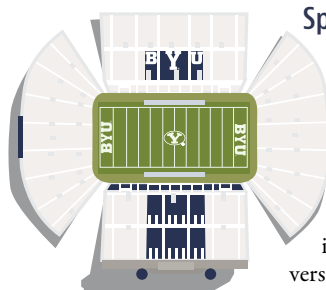
Attending a concert is a great way to meet people with similar interests. Shared music taste can be a great gateway to long lasting friendships.

"When someone listens to the same music you do, you automatically have a bond," said Matt Fitzgerald, a junior studying advertising. Provo's music scene offers many opportunities to be exposed to new groups from a variety of genres.



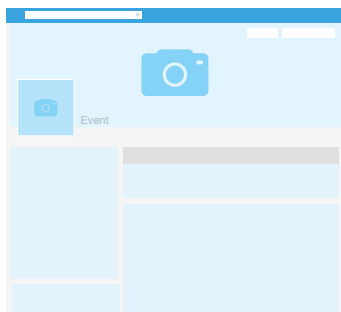
## Housing Socials

Some apartment complexes cater to people wanting a great social life. Several have pools, hot tubs, fire pits, volleyball courts and clubhouse areas that are designed to create a positive atmosphere for students to meet each other.



## Sporting Events

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## Facebook Events

"Facebook events are the real secret to a good social life at BYU," said Jordan Blackhurst, a senior majoring in graphic design. "Say yes to every event that interests you, and then the night of you can decide if you actually want to go."

Use this social media platform to find events, activities or concerts to go to that other students in the area may be interested in as well.

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# MAKE UP OR BREAK UP

BY DEVYNN MACLENNAN

*Every relationship has its ↑ and ↓. Problems arise when one doesn't know if the downs in the relationship should be taken lightly or as a sign to call it quits and move on. This quiz will help determine whether a relationship is worth the fight, or if it's better to break up.*

<b>1</b>	<b>When you talk about your relationship problems how do your friends normally respond?</b>	<b>A</b> They tell you to talk things through with him or her — it's just a rough patch.	<b>B</b> They say he or she is great but you should consider what you really want in a relationship.	<b>C</b> They tell you to break up with him or her and find someone who you work better with.
<b>2</b>	<b>Do you ever think of dating other people?</b>	<b>A</b> No, never!	<b>B</b> Sometimes, but only when we're having problems.	<b>C</b> Yes, whenever I see a cool guy or girl I wonder if I'd be more compatible with him or her instead.
<b>3</b>	<b>How do you think back to your unattached life?</b>	<b>A</b> It was fun, but I wouldn't want to go back.	<b>B</b> I miss it, but am happy now.	<b>C</b> It was the best, I miss it so much.
<b>4</b>	<b>When you have a crisis at school or work who do you call?</b>	<b>A</b> Your significant other.	<b>B</b> Your best friend.	<b>C</b> Your mom.
<b>5</b>	<b>Are there real deal breakers or are you sweating the small stuff?</b>	<b>A</b> Probably just small stuff.	<b>B</b> That's the thing, I don't know.	<b>C</b> A deal breaker, but I love him or her and want to work through it.
<b>6</b>	<b>Do you have more fun with your significant other alone or with a group?</b>	<b>A</b> Alone.	<b>B</b> Depends on the day.	<b>C</b> Both, but probably with a group of people.
<b>7</b>	<b>Does your significant other make you a better person?</b>	<b>A</b> Definitely. He or she has a lot of characteristics that I want to emulate.	<b>B</b> Sure, he or she makes me happy which I think makes me a better person.	<b>C</b> I think so, but I don't really know.
<b>8</b>	<b>What does your family think of you dating your significant other?</b>	<b>A</b> They think you're great together and are really supportive.	<b>B</b> They seem to like him or her but don't really have an opinion.	<b>C</b> They aren't the biggest fans of your significant other but just want you to be happy.

## Mostly **A**s: Make Up

*The bumpy road that you and your significant other are experiencing is just temporary. Stop overreacting and face the truth, this relationship is a good one.*

## Mostly **B**s: Wait It Out

*The relationship has potential for success or ruin. Give it a little time to see if the relationship is something you want before making a big decision to end it.*

## Mostly **C**s: Break Up

*Your significant other may be great, but your relationship isn't. It's time to move on and find someone who may be a better for you.*





**SAY IT DIRECTLY** Being straight up may seem harsh, but when said correctly can be friendly and gives no chance for miscommunication.

"A guy would rather hear that a girl is not interested than have her lead him on," said Cole Adams, a junior studying accounting. "A girl thinks they're doing him a favor if she just drags it on till he gets the hint when in reality if she said it straight up he could just get over it."

**GIVE SUBTLE HINTS** If someone is too nervous to be direct, or finds it unnecessary, give hints that suggest disinterest by often calling him or her "friend," by talking about other dates or even suggesting to set him or her up on dates with close friends.

"They get the hint pretty quick when I tell them I want to set them up with my friend," said Jordan Blackhurst, a senior from Las Vegas.

Although the process of letting someone know the desire just to be friends may be intimidating, it's necessary to avoid hurt or bitter feelings. Take the plunge and let him or her know.

— Devynn MacLennan

# GET OUT, EARLY

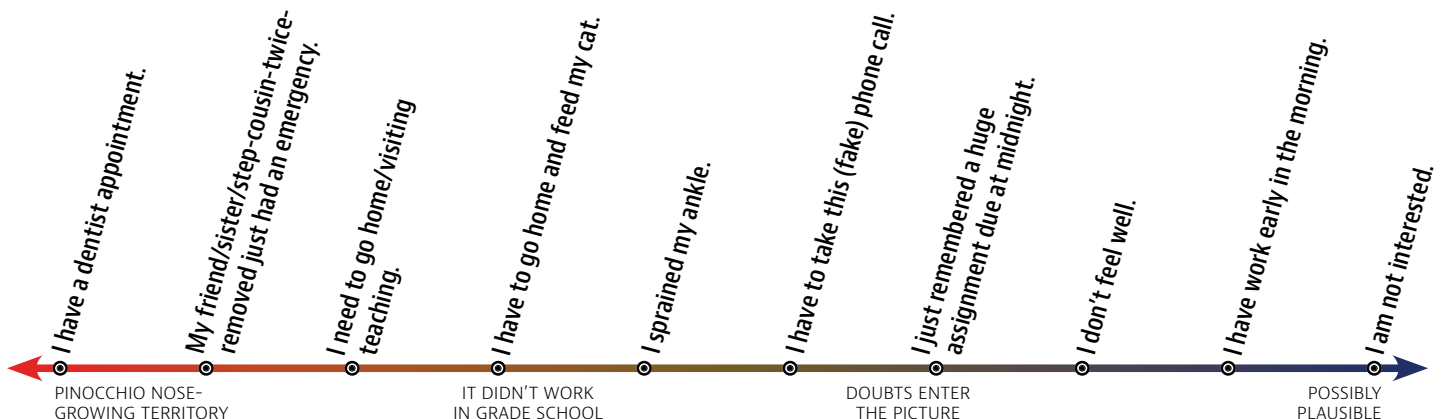
We've all been there. We go on a date and figure out quickly that we're not interested in it going further than friends. Right when we think the moment of freedom is near; our date enthusiastically declares there is more planned. Our heart drops and our mind automatically starts racing for a miraculous yet kind way to get out of the rest of the evening.

These less than ideal situations can be resolved by following one simple recommendation before the date even begins: prepare.

When being asked out, find an appropriate reason that could potentially be used as an

excuse to be home at a certain time. This can range from a promise to help a friend to finishing necessary homework. Then, before the date starts let them know of the potential need to be home at that specific time. If the date is going well, say the need to go home now isn't necessary. However, if one desires to end the date early, the planner of the date won't get offended because they were told about the time constraint beforehand. This helps avoid awkwardness and miscommunication.

If this doesn't work, or it is too late to put this plan into action, here are ten cliché excuses to get out fast.



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# ADDRESS LOVE WITH A LETTER

When used appropriately, a written love letter provides an opportunity to improve a connection, ask forgiveness or make it clear to the other person where the relationship stands. Unlike a text message, hand-written love letters aren't dependant on battery power or data usage, and can be read over and over. When writing a love letter, keep these tips in mind:



## DON'T BE SELF CONSCIOUS

Take the opportunity to write down things that are difficult to express in person. Be honest about thoughts, feelings, dreams and hopes for the relationship.

## MAKE IT PERSONAL AND SPECIFIC

Talk about unforgettable moments which made the relationship grow or specific, charming things the other person does.

## DON'T TRY TO FORCE IT TO SOUND LIKE A LOVE LETTER

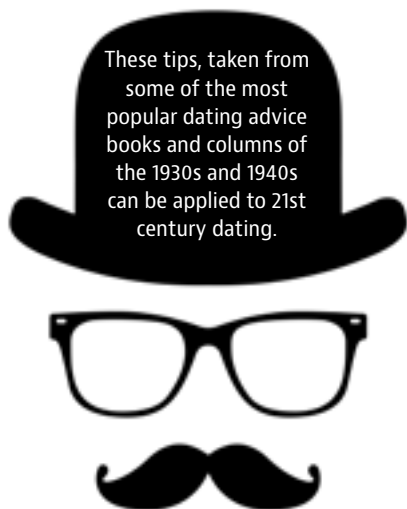
Express feelings, concerns, doubts and hopes naturally, using your own words.

## THINK BEFORE YOU WRITE

Brainstorm and jot down ideas of what needs to be said. If unsure about how to format a letter, use the "past, present and future format" — what has happened in the past of the relationship, how you feel now and how you see your relationship moving forward.

—Shaye Mullen

# OLD SCHOOL DATING ADVICE



These tips, taken from some of the most popular dating advice books and columns of the 1930s and 1940s can be applied to 21st century dating.



*Never let him spend more than he can afford.*

Although it's nice to be treated well, his budget may not allow him to do so. Be understanding and give date ideas that will be mutually enjoyed without breaking the bank.



*If he likes to eat heartily, don't insist on a tea room — let him get his steak!*

This carries an important message: while on a date, be courteous and thoughtful about the likes and needs of everyone involved. Try choosing a place where both parties can order the type of food they prefer, or an activity where everyone can participate and still have a good time.



*Make friends with everyone. You never know who they will know.*

Some relationships start in chemistry class; others start through an introduction to a best friend's younger brother's roommate's cousin. The recommendation of a friend can go a long way in beginning a relationship, so always seek to be known for being kind and friendly.



*Don't ignore someone else's feelings to satisfy a whim.*

Be careful with another's feelings, especially when turning someone down or cancelling a date. Showing respect for everyone helps build a reputation as a kind and considerate person.



*Don't ignore the younger brother, he can be either a strong ally or a very powerful enemy.*

People value their family members' opinions, so give a good impression. Then a significant other can feel solid about their choice.



*Above all, don't get the idea that just because you're spending money on a girl she owes you something.*

Some people may feel entitled to another date, a kiss good night or a more enthusiastic attitude when they spend a significant amount on a date. A date is not to fulfil a fictitious scenario even if the guy has prepared an enjoyable or expensive date.



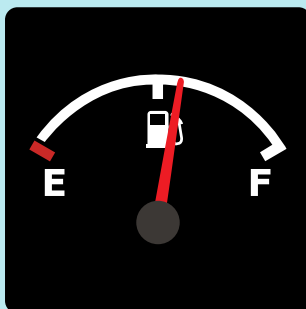
# GAUGING THE GUYS

BY MAGGIE PARIS

*The type of car a person drives can say a lot about their personality. Gauge whether that special someone matches their stereotype or if they break the mold.*

## Sedan

- Longs for something more than his current vehicle, but will remain content with what he has.
- Will be a little cheesy at times, but he is as genuine and sweet as they come.
- Doesn't take himself too seriously.



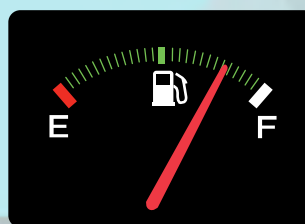
## Hybrid

- Very patient guy (has heard every joke about a Prius).
- Loves practicality and good fuel economy.
- His happiness doesn't hinge on his salary.



## Crossover

- Loves the outdoors.
- Constantly moves rock-climbing gear out of the front passenger seat.
- Would ride a bike everywhere, but needs to haul his crew (and dates who are scared of heights).



## Truck

- Can help move just about anything.
- Likes going places.
- Can be a real gentleman.

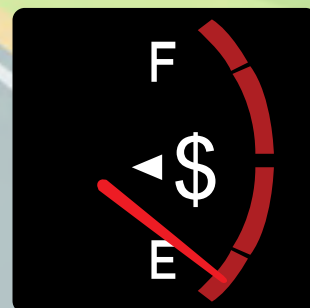
## Luxury

- All of his classes are in the Tanner Building.
- Incredibly dedicated to his routine.
- Might casually mention how quickly he was made a zone leader on his mission.



## SUV

- Oldest of nine kids.
- Plays piano in every church setting where a pianist is needed.
- Will make sure to open all physical doors for you.



# KEEP IT SHORT AT FIRST



**A**shley Nelson, a junior studying public health, sat on the couch of her blind date's apartment. Her date sat next to her, unaware that she lost interest in their date about five hours ago. While dinner and movie had been nice, Nelson's stress started to rise when she realized those activities were only the tip of the iceberg: this was a marathon date, with two more hours of planned activities to go. Nelson gave one piece of advice about the infamous first date:

"Long dates kill interest."

Students have admitted to feigning sickness, coughing or making up appointments so they can leave a long date early. Others say they just quietly suffer.

"I just couldn't think of a way to let him know I wanted to go home without offending him," said Sarah Bailey, a sophomore studying history. "I ended up waiting it out until he ran out of ideas."

Some BYU students say one to three hours is the

optimal time for a first date, depending on how much both people are enjoying themselves. While a person can't predict whether or not personalities will click, a long first date can sabotage chances of a second date.

"If it's like a marathon date, it's kind of a tidal wave and it drowns you," said Wendy Nelson, a junior studying health promotion. "You have to leave them wanting more."

Students said they recommend a short first date with plenty of time to talk. This can help an individual see if they would enjoy a second date.

"Talking always helps me see if there is any potential for a future relationship," said Bailey. "If it goes well and I feel comfortable talking with him, then I am way more likely to say yes to a second date."

Maximize potential for success by keeping the first date short and simple. This can increase the likelihood of a second date, and even earn a nice post-date text.

— Ashley Lovell



# SCOUTING FOR DATING MERIT BADGES

TWO cents

## DOWNTOWN PROVO

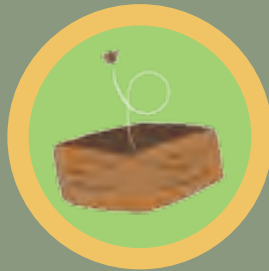


### DOWNTOWN PROVO

*Complete two of the following:*

- ☐ Do the Center Street Restaurant Challenge. Try out three different restaurants on Center Street.
- ☐ Check out the Provo Library. Actually, look at the Where's Waldo books for an hour.
- ☐ Go to Getout games: Prepare by watching CSI: Las Vegas for eight hours straight.
- ☐ Have a Pokemon Go date. Engagement rings are like real life pokeballs.

## CHEAPSKATE



### CHEAPSKATE

*Complete all of the following:*

- ☐ Go Dutch. Pay with separate checks on a dinner date.
- ☐ Go to the Squaw Peak lookout. ;)
- ☐ Go on a dollar theater date. No popcorn purchased.
- ☐ Go on a coupon date. Use a two for one coupon.

## DATING EAGLE



### DATING EAGLE

*Complete four of the following:*

- ☐ Escape the Friend Zone. You're already the best friend, move to the top.
- ☐ Bring her a flower or Café Rio: Extra points for good timing or guac.
- ☐ Go on a road trip with your significant other.
- ☐ Go on a date outside of Utah County. Escape the Provo bubble.
- ☐ Take someone out during finals week. Stress is a real thing – embrace it.
- ☐ Go on three separate dates, one for each meal, in one day.
- ☐ Have a date for every day of the week, except Sunday.

## GRANOLA



### GRANOLA

*Complete three of the following:*

- ☐ Have a picnic date. Use a checkered blanket and a wicker basket. Don't forget the napkins or the cutlery.
- ☐ Go hiking for a date. After three hiking dates, calf muscles will be formed.
- ☐ Drive the Alpine Loop. Holding hands is encouraged.
- ☐ Have a date in Provo Canyon. Longboarding, rock climbing, tubing the Provo River or hanging out with Robert Redford at work.
- ☐ Have a bonfire date: "Baby, it's cold outside."

## "I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING, I SWEAR"



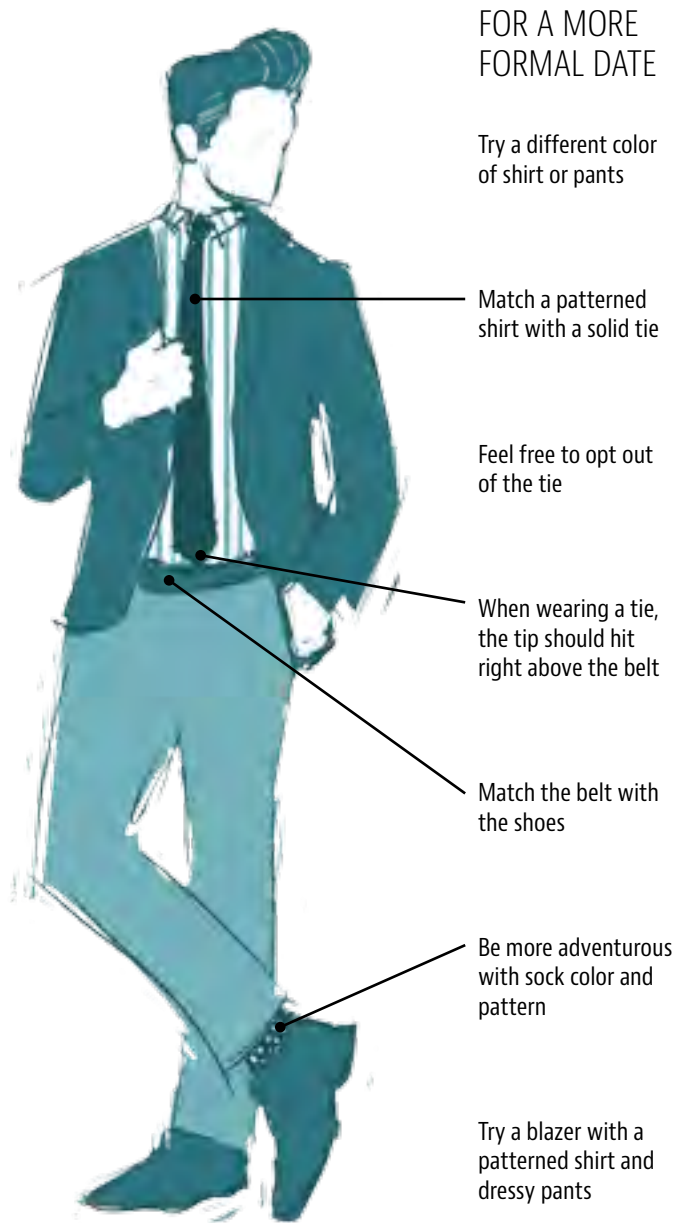
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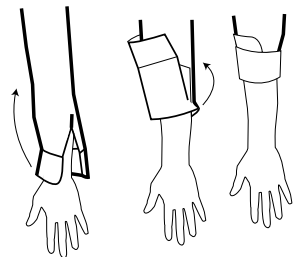
- ☐ Try online dating. Go on three dates stemming from online dating (Tinder, LDSingles, etc.).
- ☐ Follow through on a YSA Ward bishop setup. "You guys would be a great couple."
- ☐ Go on a blind date. Get setup with either a friend's roommate or a grandma's "Oh, she's such a sweetheart" recommendation.
- ☐ Take someone from a class out. Risk the awkward "Can't Sit on the Right Side of the Classroom" syndrome if things don't work out.

—MATT FITZGERALD & SETH PRESTWICH

# DRESSED TO DATE



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# THE COURTEOUS DATE

BY CHASE OLSEN

THERE IS A LONG, detailed docket of dos and don'ts for dating. It includes opening doors, saying thank you and not puking on your date's shoes.

The list is important. However, there are other pointers that are equally – if not

more – important.

Here are a few principles of dating courtesy that will not only increase the likelihood of sparking a new romance, but will also ensure that even a not-so-special date is a rewarding experience.

## VALIDATE

TO VALIDATE SOMEONE is to help them feel understood and accepted. Couples are more likely to grow close when both parties feel their thoughts, feelings and experiences are validated and appreciated.

Frequently, first dates include a lot of questions and answers, punctuated by the occasional, “yeah,” “mmhmm,” or “right on.” This is courteous conversation.

But using validation will make the experience more positive and memorable. Try showing particular interest in something the other

person mentions and then ask them questions for more information. Ask about what makes them think what they think or what drives them to do what they do. Then, express appreciation to them for being willing to share.

Another great way to validate someone is to rejoice in their successes. Ask about the things they have accomplished or what they feel proud of. Then share the joy with them by celebrating and sincerely praising them for their good qualities. Doing this will build trust and intimacy.

## RATHER THAN TRY TO IMPRESS, INVITE

TRY NOT TO SPEND all your time thinking of ways to impress the other; but rather, remember dates are a way to get to know who a person really is. Women often tire of men trying to show off and impress with their machismo.

Rather than pretending to be someone new, invite them to see a different side of you. Share personal details, thoughts and feelings. Be sure

to make eye contact. Eye contact exhibits confidence and lets them know there is interest. Eye contact also gives an intimate glimpse into how one is feeling in that moment, whether it is comfortable or uncomfortable, nervous or calm. Maintaining a friendly, engaging eye contact allows one to be vulnerable and show their date they matter.

## MAKE ALL DATES MEANINGFUL – EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT SO GREAT

IT MIGHT TURN OUT that once on the date, there is no spark or even flicker of interest. Perhaps it was a blind date, or maybe the date was only accepted out of courtesy.

Remember that kindness knows no bounds. It is important to be courteous to everyone.

It is possible have a meaningful experience

without sending the wrong message. Be deliberately kind to the other person. Validate their feelings. Invite them to become a meaningful part of your life – even if it is only for the duration of the date. If worried about sending the wrong message, err on the side of kindness. You'll be glad you did.





# HOW *TO* DATE YOUR Unicorn

BY DEVYNN MACLENNAN

We've all been there. We see someone, whether in the library, in class or just on the route to school, and we do a double take. This person is intriguing, beautiful and somehow we end up seeing them more often than not. They become someone so close to being a reality in our lives, but they're so far out of reach that they don't even know our names. This is our unicorn.

A unicorn is someone beautiful, practically magical, but not yet 'real' in our lives. The task to make a unicorn realize not only our existence but also our potential can be daunting. Persistence, a good attitude, and unwavering dedication can turn a unicorn into a reality – a friend and potentially even more.

The first step is the hardest and

the most important: make your presence known. Whether you're an introvert, extrovert, blonde or brunette, your unicorn has to know who you are. This can be done by small and simple or even more extreme acts.

"I saw a boy in the library and automatically knew I wanted to get to know him," said Madeline Ballard a sophomore majoring in finance. "I walked past him and saw he and I were taking the same accounting class so I looked on Learning Suite and found every boy in the class and then searched on the BYU directory until I found him. I then looked at the assigned seating and sat by him in the next class. We became best friends and still are three years later."

Not all moves have to be as dramatic as Ballard's, but take action to get acquainted. Get the courage

to sit by them when they're sitting alone or asking them a question casually, they have to be familiar with who you are.

Step two is to fake it until you make it. After the initial introduction, make your unicorn not only remember who you are but know who you are. Consistency is key. Be confident by regularly saying hi and starting a conversation, even if it's short.

"Always acknowledge them, even if you feel nervous or awkward," said Max Drollinger, a junior majoring in psychology. "Be confident and make them realize how awesome you are by that confidence in starting conversation."

The final step is to be bold but chill. By this point you and your unicorn should be familiar somewhat. Without being overbearing, casually invite your unicorn

to something fun with a group of people. It should be an activity they want to come to, and invite your unicorn to bring their friends.

"I wanted to break the 'only friends on campus' barrier so I organized a bonfire night with friends and invited him to come," said Alexis Nilson, a senior studying illustration.

"I figured if he got to know me more than just at school maybe he'd ask me out, and he did."

No matter how beautiful, talented, smart or funny unicorns may be, they're still just people who want to be treated well, have fun and be happy. Once you realize you may have put your unicorn on a pedestal the easier it is to recognize that they're just as human as you and your quest to know them better can more easily become a reality.

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## FROM DATING'S OUTER

*Miscommunication, bad behavior and honest mistakes often combine to turn dating into a grisly endeavor. These stories, submitted anonymously to protect the identities of the innocent, highlight examples of what could and has gone wrong in the quest for love.*



I wanted to go out with a certain boy so bad and then he finally asked me out. I was so excited but then managed to get the day wrong. I wasn't at my house when he showed up to pick me up. To make matters worse my phone was dead. So he thought I stood him up and never asked me out again. I felt awful and was so mad because I was crushing on this guy for months.

I sent my date a post date text saying thank you, but thanked him for the wrong date. He replied with, "I'm glad you had a fun time, but I think you got the wrong date." I was so incredibly embarrassed.



I was on a date with this girl I didn't know that well, but wanted to impress. We went longboarding and I totally biffed it and broke my leg. She had to take me to the hospital and stuck with me for a while. I was so embarrassed but at least she was pretty cool about it. We didn't end up dating, but now we're pretty good friends.

MAGGIE PARIS



# TALES LIMITS

My date took me to a haunted house. Prior to going I told him I hated scary stuff and he told me I'd be OK and we would have fun. Well, he lost me during it and I had to go through it by myself. I was terrified and so mad. We didn't go out again.



I was pretty stoked about taking this one girl out and she seemed pretty excited too, until we were actually on the date. She was on her phone snapchatting the entire time we were at dinner. Then she accidentally sent me one that was supposed to go to her roommate telling her to wait for her because she hopefully would be home soon. I replied to her. She said she felt awful but I was over it and took her home. Phones and dates should always be a no go.

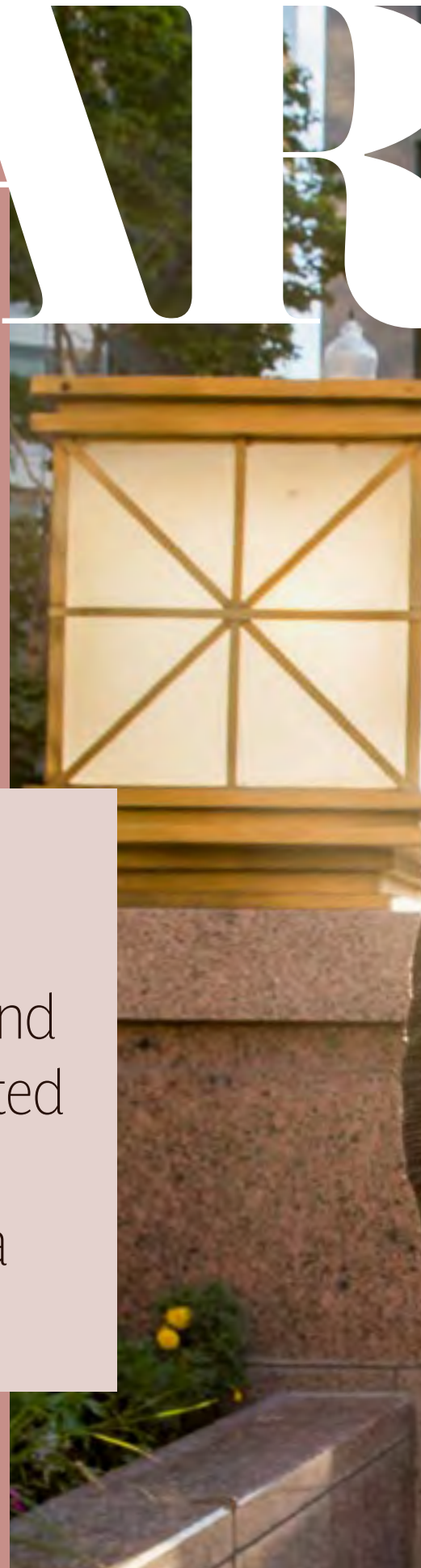


# SWAMP UP

BY  
DEVYNN MACLENNAN  
AND  
SHAYE MULLEN

PHOTOS BY ARI DAVIS

The typical date of dinner and a movie can become stale and predictable if repeated week after week. Mix things up with a formal date.





# DATE



Being in a relationship can make it easy to fall into routines. This can undermine the relationship and dull the spark that two people once shared. One way to mix things up is with a formal date.

A formal date differs from others in two ways:

**BETTER DRESS** For men this means switching it up from jeans and a nice shirt. Try dress pants and a button up, or even a suit and tie depending on the activity. For women, formal dress means a skirt or dress, with heels optional. Make sure your level of dress matches the feel of the event.

**DIFFERENT ACTIVITY** Find something classier



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than the average college date. Attend a gallery opening, a concert, a theater production or the ballet. Match the activity with an elegant meal in a restaurant or prepare something special at home. Avoid breaking the bank by researching local events that may be free or available at a reduced charge.

## HOW TO ASK

Overwhelming someone by asking them in an extravagant or overbearing way may turn the invitation from classy to creepy. Keep the invitation simple:

**A PHONE CALL** This may seem too casual, but is more appropriate than a text message. Call and ask her if she has plans for a specific night. If she is free then confidently but also calmly ask her to go on a date. Being cool and confident will reassure her that saying yes is the right decision.

**AN ACTION** Think “by small and simple things.” A small, simple, yet romantic gesture could let her know of interest while also asking her out on a formal outing. For example, a rose with a note attached, a candygram, a witty card, multiple sticky notes stuck to her car, or asking her out with a box of chocolates, tacos, or even a soda. The actions don’t have to be big, the thought does. Any woman will notice the extra effort.

“I was dating this guy for a while and one day after work I came home to find my room with some balloons and a simple note asking me out for the following Saturday,”

said Madeline Ballard, a sophomore studying advertising. “It was a cute but simple gesture. I loved it.”

**A CONVERSATION** This takes more courage but always has an immediate response. Women appreciate confidence, not cockiness. Be sure to show respect and kindness when asking someone on a formal date. Be yourself and both of you will feel comfortable.

## WHAT TO SAY

Communicate effectively so there’s no confusion about what to expect on the date. Before any date, answer the four questions every woman has on her mind.

1. What time will the date begin?
2. Will there be food or should she eat before?
3. What should she wear: formal, casual, workout clothes, shorts, jeans, coat etc.?
4. What will be the date activity?

Communicating these details helps her to know what to expect and how to prepare. Avoid later confusion or awkwardness by relaying this information before picking her up.

## WHEN TO ASK

Consider the timing of the invitation. Is the day before OK? Does she need a week’s warning? Is 11 p.m. too late?

Although there are exceptions, plan on asking someone for a date at least two days before the intended date. If the date will be an especially formal one, or required more preparation, there is no harm in a week’s notice.

While technically there is no “wrong” time to call a girl, being courteous and calling before late night hours is kind and respectful.

## HOW TO BUDGET

The trick to formal dates is making and sticking to a budget. A night at the opera followed by a lavish dinner might seem ideal, but she will be less than impressed if she ends up paying for a failure to plan. Know how much you have to spend and organize the date around this sum. If the ballet just isn’t possible, a less pricey, though still nice date is far preferable and will demonstrate maturity and foresight.

A good general budgeting rule is to make an estimate of how much the date will cost and then add an extra third of that sum to cover extra expenses. Check the price of tickets to a concert. Take a look at the menu of the restaurant and estimate the cost of two

meals. Know how much fuel is needed to get you from point A to point B and back again. Don’t plan on the minimum needed – that can lead to embarrassment on both sides if the date ends up being more expensive than expected.

If money is tight, save a few extra dollars each week by cutting back on your soda intake or fast food runs. Formal dates don’t need to be extravagant. The amount of money spent on a date isn’t nearly as important as the quality of time spent together.

## FLOWERS

One way to set the mood for a special date is to show up on her doorstep with a stunning bouquet of flowers. It may seem cheesy or over the top, but when used in the right circumstances, flowers can set the tone for romance. Find out what her favorite flowers are, or just get some in a favorite color. It’s not necessary to buy the most expensive flowers in the store. She will appreciate the effort and recognize how kind and considerate you can be.

Depending on the girl and the budget, anything from a single flower to a small bouquet is appropriate. If looking for a more budget friendly option, skip the florist and check out the floral section of a local grocery store. Most carry a variety of inexpensive flowers which are sure to win her heart. For an extra boost of romance, write her a thoughtful note or select a bunch that has a special, sentimental meaning.

“My date showed up at my door with some flowers. It was a happy surprise and I felt very flattered,” said Jordan Blackhurst, a senior from Las Vegas.

## HOW OFTEN

The frequency of formal dates varies from couple to couple. It can be nice to use an important occasion, such as a birthday or anniversary, as an excuse to plan a fancy date, but they don’t have to be used solely for these moments. What is important is that this type of date is meant to be a special event, something to shake up the usual dinner and a movie excursion.

“I got two free tickets to the Mormon Tabernacle Choir Christmas concert and asked a girl I was interested in out,” said Taylor Dayton, a junior majoring in civil engineering. “I asked her in person and told her to get dressed up for the event. It was really fun and I was glad to switch things up from the average casual mini golf and ice cream date.”

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# The Value of CRITICAL DISCLOSURES

BY JESSICA OLSEN



**Y**ou've bought a house, and you love it. It has the wrap-around porch, walk-in closets, and blue shutters—just what you always wanted. Of course, the house isn't perfect; there's still the leaky faucet and broken garage door, but the good news is that you already know that. Before buying the home, you had a critical disclosure of anything you needed to know in order to make an informed purchase.

Licensed marriage and family therapist Martin Erickson said couples in serious relationships need to have a similar critical disclosure.

Those conversations can be daunting and difficult to navigate. It is also difficult to know what exact topics need to be discussed. Two professionals offered advice for those looking to have critical disclosure with their loved one.

## WHY WE NEED CRITICAL DISCLOSURES

Couples are often under the misconception that they should have these critical disclosures in order to predict the outcome of a possible marriage.

“It’s not going to remove obstacles or problems or issues in the future,” said Erickson.

Marriage is about commitment to one another. This commitment comes with increased emotional intimacy, with a giving fully of oneself – despite the vulnerability it requires – to another.

“The purpose (of a critical disclosure) is to know and understand the situation really well and to have ... a more complete, genuine sense of the other. All these discussions are so important and meaningful to the growth of the relationship, but they won’t remove the risk completely,” said Erickson.

Critical disclosures also build trust, but not having a critical disclosure can lead to future feelings of betrayal.

“If you are surprised about (something) after you are married, then it undermines the trust of the relationship,” said BYU Family Life professor Jeffrey Hill.

## HOW TO TALK ABOUT IT

“It’s kind of analogous to having a talk about sex with your child. It can be a little awkward but it is important to do,” Hill said.

Hill advises couples to begin the conversation by saying, “We are really moving forward in the relationship. I care about you a lot, and I am thinking about the future. I want to see if we can answer for each other these questions.”

One way to make the conversation easier is to be the first to disclose information. This vulnerability and demonstration of trust can make the other person in the relationship more comfortable in sharing, Hill said.

The timing of a critical disclosure can be a big question for couples. Hill advises couples have critical disclosures after pairing off but before the couple has committed to marriage.

“It should be before there’s really any commitment to be married, whether formally as a couple or formally as an engagement,” Hill said.

As to how the conversation should be had, Erickson isn’t too worried.

“It is something unique with each individual. ... I don’t want couples to feel like they are doing it wrong. It’s more important that they have these conversations (than not),” Erickson said.

However, he does advise couples to avoid being overly self-deprecating, negative or shaming towards themselves.

“Any kind of fear or shame about the problem is going to close down dialogue and lead to a poor outcome for both people,” Erickson said.

Both Erickson and Hill suggest couples take advantage of a premarital workshop or premarital therapy. Premarital counseling can provide a safe environment for couples to have these conversations, as well as learn effective methods for overcoming future problems. This kind of therapy can apply to both struggling and non-struggling couples. According to Erickson, it can provide a “preventative” effect.

## WHAT TO TALK ABOUT

**Mental and physical health.** Being as informed as possible about one another’s physical and mental health is also key to having a successful critical disclosure. Before getting married, couples

should discuss any ongoing physical and mental illnesses and medication prescriptions.

Erickson also suggested couples discuss their family health histories, especially in terms of mental health. He said this is important because some aspects of mental health are genetic and some are learned.

If an individual does struggle with mental illness, Hill offered hope. “A lot of those issues with mental illness with a little bit of counseling can really be addressed, especially the anxieties,” he said. “It’s a lot better to deal with those issues before you get married than after.”

**Sexual history.** Erickson emphasized that couples need to discuss their sexual history. He warned that not disclosing a past transgression – even if fully repented of – can lead to feelings of betrayal if a spouse or boyfriend/girlfriend finds out later.

Erickson recognizes there is a “long tradition in Mormonism” that if an individual has confessed to their bishop and worked through a problem, there is no need to disclose it.

However, Erickson opts for disclosure.

“I advocate on the disclosure side because I think that lends toward emotional intimacy, connection, and the couple really knowing each other at a deep, intimate level,” he said.

Hill said couples should talk about issues that will have bearing on the relationship, like an ongoing pornography addiction.

In approaching these conversations, Erickson suggested couples avoid self-deprecation and negativity.

“Any kind of fear or shame about the problem is going to close down dialogue and lead to a poor outcome for both people.”

Individuals should try to inform themselves as much as possible about subjects like pornography addictions in order to reduce fear and shame.

**Finances.** Hill said couples “absolutely need to talk about the state of their finances before marriage.” If an individual has a spending problem, it needs to be disclosed. Hill recommended couples share each others credit scores.

Couples can also discuss how they envision managing their finances during marriage.

## IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT

“If the person in their heart of hearts feels like ‘I can’t do this, this is beyond what I can work with and accept,’ then good, they need to make that decision,” Erickson said. “It is a hundred times better to make that decision before marriage than after.”

Rejection and breakup are part of the dating process. But Erickson said it doesn’t need to be seen as traumatic or tragic if a committed couple breaks up or even breaks off an engagement.

“I think that’s just part of the risks of romantic relationships,” Erickson said. “It’s a necessary risk, and no one wants to go through something painful and difficult like that, but it’s part of life and it’s OK and the rewards of a romantic relationship outweigh the risks and costs.”

## AND IF IT DOES WORK OUT

Erickson stressed that these disclosures are not meant to predict marital success but to increase the intimacy of the couple. If a couple does have a critical disclosure and stays together, then they are all the stronger because of it.

“(These conversations) will help the couple be much more informed, know each other at a deeper level, and be much more committed to each other in terms of shared values and passion for life,” Erickson said.

# Meeting That Special Someone

*Everyone loves a good love story.  
These four couples show that true love  
can be found just about anywhere  
and when you may least expect it.*



# The Blind Date

Leksi & Ty

**W**E met on a blind date. It was the first blind date I had ever been on – and the last.

A friend of mine from high school called me during summer 2015 and told me he wanted to set me up with a guy from his mission. I was skeptical at first. I had heard enough horror stories about blind dates.

My friend mentioned that he wanted to set us up because we were “pretty much the same person,” so I agreed. The next day I got a phone call from Ty. He asked me to go out on a date with him that Friday. After checking my schedule, I told him I would be free that night and would love to go with him.

He picked me up from work that Friday and we rode up to Heber with two of his friends to ride the famous Heber Creeper train. From the very beginning it was one of the best dates I had ever been on. He was one of the nicest, most respectful people I’d ever met and it was so easy to talk to him. We got along like we’d known each other for years, and as we chatted and got to know each other, we realized that my friend who had set us up was right... we were the same person.

Out of five kids, we are both the second oldest. We both had a younger sibling serving a mission. We both speak Spanish, attend BYU and love Brian Regan. In high school we both played soccer and ran long distance in track and cross country. We played the same position on the soccer field and had the same jersey number. It was almost spooky how many things we had in common.

As we drove back to Provo after the date I told them they could just drop me off at my work so I could get my bike and ride home. Ty didn’t want to leave me to bike home alone in the dark, so I told him we could both ride my bike back to my apartment. He hesitated at first, but then climbed on the bike and started pedaling while I sat on the front part of the bike and steered.

It was a bit of an adrenaline rush, and a lot of fun cruising across Provo with Ty. He dropped me off on my doorstep and we took a selfie together with my old Polaroid camera. He kept the photo as a souvenir of our date. A few weeks later, we decided to date each other. Seven months after that we got engaged and were married July 14, 2016.

I stand as living proof of a successful blind date and I am the happiest girl on the planet.



↑ Leksi and Ty posing for their engagement photos.

← Having a lunch date at the LSB.

↙ The Heber Creeper.

↓ Leksi and Ty at their wedding July 14, 2016.



EMILY PRAWITT,  
TY SKOUSEN,  
UNIVERSE ARCHIVES,  
CHELSIE STARLEY



# Sporting Event

Rebecca & Bradley

**B**RADLEY and I met at a football game. I was actually waiting for another guy to join me at the game, but in a perfect alignment of stars, he didn't come. Instead, I watched the game with my close friends and one stranger who had been brought along by my friend Dave.

I introduced myself to the stranger and learned that his name was Bradley. We each turned back to the game.

At the conclusion of the game my friends and I made plans to celebrate the football victory at Pizza Pie Café. To make sure Bradley felt invited, I walked back to Bradley and Dave and personally invited Bradley to come get pizza.

If Bradley were writing this article, he would tell you that it was either the street lamps, or the "Rebecca glow," but either way he fell in love.

The night ended with no numbers exchanged, however, I think we both left the pizza place knowing we would see each other soon. Within the next week I received a private Facebook message from Bradley asking for my phone number and apologizing for asking over Facebook.

He called and set up our first date to go to a Utah Jazz game.

I was so excited that I researched everything I would need to know to act like I had been following the Jazz all season.

We had a great time at the game. We talked about everything you could cover and enjoyed getting to know each other. When the conversation would stop for a minute, it felt like I was sitting with a lifelong friend.

From that point on we stuck together. Sometimes we would go running; sometimes Bradley would help me study. We went to every BYU sports game and played on intramural teams together. We spent time with our friends and equally as much time on thoughtful and fun dates which Bradley would plan. Spending time together became a routine part of our days.

Our relationship continued to grow as we learned about each other and spent time with each other. We were happy dating and most importantly, we realized we had the same goals and plans for our lives.

Bradley made plans of his very own to show up at my house in Albuquerque on December 30. It was a very impressive last minute plan. I think that sealed the deal, because once we were back at BYU we started discussing marriage.

At the end of the semester, I had plans to move back home to New Mexico, so Bradley moved as well. We were sealed in the Albuquerque New Mexico Temple on August 16, 2014 and it's been a party ever since. Bradley and I love being married to each other.



↑ Engagement photo.  
← On a date.  
↓ After the wedding at the Albuquerque temple.



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↑ Sam and Jon after a date to the Festival of Colors.  
→ ↓ Engagement photos.  
→ Sam and Jon at their wedding.

CARLEY PORTER, LAUREN  
JANAE PHOTOGRAPHY, TINA  
WOOD PHOTOGRAPHY



# FHE Group

Sam & Jon

**W**HEN I walked into family home evening that night, I knew right away Jonathan was the most attractive guy in that apartment. My next thought was "way out of your league – don't even bother." And that was that.

Over the next few months, my roommates and I all became close friends with the guys in our FHE group. FHE was less of something we had to do and more of something that we looked forward to every week. I went on dates. Jonathan went on dates. We were good friends, but I assumed he'd get into a relationship at any time.

Everything started changing when he began making sure he sat by me whenever we hung out, and I noticed. He also started making sure his roommates didn't sit too close or get too chummy with me. Obviously, I didn't mind one bit. After several weeks of this, Jonathan asked me on a date to the ice skating rink. He says I said "no"

immediately, although I remember saying, "I'm not sure ... I am a terrible, horrible ice skater. It might not be the best idea."

Whatever was said, I agreed to go, even though I was nervous I was going to make a fool of myself.

We got to the rink and had a lot of fun, but only stayed for about an hour. We went to the Malt Shop for milkshakes, where we stayed and talked for about four hours. It was awesome.

Over the next few months, I was over at his apartment every day. I'd even come over at 6 in the morning before I left for cheer practice and he would feed me breakfast. Yes, he would get up that early and feed me.

Things got serious when he asked me if I saw us going forward with this relationship. I jokingly said "no," and I felt terrible as his face fell and I quickly said, "yes, of course!"

I don't remember when we first started talking about getting married, but I knew that there was no way I was ready to get married – even if Jonathan was the most perfect guy in the world. I was scared stiff of getting married: imagining what people

would say, not knowing what marriage is like, having to find a place to live, having to change my entire life to fit in someone new. It was terrifying.

To Jon's credit, he never ever said I should marry him, only that he wanted to marry me and I needed to make my own decision either way. I talked it over with him and my mom for hours – going around in circles. Finally one night when I was lying in bed I told my roommate Carley, "Every time I think about getting married, I get so scared, but then I think about Jonathan, and I just feel calm." She said, "Well, I think that's your answer." And I realized then that it was.

I told Jonathan I'd marry him, and it was a whirlwind from there. We didn't have a ring, but he was about to leave to work in Canada for the summer. The weekend before he left, we drove to Colorado to have engagement pictures taken by my aunt; Jonathan left; I moved back home for the summer; and we did the long distance thing while I planned the wedding for August.

Jonathan proposed with the actual ring in May. He flew down to Reno without my knowledge and met up with one of our mutual friends. Jonathan and Brian covered a box in SpongeBob wrapping paper, put it on my porch, and Jon got inside the box. Brian called me, said he was at my house to visit me, and that I should come outside. I walked onto the porch and saw the big box. I was positive that Brian was in that box. Who else could it be?

I cautiously approached the box and pulled off the top, when Jonathan popped up, holding a ring and asked "Will you marry me?" I do not like surprises. I don't know how to react, and it usually gets ugly. So, when Jonathan popped out of that box, I yelled, "What are you doing here? Why are you here?" And ran away.

Yes, I ran around the house. Jonathan had to climb out of the box and walk around the house after me. Eventually he got me to calm down and answer yes. We got married August 9 in the Reno temple, and it's been wonderful ever since.



## Childhood Friends

Hayley & Troy

**T**ROY and I met at the Saturday night youth dances in Calgary, Alberta. He met my sister first and I was introduced to him when I turned 14 and started going. We initially had very little to do with each other, but our paths crossed during our teenage years. I spent time at his house hanging out with his twin brother, Lundy, who many of my friends were chasing at some time or another, and attended their mission farewell.

I always thought Troy was a great guy and would be perfect for my older sister, Brittany. Whenever I saw him I tried to be friendly so he would have a good impression of our family.

I saw him a few times during the summer after his mission before we both headed down to BYU. It was my junior year. He was still a freshman, having completed one semester before his mission.

Starting early in the semester I started hosting "Canadian Sundays" at my apartment. It was an open invitation for people from home to come and catch up on Sunday evenings. We usually ate some sort of treat, played games, and talked. Troy and Lundy came over every Sunday. One of the main things we talked about was our dating lives. We would talk about our different dates, break-ups and interests and give each other advice – analyzing whether someone was interested in one of us.



Our friendship progressed until Troy called and asked me on a date for the next Friday. I agreed to go; but as the week went on I found myself kind of shocked. I wasn't sure how I felt about the whole thing. I had never considered he could be interested in me because I always hoped things would happen with him and Brittany.

A mutual friend asked if Troy had asked me out, and wanted to know how I felt about it. For the first time it hit me that I was super excited. I was flattered, and realized that after almost two semesters I knew him fairly well. I enjoyed spending time with him, so this was a very natural step.

We were supposed to go to some old Western movie in the library theater for our first date. When we arrived, the line was so long we were told there would not be enough room for us. So we got some hot chocolate, and went to my house to watch "Fiddler on the Roof." It is one of my favorite movies and Troy had never seen it.

The date went very well. The next day we went on our next date to the color festival. Troy went home to work for the summer, and I stayed for spring term. Those six weeks of long distance were killer, but we survived. We got engaged in August, four and a half months after our first date. That December, we were married in Cardston.



↑ Troy and Hayley during a summer vacation while they were dating.

↖ On a date together.

← A photo from their wedding in Cardston.

↓ One of their engagement photos.

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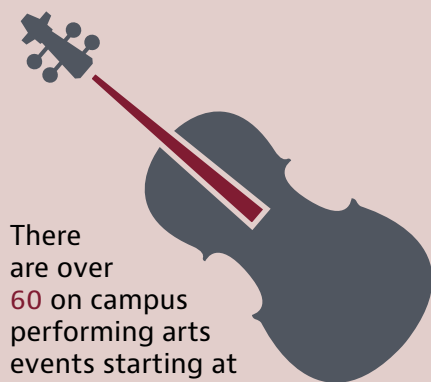
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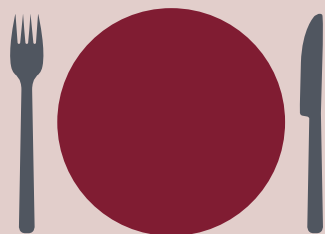
*Your guide for everything from hot air balloons and helicopters to puppy rentals and ice cream. For the student with a bloated budget to the student who's strapped for cash. Perfect date ideas to get you from first date to eternal mate.*



There are over **60** on campus performing arts events starting at five dollars a ticket.  
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There are over **170** free activities. Some are games, some are museums and some are enjoying local parks. You don't have to let money hinder your dating experiences.  
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There are at least **72** date ideas on campus including **48** sporting events.  
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**Relationship status**  
 ♥ First date  
 ♥♥ Dating  
 ♥♥♥ Serious dating

**Expense**  
 free No charge  
 \$ Affordable  
 \$\$ Moderate  
 \$\$\$ Expensive

Need car/transportation  
 Long date  
 Short date  
 Group date

# First Dates

## Comedy Sportz

36 W. Center, 84604. 801-377-9700.  
comedysportzutah.com  
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## Play glow in the dark mini putt or laser tag

Laser Assault, 264 S. 100 W., 84604.  
801-374-3400. laserassault.net  
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## Paint your own ceramics

Color Me Mine, 8033 N. Edgewood Dr., 84604. 801-434-4848. provo.colormemine.com  
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## Humor U

Shows are in the Maeser Building. Follow Humor U for updates on show dates. MSRB Lecture Hall. facebook.com/officialhumoru  
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## Go to an arcade

Show your skills with skee ball and other arcade games. Nickel City, 1515 S. State St., Orem, 84097. 801-802-8555. nickelcityore.com  
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## Go bowling

Wear someone else's shoes while showing your bowling chops. BYU

Bowling and Games Center, 1171 WSC. 801-422-4381. bowling.byu.edu Fat Cats, 1200 N. University Ave., 84604. 801-373-1863. fatcatsfun.com  
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## Rent a puppy

Cuddle and pet these furry balls of energy with your date. 801-251-6022. puppiesforrent.com  
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## Visit a pet store

Talk about childhood pets and possible pet names while looking at the guinea pigs and snakes.  
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## Carve a watermelon

Who needs pumpkins when you have watermelons? When you are finished you can eat your creation.  
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## Carve a pumpkin

In October, who wants a watermelon?  
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## Buy coloring books and color

Nostalgically color while talking about the "good ol' days" with each other.  
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## Make clay and sculpt

Find a salt dough recipe, sculpt it and let it dry before painting.  
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## Progressive dinner with friends

Each couple is in charge of a meal, go from one house to another.  
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## Go ice blocking

Buy a large chunk of ice and slide down a grassy hill. Buy two blocks and race.  
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## Design something out of Post-it Notes

Make pictures and patterns to display in your window or on your wall with sticky notes.  
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## Create balloon paint art

Create masterful pieces of art by filling balloons with paint and throwing darts at them.  
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## Go to a park and be kids again

Push each other back and forth on the swing and go down multi-colored slides.  
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## Make or design the handle of a spoon

Buy clay that can be baked, mold it and design the clay around the spoon's handle. When finished bake the spoons in the oven so the clay will set.  
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## Have fun with spray paint

Spray paint street art on cardboard with stencils.  
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## Play blacklight miniature golf

This is the premier miniature golf experience in the valley, with nine holes of intense creatures and adventures. Laser Assault 264 N. 100 W., 84601. 801-374-3400. laserassault.net  
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## Make gourmet hot chocolate

Go all out with hot chocolate; then snuggle up to a holiday movie.  
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# Active

## Go ice skating

The perfect excuse to accidentally grab her hand as you lose balance on the ice. Peaks Ice Arena, 100 N. Seven Peaks Blvd., 84606. 801-852-7465. provo.org/community/peaks-ice-arena  
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## Ride a zipline in Provo Canyon

Soar across the treetops and take in stunning views of Mt. Timpanogos and the Provo River. High Country Adventure, 3702 E. Provo Canyon Rd., 84604. 801-224-2500. highcountryadventure.com  
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## Participate in an exercise class in the RB

Take a date to a fun, affordable and uplifting casual fitness class. Go to RB 112 to purchase your wristband. 801-422-3644. rbfacilities.byu.edu/content/aerobics-fitness  
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## Fish along the Provo River

Likely to catch rainbow trout, brown trout and mountain white fish. Get your fishing license at wildlife.utah.gov. utahfishinginfo.com/utahrivers/provoveriver.php  
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## Rock climb indoors

The Quarry in Provo is a popular rock climbing facility. The Quarry, 2494 N.

University Pkwy, 84604. 801-418-0266. quarryclimbing.com  
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## Walk the boardwalk at Bicentennial Park

Bicentennial Park in South Provo has a boardwalk through the wetlands. Bicentennial Park, 1440 S. 1600 E., 84604.  
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## Sign up for a mud run

Go running through mud and other obstacles. Dirty Dash is June 4. Mud Run Guide. mudrunguide.com  
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## Go 4-wheeling

Plenty of trails throughout Utah. You can rent a 4-wheeler and enjoy the outdoors.  
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## Canoe the Provo River

Rent a canoe at CLAS Ropes Course or BYU Outdoors Unlimited. CLAS Ropes Course, 3606 W. Center, 84601. 801-373-1897. clasropes.com Outdoors Unlimited, 2201 N. Canyon Rd., 84604. 801-422-2708. outdoors.byu.edu  
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## Go snorkeling at Midway Crater

Call to make a reservation. Homestead Crater, 700 Homestead Dr., Midway, 84049. 435-657-3840. homesteadresort.

com/utah-resort-things-to-do/homestead-crater/  
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## Go horseback riding

Call for reservations. Boulder Mountain Ranch, 5550 N. Boulderville Rd., Kamas, 84036. 866-683-5819. bouldermountainranch.com  
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## Go repelling

Gear available at BYU's Outdoors Unlimited. Outdoors Unlimited, 2201 N. Canyon Rd., 84604. 801-422-2708. outdoors.byu.edu  
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## Go to an archery range

Get in touch with your inner Katniss by renting bows and arrows for only \$10 or even less if you are with a group Jake's Archery, 765 S. Orem Blvd., Orem, 84058. 801-225-9202. jakesarchery.com  
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## Go to a shooting range

Take that city boy or girl to the shooting range and show off your shooting skills. They offer activities from trap doubles to sporting clays. Ready Gunner, 154 N. Draper Ln., 84061. 801-376-9818. readygunner.com Rangemasters of Utah, 712 W. 1300

North, Springville, 84663. 801-491-0909. rangemasters.com  
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## Rent a Segway at Thanksgiving Point Gardens

Go to Thanksgiving Point Gardens in Lehi and rent a Segway to cruise through 15 themed gardens. Thanksgiving Point, 3900 N. Garden Dr., Lehi, 84043. 801-768-4999. thanksgivingpoint.org/visit/ashtongardens  
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## Go parasailing

Deer Creek Reservoir, Highway 189, Heber, 84082. 435-654-2155.  
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## Train for a race

Go to utahrunning.com to find a race. utahrunning.com  
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## Go mountain biking

Gear available at Outdoors Unlimited Outdoors Unlimited, 2201 N. Canyon Rd., 84604. 801-422-2708. outdoors.byu.edu  
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## Go to a ropes course

Provo Beach Resort, 4801 N. University Ave., 84604. 801-224-5001. provobeach.com  
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### Hit a bucket of balls at a driving range

East Bay Golf Course, 1860 East Bay Blvd., 84606. 801-852-7529. eastbaygolf.com

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### Hike to the Spanish Fork hot springs

Trail starts on Diamond Fork Road in Spanish Fork Canyon Diamond Fork Trailhead, Spanish Fork, 84660.

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### Go to the Saratoga hot springs

Near Lehi, west of Utah Lake. Take I-15 to Pioneer Crossing the Redwood Road to Centennial Blvd. Saratoga Springs, 84045.

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### Play at a trampoline gym

Lowes Xtreme Air Sports, 1111 W. 100 S., 84601. 801-374-5867. lowesairsports.com Get Air Hang Time, 1340 Sandhill Rd., Orem, 84058. 801-784-6100. getairhangtime.com

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### Play tennis

Take ping pong to the next level and actually play the game the way it was meant to be played, on a court.

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### Go boating

Rentals available at Outdoors Unlimited and other locations. Outdoors Unlimited, 2201 N. Canyon Rd., 84604. 801-422-2708. outdoors.byu.edu

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### Play foot golf

Love golf? Love soccer? Indecisive? Combine the two and try out this unique sport. East Bay Golf Course, 1860 East Bay Blvd., 84606. 801-852-7529. eastbaygolf.com

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### Play golf

Show off your game and show her how to swing. East Bay Golf Course, 1860 East Bay Blvd., 84606. 801-852-7529. eastbaygolf.com

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### Go indoor skydiving

Cross off a bucket list item and go skydiving (sort of). Make it a day your date will never forget. I Fly, 2261

Kiesel Ave., Ogden, 84401. 801-528-5348. iflyutah.com

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### Play paintball

Engage in a paintball war at a free paintball field. Rent the equipment from Saints Paintball in Provo and head out to a field. Saints Paintball, 282 N. University Ave., 84601. 801-709-1624. uxpaintball.com

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### Ride go carts/mini golf

Show off your race car driving and putting skills by visiting Seven Peaks Fun Center in Lehi. Seven Peaks Fun Center, 1320 N. 300 West, Lehi, 84043. 801-766-4386. sevenpeaks.com/lehi/

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## Hikes

#### Battle Creek Falls

1.8 miles from campus. 40 minute hike.

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#### Big Springs Hollow

5 miles. 1.5 hour hike.

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#### Bridal Veil Falls

0.2 miles. 0.5 hour hike.

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#### Bonneville Shoreline Trail

6.8 miles. 3 hour hike.

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#### Mt. Timpanogos

12.7 miles. 8 hour hike.

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#### Red Pine Lake Trail

7.3 miles. 4 hour hike.

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#### Rock Canyon Trail

5.3 miles. 3 hour hike.

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#### Slate Canyon Trailhead

3.7 miles. 2 hour hike.

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#### Squaw Peak Trail

7 miles. 5 hour hike.

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#### Stewart Falls

4 miles. 2 hour hike.

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#### Timpanogos Cave

3 miles. 2 hour hike.

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#### Y-Mountain

2.4 miles. 1 hour hike.

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## On Campus

#### Education in Zion

Brush up on your BYU history with your date.

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#### Play the table video game at The Wall

Destroy the aliens while enjoying some garlic fries.

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#### Workout class at RB/Smith Fieldhouse

Give water zumba, power yoga or pilates a try.

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#### Find the deer on campus

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#### Feed the ducks at the pond

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#### BYU's Got Talent

Wilkinson Center Varsity Theater

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#### Laser Wars

BYU Wilkinson Student Center Ballroom

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#### Learn FHE stories behind popular church hymns

Education in Zion

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#### Visit the BYU planetarium in the Eyring Science Center

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#### Visit MOA

On select Fridays students can come to the MOA and enjoy refreshments, entertainment and artist meet-and-greets.

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#### BYU service dates

Visit yserve.byu.edu for details.

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#### Watch a live animal show

Monte L. Bean Life Science Museum requires scheduling two week sin advance

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#### Go to the Wall

Kareoke, open mic night, etc.

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#### Attend a student recital

Madsen Recital Hall, Harris Fine Arts Center.

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#### Divine Comedy

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#### See a BYU choir concert

BYU's auditioned choirs University Singers, Concert Choir, Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus hold concerts regularly during Fall and Winter semesters.

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#### Go tunnel singing on Sunday night

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#### BYU's International Cinema

Take in films from France, Italy, Japan and more.

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#### Play pool at the Wilk

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#### Hike Y Mountain

2.4 miles/ 1 hour

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#### Do family history at the library

Find some family names and look at Relative Finder to see how closely related you are... Proceed with caution.

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#### Try augmented reality, BYU style

Download an augmented reality app and play games around campus with your date.

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#### Record a song at the HBL booth

Visit the Media Center on the 4th floor and try out the equipment. Mediaviewrooms.lib.byu.edu

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#### See a student show at the HFAC

New shows are constantly being displayed at the HFAC. Enjoy the student artwork on all three floors and find your inner art critic.

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#### Visit the LaVell Edwards Stadium Farmers Market

3-7 p.m., South parking lot, Fresh and baked goods and arts and crafts booths are available to everyone. Every Thursday through Oct. 27.

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#### Join a club

Join a club together and attend a meeting. It could be something you're both interested in or that neither of you had considered before.

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#### Visit the Museum of Art

Look at multiple exhibits and critique the art that is there. Talk about your favorite piece. If you go during lunchtime, visit the MOA Café located upstairs.

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#### Have fun at the BYU Bowling and Games Center

Bowl, play arcade games, test your skills at ping pong or pool.

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## Local Parks

### Bicentennial Park

7 min. drive. 1440 S. 1600 E.



### Big Springs Park

30 min. drive. 6560 South Fork Rd.



### Bonneville Park

20 min. drive. 1450 N. 800 W., Orem.



### Carterville Park

5 min. drive. 2400 N. Carterville Rd.



### Exchange Park

1 min. drive. 900 N. 750 W.



### Fort Utah Park

13 min. drive. 200 N. 2050 W. Geneva Rd.



### Grandview Park

7 min. drive. 1460 N. 1050 W.



### Joaquin Park

3 min. drive. 400 N. 400 E.



### Kiwanis Park

4 min drive. 820 N. 1100 E.



### Lions Park

10 min. drive 950 W. 1280 N.



### Memorial Park

4 min. drive. 800 E. Center St.



### North Park

5 min. drive. 500 N. 500 W.



### Paul Ream Wilderness Park

10 min. drive. 1600 W. 500 N.



### Pioneer Park

10 min. drive. 500 W. Center St.



### Rock Canyon Park

6 min. drive. 2620 N. 1200 E.



### SCERA Park

10 min. drive. 600 S. State St., Orem.



### Vivian Park

15 min. drive. Provo Canyon.



## Ski Resorts

### Alta Ski Area

Highway 210, Little Cottonwood Canyon, Alta, 84092. (801) 359-1078. [alta.com](http://alta.com)

### Brighton Ski Resort

8302 S Brighton Loop Rd., Brighton, 84121. (801) 532-4731. [brightonresort.com](http://brightonresort.com)

### Deer Valley

2250 Deer Valley Drive South, Park City, 84060. (435) 649-1000 [deervalley.com](http://deervalley.com)

### Park City Mountain

1345 Lowell Ave, Park City, 84060.

(435) 649-8111.

[parkcitymountain.com](http://parkcitymountain.com)

### Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort

9385 S. Snowbird Center Dr., Snowbird, 84092. 800-232-9542. [snowbird.com](http://snowbird.com)

### Solitude Mountain Resort

12000 Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd., Solitude, 84121. (801) 534-1400. [skisolitude.com](http://skisolitude.com)

### Sundance Mountain Resort

8841 N. Alpine Loop Rd., Sundance, 84604. (866) 259-7468. [sundanceresort.com](http://sundanceresort.com)

## Outdoors

### Seven Peaks

Get wet and wild while playing in the wave pool or sliding down the slides. Lay out in the sun and enjoy the warm weather with your friends. Use your Pass of all Passes to get in for free.



### Provo Recreational Center

Go play at the rec center. It features an indoor and outdoor aquatic center with slides, rock climbing walls, basketball courts, workout and dance facilities.



### Bridal Veil Falls



### Hike the Y and watch the sunset



### Go to an orchard, pick fruit and picnic afterwards

At Allred Orchards, you can pick peaches, nectarines, plums and apples. [allredorchards.com](http://allredorchards.com)



### Watch a meteor shower

Check the calendar and have a stake out with snacks and warm blankets. Go somewhere without a lot of lights and look towards the stars and enjoy the night.



### Make a bonfire and roast smores

Pick up some chocolate, graham crackers, marshmallows and firewood and roast some s'mores. To add a flare, bring more unique toppings like white chocolate or Twix bars.



### Have a picnic outside

Grab some friends and pack a picnic. Bring blankets and games and enjoy your food in the outdoors of Utah.



### Drive the Alpine Loop

Take the scenic route with your special someone and watch the changing leaves in a beautiful mountain setting.



### Plan a bike ride

Grab your bikes or rent them from BYU Outdoors Unlimited. Take a ride down to the Provo docks or south Provo.



### Go geocaching

Download the app and discover the geocache. You never know what you'll find.



### Play catch

Throw a ball back and forth. Take turns pitching while the other bats. Take it to the next level by getting two teams together



## Sports

### Football

LaVell Edwards Stadium  
vs. Toledo, Sep. 30.  
vs. Mississippi State, Oct. 14.  
vs. Southern Utah, Nov. 12.  
vs. UMass, Nov. 19.  
vs. Utah State, Nov. 26.

### Men's Basketball

Marriott Center  
vs. Cougar Tipoff, Oct. 26.  
vs. Seattle Pacific, Oct. 29.  
vs. Westminster, Nov. 3.  
vs. BYU-Hawaii, Nov. 11.  
vs. Coppin State, Nov. 17.  
vs. Coastal Carolina, Nov. 19.  
vs. Utah Valley, Nov. 26.

Vivint Smart Home Arena,  
Salt Lake City  
vs. Utah State, Nov. 30.

### Marriott Center

vs. Weber State, Dec. 7.  
vs. Colorado, Dec. 10.  
vs. Idaho State, Dec. 20.  
vs. CSU Bakersfield, Dec. 22.  
vs. Santa Clara, Dec. 29.  
vs. Pacific, Jan. 7.  
vs. San Francisco, Jan. 12.  
vs. Pepperdine, Jan. 19.  
vs. Loyola Marymount, Jan. 28.  
vs. Gonzaga, Feb. 2.  
vs. Portland, Feb. 4.  
vs. San Diego, Feb. 16.  
vs. Saint Mary's, Feb. 18.

### Women's Basketball

Marriott Center  
vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 19.  
vs. Weber State, Dec. 7.  
Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City  
vs. Utah, Dec. 10.

### Marriott Center

vs. University of Washington, Dec. 22.  
vs. Loyola Marymount, Dec. 31.  
vs. Saint Mary's, Jan. 5.  
vs. San Diego, Jan. 14.  
vs. Pacific, Jan. 21.  
vs. Santa Clara, Jan. 26.  
vs. Pepperdine, Feb. 9.  
vs. San Francisco, Feb. 11.  
vs. Portland, Feb. 23.  
vs. Gonzaga, Feb. 25.

### Women's Soccer

South Field  
vs. Santa Clara, Sep. 29.  
vs. San Francisco, Oct. 3.  
vs. Portland, Oct. 15.  
vs. Gonzaga, Nov. 5.

### Women's Volleyball

Smith Fieldhouse  
vs. Saint Mary's, Oct. 6.  
vs. Pacific, Oct. 8.  
vs. Pepperdine, Oct. 20.  
vs. Loyola Marymount, Oct. 22.  
vs. San Diego, Oct. 28.  
vs. Gonzaga, Nov. 10.  
vs. Portland, Nov. 12.



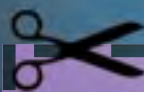
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Along with historic buildings, Center can satisfy pangs with many flavors. Here are a few in the two blocks from 1st East to 1st West.

**Bianca's La Petite French Bakery**  
Specializing in French pastries, this quaint café also offers an assortment of Hispanic and American desserts. Give their famous Kro-Nuts or maracons a taste.

**Two Jacks Pizza**  
Offering American style, hand-tossed pizza. Their BBQ chicken pizza and cheese sticks are especially tasty.

**Sub Zero Ice Cream**  
Made to order and flash-frozen, Sub Zero offers a new twist on a traditional treat. Any combination of favorite flavors will satisfy a sweet craving.

**Osaka Japanese Restaurant**  
Inexpensive Japanese food with a price-conscious lunch menu.

**ComedySportz**  
Improv Comedy games similar to Whose Line Is It Anyway. Every show is different and the cast keeps the humor clean.

**India Palace**  
Delicious spices and flavors combine to create this authentic Indian experience. Try the chicken tikka masala or mango chicken korma.

**Demae Japanese Restaurant**  
Traditional Japanese fare at a reasonable price. Try out their teriyaki chicken or the pork katsu.

**Pho Plus**  
Why not go Vietnamese? Give their chicken pho and fried spring rolls a go.

**Lotus Garden**  
Best known for its buffet that won't break the bank. Lotus Garden also offers an online ordering system that includes delivery to your door.

**Bruges Waffles & Frites**  
The original location in Salt Lake City was made famous by Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives. Their waffles are a dessert, not a breakfast food.

## Explore

**Take a self-guided historic Provo buildings walking tour**  
Information about buildings is available at [utahvalley.com](http://utahvalley.com)

**Take the Downtown Provo Gallery Stroll**  
The first Friday of every month Provo art galleries are open late. Live music and refreshments.

**Take the Heber Valley Train**  
Heber Valley Historic Railroad, 450 S 600 W., Heber City, 84032. 435-654-5601. [hebervalleyrr.org](http://hebervalleyrr.org)

**Go on a ghost bus tour**  
Explore Salt Lake with paranormal experts and learn about the haunted history all around you.

**Go antiquing**  
You can find a wide variety of interesting items and make some special memories. Cats Cradle, 168 Center, 84601. 801-374-1832. Block 100 Antiques, 145 N. University Ave., 84601. 435-262-0434.

**Go to the lake**  
Utah Lake to the west or Deer Creek Reservoir in Provo Canyon.

**Drive the Alpine Loop**  
Enjoy the great outdoors in your backyard. You can take stops during the loop and take hikes. American Fork Canyon through Unita National Forrest., Hwy. 92 through Provo Canyon Hwy 189.

**Visit the Cathedral of the Madeleine**  
Salt Lake's beautiful Catholic cathedral where you can enjoy the art, the organ and all-around beauty of the cathedral. Cathedral of the Madeleine, 331 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, 84111. 801-328-8941. [utcotm.org](http://utcotm.org)

**Visit the Hill Air Force Base Aerospace Museum**  
See old and new war planes. Open 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Hill Air Force Base, 7961 Wardleigh Rd., Hill AFB, 84056. 801-777-6818. [hill.af.mil](http://hill.af.mil)

**Visit Hogle Zoo**  
Visit the animals and learn something new. Hogle Zoo, 2600 Sunnyside Ave., Salt Lake City, 84108. 801-582-1631. [hoglezoo.org](http://hoglezoo.org)

**Visit the Springville Museum of Art**  
See the great work of local artists and the museum's collection Springville Museum of Art, 126 E. 400 S., Springville, 84663. 801-489-2727. [smofa.org](http://smofa.org)

**Visit the Tracy Aviary**  
Located in Liberty Park in Salt Lake City. See the exotic birds and learn something about their world. Tracy Aviary, 589 E. 1300 S., Salt Lake City, 84105. 801-596-8500. [tracyaviary.org](http://tracyaviary.org)

**Visit The Living Planet Aquarium**  
See the wide variety of sea creatures. The Living Planet Aquarium, 12033 Lone Peak Pkwy., Draper, 84020. 801-355-3474. [thelivingplanet.com](http://thelivingplanet.com)

**Visit The Museum of Ancient Life**  
Learn about dinosaurs and other ancient life. The Museum of Ancient Life, 2929 N. Thanksgiving Way, Lehi, 84043. 801-766-5030. [thanksgivingpoint.org/visit/museumofancientlife](http://thanksgivingpoint.org/visit/museumofancientlife)

**Go on a mini-road trip and explore the area**

**Visit the Crandall Historical Printing Museum**  
Learn about the history of printing and the academic revolution from Gutenberg to modern times. Call for appointment Crandall Historical Printing Museum, 275 E. Center, 84606. 801-377-7777. [crandallprintingmuseum.com](http://crandallprintingmuseum.com)

**Play Hide and Seek in IKEA**  
Open 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. IKEA, 67 W. Ikea Way, Draper, 84020. 888-888-4532. [ikea.com/us/en/store/draper](http://ikea.com/us/en/store/draper)

**Visit the Castle Amphitheatre**  
Center Street in Provo east of the church and hospital Utah State Hospital, 1300 Center St., 84603. 801-344-4400. [ush.utah.gov](http://ush.utah.gov)

**Visit one of Utah's five National Parks**  
Arches, Zion, Capitol Reef, Canyonlands, Bryce Canyon

**Visit the Utah Museum of Contemporary Art**  
Utah Museum of Contemporary Art, 20 West Temple, Salt Lake City, 84101. 801-328-4201. [utahmoca.org](http://utahmoca.org)

**Play tourist**  
Visit all the places tourists go to when visiting Provo. Go down streets you've never visited and discover a new side to where you live. Be sure to take touristy pictures! , 84604.

**Go to the Diwali Festival of Lights**  
Enjoy live music, food and fireworks. Oct. 29. Krishna Temple, 965 E. 3370 S., Salt Lake City, 84106. 801-485-0567. [utahkrishnas.org](http://utahkrishnas.org)

### The Sweet Tooth Fairy

A cute gourmet bake shop, offering all the desserts one could ask for. The cinnamon rolls are great for breakfast.

### Guru's Café

Hip, healthy and delicious, Guru's offers something for everyone. Their sweet potato fries are a fan favorite. Both the veggie bowl and cilantro-lime pasta are filling and full of flavor.

### Roll With It Creamery

Made to order and rolled right before your eyes, this is an exciting dessert option. Choose your flavors and watch as the flavors are combined to create the perfect ice cream experience.

### Station 22 Café

Grilled cheese, fried cookie dough and chicken and waffles. American dishes can be found here accompanied by home-brewed root beer.

### Gloria's Little Italy

Known for its gnocchi and handmade sauces. There is live accordion music on weekends and purchasing Italian sodas with your meal is recommended.

### Good Thyme Eatery

Providing seasonal, farm-to-table meals, food at Good Thyme is fresh and delicious. Try the citrus chicken or a raspberry fudge brownie.

### Los Hermanos

Endless chips and salsa, fajitas and green burritos keep people coming back.

### Explore "Ken Sander's Rare Books"

Located in Salt Lake City, discover why the antiquarian bookshop's motto is "creating chaos out of anarchy for a better tomorrow." Leave with a rare book in hand to remember the experience. Ken Sanders Rare Books, 268 S. 200 E., Salt Lake City, 84111. 801-521-3819. kensandersbooks.com

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### Experience a real life "Secret Garden"

The Gilgal Sculpture Garden in Salt Lake City features gorgeous stone sculptures created throughout one man's life. Gilgal Sculpture Garden, 749 E. 500 S., Salt Lake City, 84102.

gilgalgarden.org

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### Visit AAA storage facility

...and no, we are not saying buy a storage unit (but you can do that too). Check out their museum of leftover storage items collected over the years. AAA storage facility.

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## Local Events

### Salsa Chocolate Thursdays

Salsa lesson 9-10 p.m., social dance until 12:30 a.m. Thursday. 116 W. Center.

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### Improv Comedy Show- Comedy Sportz

Battle of the Comedians! Various dates. 36 Center.

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### Any Echo theatre performance

Check out their latest performances at theechotheatre.com. 15 N. 100 E.

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### Visit the state or county fair

Look at contest entries, ride the ferris wheel and eat delicious fair food.

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### Go to a concert at Muse or Velour

Provo has many concert venues 247 N. Center. 135 N. University Ave.

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### Go to a Covey Center for fine arts event

See provo.org/community/covey-center-for-the-arts for upcoming performances. 425 Center.

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### SCERA Theatre movies

745 S. State, Orem.

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### SCERA live performances

745 S. State, Orem.

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### Hale Center Theater

225 W. 400 N., Orem.

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### Sundance Resort

Fly fishing, scenic lift rides, mountain biking, horseback riding, river rafting and golfing. Sundance.

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### Free movies at Rock Canyon Park

Every Monday in August, Bring your own blanket and bug repellent.

Concessions available. 2620 N. 1200 E.

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### Pioneer Day Extravaganza

Entertainment, games for kids, pie cooking contest, pioneer village and

museum, farmer's market, antique car show and much more! 500 N. 500 W.

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### Utah Lake Festival

Free for the whole family. Free hot dogs and popcorn, kid's games and crafts, sailing demos, educational booths and more. June on free fishing day.

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### Memorial Day Service

Held at the Provo City Cemetery. The service includes an hour-long program, 21-gun salute by the Metro SWAT and "Taps" bugle call by Timpview High School Band. 610 S. State St.

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## Restaurants

### 180 Tacos

Tacos. 227 W. Bulldog Blvd. 801-607-5535. 180tacos.com



### Antonella's Artisan Bread Café

Bakery, sandwiches. 154 S. State St., Orem. 801-244-1899. antonellasartisanb.wix.com/coffeeshop



### Aubergine and Company

Juice bar, fruit bowls. 1365 S. State St., Orem. 801-224-7484. aubergineandcompany.com



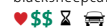
### Bajjo

Mexican grill. 4801 N. University Ave. Ste. 760. 801-224-6668. shopsatriverwoods.com/dining/bajjo.html



### Black Sheep Café

Southwestern, modern American. 19 N. University Ave. 801-607-2485. blacksheepcafe.com



### Bombay House

Indian. 463 N. University Ave. 801-373-6677. bombayhouse.com



### Bowl of Heaven

Juice bar, fruit bowls. 1283 N. University Ave. 801-607-2735. bowlofheaven.com



### Brasas Mexican Grill

Mexican. 2448 N. University Pkwy. 801-377-2565.



### Brassas Mexican Grill

Mexican/Tacos. 238 W. 100 South. 801-375-0240. brassas.weebly.com



### Brick Oven

Pizza, Italian. 111 E. 800 North. 801-374-8800. brickovenrestaurants.com



### Burger Supreme

Burgers. 1796 N. University Pkwy. 801-373-5713. burgerssupreme.com



### Café 300

Breakfast, diner. 465 S. University Ave. 801-691-0218. cafeon300.com



### Café Rio

Mexican. 2250 N. University Pkwy. 801-375-5133. caferio.com



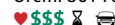
### California Pizza Kitchen

Pizza, Italian. 575 E. University Pkwy., Orem. 801-765-1777. cpk.com



### Carrabba's

Italian grill. 683 E. University Pkwy., Orem. 801-765-1222. carrabbas.com





### China Garden

Chinese. 225 W. Center. 801-373-7203.  
chinagardenprovo.wix.com/chinagardenprovo  
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### Communal

European, American. 102 N. University Ave. 801-373-8000. communalrestaurant.com  
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### Cubby's Chicago Beef

Sandwiches subs, vegetarian, barbecue. 1258 N. State St. 801-919-3023.  
cubbyschicagobeef.blogspot.com  
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### DP Cheesesteaks

Cheesesteaks, sandwiches, subs. 1774 N. University Pkwy. 801-709-2996.  
dpcheesesteaks.com  
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### El Gallo Giro

Mexican. 346 N. University Ave. 801-377-2571. elgallogiroutah.com  
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### Emanuel's Fresh Grill

Mexican. 520 N. 900 East. 801-960-9343.  
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### Firehouse Subs

Sandwiches, subs. 64 S. Bulldog Blvd. 801-224-5800. firehousesubs.com  
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### Five Guys

Burgers. 1051 S. 750 East, Orem. 801-765-7556. fiveguys.com  
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### Four Seasons Hot Pot and Dumpling

Chinese. 236 N. University Ave. 801-375-6888.  
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### Gandolfo's New York Deli

Sandwiches, subs. 775 N. State St., Orem. 801-734-1770. gandolfosdeli.com  
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### Gloria's Little Italy

Italian. 1 E. Center. 801-805-4913.  
gloriaslittleitaly.com  
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### Golden Corral

Buffet. 225 W. University Pkwy. 801-225-6299. goldencorral.com  
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### Great Harvest Breat Company

Bakery, sandwiches. 1774 N. University Pkwy. 801-373-9816. greatharvestutah.com  
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### Green Panda Café

Vegetarian, Asian, smoothies. 3220 N. University Ave. 801-377-3466.  
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### Guru's

Bowls, wraps, healthy. 45 E. Center. 801-375-4878. guruscafe.com  
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### Happy Sumo Sushi Bar

Sushi, Japanese, seafood. 4801 N. University Ave. 801-225-9100.  
happysumosushi.com  
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### Honey Baked Ham

Deli. 384 W. University Pkwy. 801-224-6650. myhoneybakedstore.com  
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### Hruska's Kolaches

Breakfast, brunch. 434 W. Center. 713-962-9364. hruskaskolaches.com  
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### India Palace

Indian. 98 W. Center. 801-373-7200.  
indiapalaceutah.com  
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### JDawgs

Hot dogs. 858 N. 700 East. 801-373-3294. jdawgs.com  
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### JCW's The Burger Boys

Burgers. 396 W. 2230 North. 801-374-5297. jcws.com  
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### King Kebab

Mediterranean. 1200 Towne Centre Blvd. 801-471-1874.  
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### Kneaders Bakery and Café

Bakery, sandwiches, salads. 295 W. 1230 North. 801-812-2200. kneaders.com  
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### KoKo Lunchbox

Korean. 1175 N. Canyon Rd. 801-669-3468.  
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### La Jolla Groves

American, French. 4801 N. University Ave. Ste. 610. 801-224-5111. lajollagroves.com  
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### Laura's Kitchen Restaurant

Mexican. 664 N. Freedom Blvd. 801-377-0880.  
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### Malawi's Pizza

Pizza. 4801 N. University Ave. Ste 110. 801-225-2800. malawispizza.com  
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### Marley's Gourmet Sliders

American grill. 4801 N. University Ave. Ste. 860. 801-225-2720. marley.com  
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### Molly's

Diner. 735 W. Columbia Ln. 801-374-0879. marvellouscatering.com  
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### Mountain West Burrito

Mexican. 1796 N. 950 West. 801-805-1870. mountainwestburrito.com  
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### Nicolitalia Pizzeria

Pizza, Italian. 2295 N. University Pkwy. 801-356-7900. nicolitaliapizzeria.com  
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### Noodle King

Vietnamese. 163 N. University Ave. 801-818-1028.  
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### Noodles & Company

Noodles. 62 W. Bulldog Blvd. 801-373-9670. noodles.com  
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### Old Spaghetti Factory

Italian. 575 E. University Pkwy., Orem. 801-224-6199. osf.com  
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### Olive Garden

Italian. 504 W. 2230 North. 801-377-0062. olivegarden.com  
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### P.F. Chang's

Chinese. 575 E. University Pkwy., Orem. 801-426-0900. pfchang.com  
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### Pantrucas Chilean Restaurant

Sandwiches, Latin American. 3161 N. Canyon Rd. 801-373-9712. pantrucas.com  
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### Pho Plus

Vietnamese. 68 W. Center. 801-765-8808.  
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### Pier 49 Pizza

Pizza. 3210 N. University Ave. 801-377-4499. pier49.com  
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### Pita Pit

Healthy, pitas. 1240 N. University Ave. 801-356-7482. pitapit.com  
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### Red Lobster

Seafood. 1261 S. 800 East, Orem. 801-724-3500. redlobster.com  
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### Rice King

Chinese. 275 W. Center. 801-818-2278.  
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### Rocco's Big City Deli

Deli. 18 N. University Ave. 435-669-4252.  
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### Romano's Macaroni Grill

Italian, Mediterranean. 4801 N. University Ave. Ste. 50. 801-765-1688. macaronigrill.com  
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### Rumbi Island Grill

Caribbean, Hawaiian. 62 W. Bulldog Blvd. 801-607-1120. rumbi.com  
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### Saigon Café

Chinese. 440 W. 300 South. 801-812-1173. saigoncafeprovo.biz  
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### Sam Hawk Korean Restaurant

Korean. 660 N. Freedom Blvd. 801-377-7766.  
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### Savory & Sweet

Crepes. 182 W. Center, Orem. 385-625-2424. savoryandsweetut.com  
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### Se Llama Peru

Latin American. 368 W. Center. 801-377-4792.  
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### Sensuous Sandwich

Sandwiches, subs. 163 W. Center. 801-377-9244. sensuoussandwich.com  
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### Shirley's Bakery & Café

Breads, sweet rolls, sandwiches, salads. 1620 N. Freedom Blvd. 801-375-8020. shirleysbakeryinc.com  
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### Shoots

Chinese. 4801 N. University Ave. Ste. 840. 801-225-0445. shootsrestaurant.com  
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### Slab Pizza

Pizza. 671 E. 800 North. 801-377-3883. slabpizza.com  
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### Station 22 Café

Modern American. 22 W. Center. 801-607-1803. station22cafe.com  
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### Sushi Burrito Utah

Sushi, Japanese, seafood. 283 E. 300 South. 801-377-0909. sushiiburritoutah.com  
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### Taqueria El Vaquero

Mexican, tacos. 286 N. 100 West. 801-607-2149.  
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### Terra Mia

Pizza, Italian. 1050 S. 750 East. 801-226-4757. terramiapizza.com  
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### Texas Roadhouse

Steaks. 1265 S. State St., Orem. 801-226-2742. texasroadhouse.com  
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### The Pizza Factory

Italian. 2230 N. University Pkwy. 801-812-0200. breadtwist.com  
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### Two Jacks Pizza

Pizza. 80 W. Center. 801-377-4747. twojackpizza.com  
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### Tucanos Brazillian Grill

Brazilian. 4801 N. University Ave. Ste. 790. 801-224-4774. tucanos.com  
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### The Wall

Burgers, sandwiches, wraps, Italian sodas. 1151 WSC. 801-422-4470. thewall.byu.edu  
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### Which Wich

Sandwiches. 1077 S. 750 East, Orem. 801-224-9424. whichwich.com  
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### Zubs Subs

Sandwiches, pizza. 684 N. Freedom Blvd. 801-377-3994. zubssubs.com  
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### Zupas

Soups, sandwiches. 408 W. 2230 North. 801-377-7687. cafezupas.com  
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## Baskin-Robbins

29 E. 1230 North. baskinrobbins.com

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## Bianca's La Petite

### French Bakery

90 W. Center. biancaslapetite.com

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## Bruges Waffles & Frites

42 W. Center. brugeswaffles.com

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## BYU Creamery on Ninth

1209 N. 900 East. byu.edu/creamery

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## The Chocolate

212 S. State St., Orem. thechocolatedc.com

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## Clark's Island Donuts

1218 N. 900 East. clarksislanddonuts.com

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## The Cocoa Bean Cupcake Café

1774 N. University Pkwy. thecocoabean.net

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## Cold Stone Creamery

2302 N. University Ave.

coldstonecreamery.com

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## Cupcake Chic

1361 S. State St., Orem. cupcakechicutah.com

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## Eliane French Bakery

1750 S. State St., Orem.

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## Farr's Fresh

1073 S. 750 East, Orem. farrsfresh.com

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## Hokulia Shave Ice

1445 N. Canyon Rd. hokuliashaveice.com

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## Iceberg Drive Inn

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4801 N. University Ave. mendjuicery.com

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50 E. 500 North. mightybaker.com

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## Mrs. Cavanaugh's

1163 S. State St., Orem. mrscaavanaugh.com

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## Pop'n Sweets

42 E. 1230 North. popnsweets.com

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## Rita's Italian Ice

1283 N. University Ave. ritasice.com

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## Rocky Mountain

### Chocolate Factory

4801 N. University Ave. Ste 740.

rockymountainchocolatefactory.com

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## Rockwell Ice Cream Company

43 N. University Ave. rockwellicecream.com

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## Roll with It Creamery

63 E. Center. rollwithitcreamery.com

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## Roll Up Café

1605 S. State St. rollupmycrepe.com

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## Rowley's Red Barn

901 S. 300 West, Santaquin.

rowleysredbarn.com

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## Savory and Sweet

182 W. Center. savoryandsweetonline.com

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## Sodalicious

30 W. 300 North. sodaliciousutah.com

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## Spoon It Up

800 N. 700 East. spoon-it-up.com

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## Sub Zero Ice Cream

1774 N. University Pkwy.

subzeroicecream.com

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## Sumo's Shave Ice

945 E. 450 North. sumosshaveice.

blogspot.com

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## The Sweet Tooth Fairy

12 W. Center. thesweettoothfairy.com

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## Swig

1523 N. Canyon Rd. swignsweets.com

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## Taste

117 N. University Ave. havetaste.com

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## Tokyo Sweets

1200 Towne Centre Blvd. facebook.com/

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## Tropical Smoothie Café

1167 S. State St., Orem. tropicalsmoothie.com

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## Waffle Love

1831 N. State St. wafflufv.com

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## Yogurtland

534 E. University Pkwy., Orem. yogurtland.com

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# Food Trucks

## Art City Donuts

Doughnuts. artcitydonuts.com

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## Boba Shack

Boba smoothies. facebook.com/bobashack

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## Bom Acai

Acai bowls. facebook.com/bomacaiutah

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## Boudreaux's Bistro

Cajun. getyourcajunon.com

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## Casa De Soul

Southern, Latin. facebook.com/

casadesoulfood

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## Charlie Boys Pit BBQ

Barbecue. charlieboysbbq.com

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## CheddaTruck

Cheeseburgers. cheddawasted.com

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## Corndog Commander

American, corndogs. Follow on social media.

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## Cupbob Korean BBQ

Korean. Follow on social media.

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## Eggrollin'

Filipino. Follow on social media.

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## Fiore Wood Fired Pizza

Pizza, Italian. fiorepizza.co

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## Genki Asian Street Food

Ramen. facebook.com/genkiasianstreetfood

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## Greek N Go

Greek

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## Green Me

Smoothies, healthy. greenmesmoothies.com

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## The Grill Sergeant

American. Follow on social media.

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## Happy Bowls Bus

Acai bowls. facebook.com/happybowlsut

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## Kona Ice

Shaved Ice. kona-ice.com

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## La Table Crepes

Crepes. latablecrepes.com

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## Macarollin'

Mac and cheese. macarollin.com

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## Mama Z's

Italian, calzones. facebook.com/

mamazsfoodtruck

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## The Penguin Brothers

Cookie ice cream sandwiches. facebook.com/thepeguinbrothers

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## Pyromaniacs Pizza

Pizza

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## Savour Foods

American, sliders. savourfoodtruck.com

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## Special Courses

American. specialcoursesfoodtr.wix.com/

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## Sweeto Burrito

Mexican. sweetoburrito.com

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## The Mouse Trap

Grilled cheese. Follow on social media.

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## Waffle Love

Waffles. wafflufv.com

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## Fall Dates

### Halloween Cruise

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### Pumpkin Carving

Grab a pumpkin for you and your date at the store and cut out patterns or pictures in the pumpkin. Have a contest to see who can make the better ones and let your roommates judge.

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### Visit Cornbelly's at Thanksgiving Point

Explore a corn maze and visit several haunted attractions [cornbellys.com](http://cornbellys.com)

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### Play in the leaves

Find a rake and pile together fallen leaves from a nearby tree. Enjoy the fall colors and see how big you can make the pile.

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### Watch a BYU football game

Whether at the stadium or on TV, put on your BYU gear and cheer on the Cougars.

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### Picnic for breakfast

Pack a light breakfast filled with yogurt, bagels, fruit, and/or granola. Enjoy the morning dew on the grass and sunrise.

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### Hot chocolate at night

Cozy up with your date out on a deck and enjoy a hot chocolate. Enjoy the cool night breeze curled up next to your date.

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### Hit the trails

Hike, bike or simply stroll out in nature, kicking the leaves and allowing the conversation to flow.

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### Cook dinner by the fire

If you both like the outdoors, find a place up Provo Canyon and cook hamburgers or hotdogs and roast

marshmallows by the fire. Download a stargazing app for the occasion.

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### Visit a carnival or county fair

Find local county fairs or carnivals and spend the evening holding hands and eating cotton candy or funnel cake. Hop on an exciting ride and hold on.

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### Take a romantic hayride

Enjoy a scenic tour. Grab a blanket, cuddle up and bring a thermos of hot cocoa to keep warm.

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### Take a train ride

The Heber Valley Railroad offers scenic tours through the mountains. Appreciate the old way of transportation.

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### Go apple picking

Pick apples together and make an apple pie or cobbler. Make your own caramel and make caramel apples.

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### Hit the playground

Visit a local school and hit the swings. Push your date as high as the sky or play hopscotch. Let your inner child out.

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### Visit a Pumpkin Patch

Go on a day date to pick pumpkins. Make sure to choose a few good ones and take some pictures. Most pumpkin patches also have fun activities, such as petting zoos, pumpkin tosses, and even corn mazes, a great excuse to extend your date even longer.

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### Shop a farmers market

Go early and grab breakfast first from the bakeries that are guaranteed to be at almost every farmers market. Then spend the morning finding other unique things.

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## Haunted Houses and Corn Mazes

### Haunted Forest

Haunted house and forest. 6000 W. 6400 North, American Fork, 84003. 801-252-5626. [hauntedutah.com/haunted\\_forest\\_index.html](http://hauntedutah.com/haunted_forest_index.html)

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### Strangling Brothers

Haunted circus. 632 E. 1500 South, American Fork, 84003. 801-850-8060. [stranglingbrothers.com](http://stranglingbrothers.com)

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### Nightmare on 13th

Haunted house. 320 W. 1300 South, Salt Lake City, 84115. 801-467-8100. [nightmareon13th.com](http://nightmareon13th.com)

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### Castle of Chaos

Haunted house. 7980 S. State, Midvale, 84047. 385-216-8915. [castleofchaos.com](http://castleofchaos.com)

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### Fear Factory

Haunted house. 666 W. 800 South, Salt Lake City, 84104. 801-692-3327. [fearfactoryslc.com](http://fearfactoryslc.com)

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### Haunted Hollow Trial of Terror

Haunted forest. 1900 W. 1550 South, West Haven. 801-252-5626. [hauntedutah.com/haunted\\_hollow\\_index.html](http://hauntedutah.com/haunted_hollow_index.html)

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### Asylum 49

Haunted hospital. 140 E. 200 South, Tooele. [asylum49.com](http://asylum49.com)

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### Crazy Corn Maze

Corn maze. 8800 S. 4000 West, West Jordan. 801-569-2356. [utahmaze.com](http://utahmaze.com)

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### CornBelly's

Corn maze. 3003 N. Thanksgiving Way, Lehi, 84043. 801-794-3276. [cornbellys.com/insanity-point](http://cornbellys.com/insanity-point)

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### Haunted Halloween Lair

Haunted house. 1641 S. Oak View Lane, Spanish Fork, 84660. [hauntedhalloweenlair.com](http://hauntedhalloweenlair.com)

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### Frightmares

Haunted house, maze, Halloween entertainment. 375 N. Lagoon Dr.,

Farmington, 84025. 801-451-8000. [lagoonpark.com](http://lagoonpark.com)

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### Hee Haw Farms

Corn maze and haunted hayride. 150 N. 2000 West, American Fork, 84003. 801-368-0255. [heehawfarms.com](http://heehawfarms.com)

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### Rocky Point Haunted House

Haunted house. 3400 S. State, Salt Lake City, 84115. 801-463-7701. [rockypointhauntedhouse.com](http://rockypointhauntedhouse.com)

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### Haunted Attic

Haunted house. 1320 N. 300 West, Lehi. 801-766-4386. [sevenpeaks.com/blog/haunted-attic-blog/](http://sevenpeaks.com/blog/haunted-attic-blog/)

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### Haunted Village

Haunted village. 2601 E. Sunnyside Ave., Salt Lake City. 801-582-1847. [thisistheplace.org/todays-fun/little-haunts.html](http://thisistheplace.org/todays-fun/little-haunts.html)

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### Sleepy Hollow

Haunted wagon rides. 2002 Soldier Hollow Dr, Midway, 84049. 435-654-1655. [sleepyhollowutah.com](http://sleepyhollowutah.com)

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## Movie Theaters

### Carmike Wynnsong

12, 4925 N. Edgewood Dr.

### Cinemark 16

1200 Towne Centre Blvd.

### Cinemark American Fork

715 W. 180 N., American Fork

### Cinemark Draper and XD

12129 S. State St., Draper

### Cinemark Movies 8

2424 N. University Pkwy.

### Cinemark Movies 9

9539 S. 700 E., Sandy

### Cinemark University Mall

1010 S. 800 E., Orem

### Mammoth Screen Theater

2929 N. Thanksgiving Wy., Lehi

### Megaplex Theatres Lehi

2935 N. Thanksgiving Wy., Lehi

### Megaplex 17 Jordan Commons

9400 S. State St., Sandy

### Megaplex Vineyard

600 N. Mill Rd., Vineyard

### Stadium Cinemas

633 S. 950 W., Payson

### Towne Cinema

120 W. Main St., American Fork

### Water Gardens Pleasant Grove 6

912 W. Garden Dr., Pleasant Grove

### Water Gardens Spanish Fork 8

790 Expressway Ln., Spanish Fork



### **Cook pumpkin foods**

Find different recipes all made out of pumpkin and try something new! Have fun cooking together in the kitchen.

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### **Go Halloween costume shopping**

Find a local costume shop and find the perfect outfit for a party with your friends.

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### **"Boo" your neighbors**

Bake some cookies or another yummy dessert and sneak over to your friends apartment. Leave the cookies on the doorstep, knock on the door and run away. Don't let your friends catch you!

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### **Visit a local bookstore**

If you like to read, this is a perfect date for you. Browse through the books and sit down together and read some of the beginning to find out if it's a book you want to buy.

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### **Go stargazing**

Grab some blankets and head outside. If you go up the mountain you'll have less light pollution.

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### **Throw a Ghostbusters movie night**

With Halloween coming up, this '80s original blockbuster is a perfect at-home movie night.

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### **Have a Harry Potter movie marathon**

If you are a Harry Potter fan then you'll love this. Pop some popcorn, get some treats and enjoy the magical world of JK Rowling.

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### **Go zip-lining through the Autumn leaves**

We have two local zip lines fairly close, one up Provo Canyon, and another in Sundance, also in Provo canyon. Enjoy the thrill of flying through the treetops.

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### **Tailgate at BYU football game**

Grab a grill and some good food. Enjoy relaxing before the big game at LaVell Edwards stadium.

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# Winter Dates

## Stroll through Knoll Park

Listen to Christmas music and watch Christmas lights reflect off the pond.

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## Go cross-country skiing

Borrow or rent cross-country skis and enjoy the wintry wonderland Utah becomes

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## Attend a hand-bell choir

See when Temple Square is having it's hand-bell performances in the Tabernacle. Other local entities in Provo also put on performances.

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## Visit a Festival of Trees

Judge who decorated the best Christmas tree and enjoy small holiday performances at a Festival of Trees.

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## Ice-skate

It's a perfect set-up: you're both a little clumsy at first, so you hold hands to keep it together, and by the end you're holding hands because you want to be together.

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## See the lights on Temple Square

Yes, everyone does it, but it doesn't detract from how fun it always is. Spend the evening admiring Christmas lights and the temple.

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## Visit the Festival of Lights

Located in Spanish Fork, pay a small fee to drive through the wintry wonderland. [spanishfork.org/newsevents/events/festivaloflights](http://spanishfork.org/newsevents/events/festivaloflights)

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## Christmas Cruise

Enjoy lights reflecting off the water, Christmas music, hot chocolate and snuggling up to your date on this Provo River cruise offered through CLAS Ropes. [clasropes.com](http://clasropes.com)

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## Construct a snow cave

Play in the snow during the winter months.

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## Build a snowman

For more creativity, look to the Calvin and Hobbes snowman comics for inspiration.

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## Go sledding

Race your date down the hill!

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## Have a snowball fight

See each other's competitive side. Build fortresses to hide behind and create snowmen decoys. Just don't do it on campus.

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## Watch a hockey game

Local teams include the Utah Grizzlies and the BYU Hockey team.

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## Hold a white elephant gift exchange

A white elephant gift exchange is a fun idea for a group date that will guarantee lots of laughs. Cap the price around \$5 and see who has the most creative present.

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# Service

## Give away flowers

Buy flowers and give them to random people who look like they need a "pick-me-up."

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## Put motivational Post-it

### Notes in textbooks

"You can do it!" might just be what someone needs to hear when studying for a psychology final.

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## Plant flowers for someone

Ask that friendly old neighbor if they would like some more color in their front-lawn flower beds.

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## Do family history on the second floor of HBL

Find out a little bit more about you and your date's ancestors and find some family names.

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## Donate blood together

Talk your way through the ordeal with your lovely date.

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## Volunteer at a soup kitchen

Offer your services at a local soup kitchen.

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## Take care of animals at an animal shelter

Beautiful date, adorable animals, how could it go wrong?

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## Bake cookies for friends

Ask your mom for her secret recipe, make delicious cookies and give them to your roommates. Save some for you and your date!

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## Clean up a local park

Preserve the beauty around you with a date by your side.

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## Volunteer for Y-Serve

Ask Y-Serve if they have anything fun planned for the week and sign up you and your date.

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## Go to a temple and do baptisms for the dead

Put all those hours doing family history work to good use and bring some names and a date.

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## Join Horses for Healing

With a date, join the group through Y-Serve and help children with disabilities ride horses.

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## Write letters to missionaries

Have a friend or family member on a mission? Write him/her a letter.

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# Campus Performing Arts

## BYU Choir Showcase

Sep. 27, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Final Cut Film Festival

Oct. 13, 14; 7 p.m. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Spectacular

Oct. 15; 2, 7:30 p.m. Marriott Center. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## La Bohème

Oct. 19-22, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Singers and Concert Choir

Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Symphony Orchestra

Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## Anda Union

Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## The Importance of Being Earnest

Oct. 27 - Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Wind Symphony

Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Symphonic Band

Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## Utah Symphony

Nov. 3, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus

Nov. 4 - 5, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## Ballet Showcase

Nov. 5, 2:00 p.m. Dance Studio Theatre (RB). [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## Tenebrae: Handel's Messiah

Nov. 10 - 11, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## Travesties

Nov. 11 - Dec. 3; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Margetts Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Jazz Ensemble

Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## Cougar Marching Band

Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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## BYU Philharmonic

Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)

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### Selected Shorts

Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Noteworthy

Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Christmas with David

**Archuleta and Nathan Pacheco**  
Nov. 25 - 26, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### University Orchestra and University Strings

Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Synthesis

Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Celebration of Christmas

Dec. 2, 3; 7:30 p.m., 3 p.m. Saturday matinee. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Christmas Around the World

Dec. 2, 3; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Marriott Center. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### University Chorale

Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band

Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Chamber Orchestra

Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Every Brilliant Thing

Jan. 13, 14; 5, 8 p.m. Margetts Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Vocal Point

Jan. 13, 14; 5, 7:30 p.m. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### It's Dark Outside

Jan. 17 - 21; 7:30/8:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. Saturday matinee. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### The Adventures of Alvin

**Sputnik: Deep Sea Explorer**  
Jan. 18 - 21; 7 p.m., 1 p.m. Saturday matinee. Nelke Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Mary Poppins

Jan. 26 - Feb. 4; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Theatre Ballet in Concert

Feb. 2 - 4; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Voices

Feb. 7, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Macbeth

Feb. 8 - 18; 7 p.m., 2, 4 p.m. Saturday matinees. Margetts Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Winter Choirfest

Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Philharmonic

Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Limón Dance Company

Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Young Ambassadors:

#### Welcome Home

Feb. 16 - 18; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Margetts Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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#### Happysadness

Feb. 23 - 25; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Nelke Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Contemporary Dance

Feb. 23 - 25; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Living Legends

Feb. 23, 25, Mar. 23; 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Symphonic Band

Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Venice Baroque Orchestra

Mar. 1, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Wind Symphony

Mar. 2, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Broadway Review

Mar. 3, 4; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Synthesis - BYU Jazz Festival

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### BYU Philharmonic

Mar. 7, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Symphony Orchestra

Mar. 9, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Chamber Orchestra

Mar. 10, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Dancensemble

Mar. 10, 11; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinee. RB Dance Studio Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Philharmonia Quartet Berlin

Mar. 11, 8:00 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Jazz Ensemble

Mar. 15, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Frank Wildhorn and Friends

Mar. 17, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Cirk La Putyka:

#### Slapstick Sonata

Mar. 22, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### The Crucible

Mar. 24 - Apr. 8; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinees. No performances Apr. 1. Margetts Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Symphony Orchestra

Mar. 29, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### BYU Symphonic Band

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### BYU Women's Chorus

Mar. 31, 7:30 p.m. de Jong Concert Hall. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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### Chariots of Fire

Mar. 31 - Apr. 15; 7:30 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturday matinees. No performances Apr. 1. Pardoe Theatre. [byuarts.com](http://byuarts.com)  
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## Performing Arts

### Utah Lyric Opera

Provo-based opera company. [utahlyric.org](http://utahlyric.org)

### Utah Shakespeare Festival

Cedar City. [bard.org](http://bard.org)  
"The Cooanuts" through Oct. 15.  
"The Odd Couple" through Oct. 22.  
"Julius Caesar" through Oct. 22.  
"Murder for Two" through Oct. 22.

### SCERA Live Theatre

SCERA theatre 745 S. State St., Orem. [scera.org](http://scera.org)  
"Nunsense" through Oct. 8.  
"Willy Wonka" Oct. 17 - Nov. 4.  
"Here's Brother Brigham" Nov. 9 - 14.  
"The Happy Elf" Dec. 2 - 17.  
"A Year with Frog and Toad" Jan. 6 - 21.  
"Alice in Wonderland" Feb. 6 - 24.  
"Oklahoma!" March 17 - 31.

### Tuacahn Amphitheatre

Tuacahn 1100 Tuacahn Dr, Ivins. [tuacahn.org](http://tuacahn.org)  
"Peter Pan" through Oct. 14.  
"Hunchback of Notre Dame" through Oct. 14.  
"Tarzan" through Oct. 12.  
"Thriller" Oct. 21 - 29.  
David Archuleta, Nov. 3 - 5.  
"Christmas in the Canyon" Nov. 25 - Dec. 23.

### Utah Opera

Capitol Theatre 50 W. 200 S., Salt Lake City. [utahopera.org](http://utahopera.org)  
"Carmen" through Oct. 16.  
"Man of La Mancha" Jan. 21 - 29.  
"Lucia di Lammermoor" March 11 - 19.

### Hale Center Theater Orem

225 W. 400 North, Orem. [haletheater.org](http://haletheater.org)  
"Catch Me If You Can" through Nov. 19.  
"A Christmas Carol" Nov. 26 - Dec. 23.  
"Cash on Delivery" Dec. 31 - Feb. 4.  
"Peter and the Starcatcher" Feb. 16 - April 8.



## Free

### Go to a fireside or devotional

Be spiritually uplifted together.



### Go bird watching

Check out a bird-watching book from the library and find some binoculars.



### Go exploring with your cameras

Explore your world through the lens of your camera and capture the interesting things you and your date often overlook.



### Have a movie marathon

Pop a lot of popcorn and watch movie trilogies or a series of your favorite genres.



### YouTube video marathon

See what's popular or check out your favorite YouTuber's channels.



### Find all your unused gift cards and use them

A technically free date with a montage of eating at a variety of restaurants and shopping at multiple stores.



### Cloud watch

Lay out a blanket and make up story lines for the characters you see in the sky.



### Star gaze

Download a star-gazing app or check out a book and point out the constellations.



### Balloon Fest

Watch the colorful hot air balloons launch from the grass field at Cherry Creek Elementary in Springville.

[springville.org/art-city-days/balloon-fest/](http://springville.org/art-city-days/balloon-fest/)



### Have a book club date night

Pick out an interesting read together and set a date to discuss it.



### Play video games from your childhood

Dust off your old childhood favorites and play Mario Kart and Donkey Kong.



### Go to a high rooftop and enjoy the view

Consider the JFSB rooftop and bring a camera to capture the moment.



### Work on a puzzle together

Do you start with the edges or a random piece? How your date makes a puzzle can say a lot.



### Test drive your dream car

Make a dream a reality, for at least a little while.



### Make a video and post on YouTube

Mimic your favorite YouTubers with a video of your own. You and your date could be the next YouTube sensation.



### Write a song together

Win your date's heart with your witty rhymes or silly sense of humor.



### Turn a TV show on silent, make up lines for actors

Or turn on a foreign film, without subtitles, and guess the storyline.



### Geocache (find buried treasure with GPS)

Experience a real-life treasure hunt. [geocaching.com/local/default.aspx?state\\_id=45](http://geocaching.com/local/default.aspx?state_id=45)



### Fly a kite

Don't be afraid to actually make the kite and test your handiwork.



## Games

### Murder mystery dinner

Dress up as a unique character, speak with a foreign accent and enjoy a dinner of intrigue with friends.



### Twister with paint

Make sure to wear clothes you don't mind ruining.



### Around the world ping pong

Switch sides of the table while keeping the ball bouncing.



### Relay games

Go to a local park and set up relay games for you and your friends' dates.



### Three-legged soccer

Tie opposite legs together and try playing soccer. Try also three-legged bowling.



### Create a parachute for an egg

Reminisce on old 9th grade science projects and compete to see which egg is least damaged



### Make marshmallow guns and have a marshmallow war

Make a marshmallow gun from PVC pipes- or just throw marshmallows at each other if that's your style.



### Go to the Wilk bowling alley and play Skittle-style

Draw a random Skittle, and each color means something different (e.g. yellow = left-handed, purple = through the legs, etc.)



### Do a puzzle together



### Play croquet

There are plenty of places on campus that are perfect for croquet. Find a grassy area and croquet kit and have fun.



### Play a video game together



### Play Ultimate Frisbee



### Have a water balloon/water gun fight

Take a break from the summer heat and cool off the best way you can.



### Play chess

Play the classic game and prepare to proclaim "check mate."



### Play life-size Battleship

Find a gym, hang up a large sheet, buy foam balls, lay everyone down like battleships and let the war commence.



### Play a card or board game

Rediscover your love of Uno and cunning of Monopoly.



### Play capture the flag

Throwback to high school and play this classic game with your date.



### Nerf gun war

Play couples vs. couples and see who the best duo is.



### Fruit ninja

Use baseball bats or broomsticks to smash fruit or potatoes you pitch to each other.



**Download a vintage radio program podcast**

Go listen to it in a unique location; think horror story in the woods at dusk.



**Do Mad Libs together**

The sillier the better.



**Take a personality test**

See how compatible you are.



**Wood/soap carving contest**

Carve out your favorite animal, or your date's face, and give each other the final product.



**Make cards for each other and then send them in the mail**

Bring back the art of snail mail. Don't forget to spray on a little perfume or cologne.



**Skip rocks**

Teach her your technique.



**Have an indoor picnic**

Don't let the cold stop you from enjoying a good old-fashioned picnic. Lay out a blanket in your living room and turn on some background nature sounds.



**Binge-listen to Serial**

Listen to a real-life murder mystery, like Serial, or any other podcast. Couple it with cooking or some other activity.



**Join a book club together**

Pick a book you and your date will enjoy and meet once every couple of weeks to discuss it with each other or in a book club.



**Throw a paper airplane contest**

See who can make the best paper airplane.



**Cook together**

With items already in your fridge or pantry, try to create a 5-star meal. See how creative you can get.



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## Learning

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### Take a cooking class

Offered at Williams-Sonoma at the Riverwoods or through Provo City.

provo.org

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### Teach each other one of your talents

Everybody is good at something. Share what you can do and then your date can do it better.

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### Learn origami and give people your creations

Learn online or get a book.

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### Learn calligraphy and write letters to each other

Take a class, learn online or learn from a book.

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### Date night at Museum of Peoples and Cultures

Offered monthly. Get tickets in the Wilk Info desk. 2201 N. Canyon Rd. 801-422-0020. mpc.byu.edu/pages/home.aspx

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### Learn how to make melted crayon art, mimic Pinterest

Learn online and then post images of your art.

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### Do a DIY project from Pinterest

Plenty of resources online and you can share what you've made.

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### Make bubbles, blow them

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### Buy a Lego set

Build what you see on the box. Watch "The Lego Movie" while doing it.

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### Learn how to cook authentic cultural cuisine

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### Learn Photoshop at the HBLL

Software training sign up Harold B. Lee Library. 801-422-2927. lib.byu.edu/services/software-training

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### Take a certification class

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### Learn to juggle

Try to learn some "America's Got Talent" like juggling tricks such as switching off to one another or maybe even adding fire. Do not attempt on campus.

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### Knit a scarf

Buy some yard and needles and learn together how to knit a simple scarf. Turn on some music or a movie while you do so.

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### Make an origami bouquet

Buy some colorful paper and learn how to create flowers. Another option is to create Christmas ornaments.

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### Make greeting cards

Create thank-you cards, get-well cards, and even romantic love notes together.

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### Teach each other a card trick

Or learn one together. Then show off to roommates.

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### Learn or teach a foreign language

If one of you knows a language or if you have always wanted to learn a language, take the time to go on YouTube or have a one-on-one lesson.

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### Attend a lecture

See what lectures are being offered through BYU's various departments like the Kennedy Center or Business school.

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## Museums

### Museum of Ancient Life

Visit the world's largest display of mounted dinosaurs. thanksgivingpoint.org/visit/museumofancientlife

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### Historical Pioneer Relic Hall

Let early pioneer life inspire you and your date. utahvalley.com/listings/historical-pioneer-relic-hall/78

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### BYU Museum of Art

Check out the latest exhibit BYU has to offer. Open Monday through Saturday. moa.byu.edu

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### Monte L. Bean Museum

Go see a stuffed liger, the creature you just realized actually existed. mlbean.byu.edu

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### Springville Museum of Art

With your date, discover why this museum was rated "Best of State" for 2015. smofa.org

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### Woodbury Art Museum

Check up on UVU's art museum just around the corner. uvu.edu/museum

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## Serious Relationships

### Take a luxury helicopter tour

Save up for this special date for a special someone. Helicopter Charters Provo.

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### Road trip

Take a drive together and listen to music from when you first started dating.

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### Book love letters

Choose a page in a book and blot out words and sentences to create a love letter with the remaining words.

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### Recreate the first date you ever had together

Relive early memories getting to know each other and trying to impress each other on a first date.

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### Read excerpts from favorite books to each other

Curl up on the couch or set up a picnic outside and read favorite from your passages.

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### Help one another achieve a bucket list item

Check something off your bucket list, and bring your significant other with you.

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### Learn a language together

Download a language learning app or take a foreign language class together.

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### Get together and share embarrassing photos of each other

Bring out that old photo album or scroll through past Facebook posts

and laugh at the awkward moments of life.

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### Pretend like you're getting married and go ring shopping

Hint. Hint.

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### Write a song and record it at the HBLL sound booth

Exercise those vocal cords and put your music software skills to the test.

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### Take a class from each other's major

Audit or attend your significant other's major classes. It will help you understand one another better and give you more to talk about.

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### Take an elective together

Whether it be ballroom dance, yoga or drawing, taking a class together can

bring you closer and give you some new hobbies to do together.

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### Make a blog together

There are plenty of free services such as Blogger or Tumblr. Post all of your adventures together!

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### Decorate a Christmas tree

It can even be a tree outside. Your decorations can be homemade or from the dollar store.

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### Go to Lagoon's Frightmares

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### Write cheesy poems to each other

Whether you make it comedic or romantic, your significant other is sure to cherish your poetry.

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# '\$150 AND A HUSBAND'



President Gordon B. Hinckley and Sister Marjorie Hinckley participating in the Days of '47 Parade on July 24, 1999.

Sister Hinckley and President Hinckley exit following the inauguration ceremonies installing President Cecil Samuelson as BYU's 12th president.

Sister Hinckley and President Hinckley sit side by side at ceremonies marking the creation of BYU's Marjorie Pay Hinckley Endowed Chair in Social Work and the Social Sciences on April 29, 2003.

President Gordon B. Hinckley, the 15th president of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, first met Marjorie Pay when they were children in Primary. They grew up across the street from one another, but didn't see each other romantically until Marjorie was 18. Their first date was to a Gold and Green Ball (a themed church dance). After they began dating, Marjorie soon recognized that Gordon was different from other boys she had met.

"This young man is going somewhere," she noted to her mother on one occasion.

The two continued to date until Gordon left for his mission to Great Britain. While no exact promises were made to wait, each carried the hope they would end up together. Soon after he returned home, they recognized their feelings had not changed and resumed their relationship.

While the two felt secure in their relationship, it was a difficult time to start a family. It was the middle of the Great Depression and money was tight. When Gordon expressed his worry to Marjorie that they couldn't be married as he only had \$150 in the bank, she replied with optimism and humor, saying "You mean I get \$150 and a husband?"

Gordon accepted her reasoning, and they were married in April 1937 in the Salt Lake Temple.

The Hinckleys were married for nearly 67 years, raised five children and travelled the world visiting Church congregations for 46 years. They had a special connection often noticed by others, with a General Authority noting, "She is every bit his equal intellectually, spiritually and socially."



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