

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WHY SUMMER IS THE BEST TIME TO SAVE

With less than 10 days until summer officially begins, you have probably started making your plans for travel, school, internships, and of course work. Summer is such a great opportunity to save up a lot of money because you are able to take on more hours and hopefully are spending less time on campus. Take the time this summer to save up and plan out a budget that will last you the rest of the year.

Take the first two weeks of the summer to see what you are spending and where you are spending. Then write up expenses that you know are coming such as rent, groceries, sorority or fraternity dues, etc. Take all this knowledge and compare it to how much you are intending to work over the summer.

Now that you have all the facts it is time to set up a budget for you to start using immediately! Don't wait until the next paycheck or the beginning of the next month the time is now. Check out some of these printable sheets for you to use:

option 1

option 2

Maybe those aren't the best option for you then check out <u>Mint.com</u> and you can set up an online budget that automatically tracks your spending and categorizes it.

If you have tried and failed at maintaining a budget, don't be discouraged you are not alone! Make sure to try a fresh approach and come in to the Personal Money Management Center for some extra help.

There are a lot of opportunities to forgo spending over the summer, with free outdoor concerts, movie screenings, and of course pool days and s'more nights with your friends.



Keep an eye on our blog for a list of activities to do in Salt Lake for \$5 or less every month. Go the extra mile over the summer and save up, that way you can focus more on school when fall inevitably comes around.





Look here for updates on ways you can enjoy SLC free of charge!

May Day on Main May 1st Salt Lake Gallery Stroll

Spring 2016 Field Showing May 2nd UMOCA 20 South West Temple

May the Fourth Be With You May 4th Viridian Event Center 8030 South 1825 West

Jordan Landing Summer Concert

May 6th Jordan Landing 7301 Jordan Landing Blvd

Spring Concert May 7th West Jordan Symphony Viridian Event Center

Farm Fest May 21st Wheeler Historic Farm