

Spending your money on the weekends

\$trapped for Cash

\$o much to do, \$o much money to spend

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N EED ENTERTAINMENT? GOT DOUGH? Movie tickets, cd's, concerts, shopping, Kings Island passes; all types of entertainment paid for on the weekend. Doesn't it make you wish that money really did grow on trees? All of these things eat through your wallet, but who wants to sit home and do nothing all weekend? Entertainment is so expensive and dates are just as bad. Dinner and a movie is not

such an easy and cheap way to date anymore. So what else is out there? Parks and city events are always fun easy ways to save some cash. Creative planning is the first step to keeping yourself busy without spending your whole paycheck. Otherwise, you can bet a dollar that you will be working all week just to pay for your weekend expenses. How do students pay for all of these costs? Turn to page 8 to find out.

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A lot of things are over priced, but one thing that is really over priced is clothing. Clothes shouldn't be that much. A pair of pants can cost \$45. I know that it's name brand, but it still seems like way too much.

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Costly Stuff

Average Prices of Commonly Bought Goods	*Jeans:.....	\$30.00
	*T-shirt:.....	\$19.50
	*Running shoes:.....	\$60-90
	*Tall cup of Starbucks coffee:.....	\$1.89
	*Movie Ticket:.....	\$8.50
	*CD:.....	\$12.00-19.00
	*Large pizza:.....	\$11.50-16.00
	*Pack of gum:.....	\$1.00
	*Kings Island Pass:.....	\$60.00
	*Skyline threeway:.....	\$4.19
	*Sycamore High School parking pass.....	\$75.00
	*Desktop Computer.....	\$1000
	*Gallon of Unleaded Gas.....	\$1.79
	*Bag of Lays Potato Chips.....	\$5.50
	*Concert Ticket.....	\$30-70

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