

NON-ALCHOLIC EVENT IDEAS

It's popular thinking that alcohol is a necessity in order to have a successful social event. The truth is that some non-alcoholic events are rated as the favourite and most successful events of the year. Underage students, international students and non-drinkers are all left out of traditional social events making the incorporation of alcohol-free events into your social calendar more inclusive for your whole college.

Here's a list of a few awesome alcohol-free events we've heard of. Keep in mind this list is nowhere near complete. The possibilities are endless. Be creative and have some fun with them!

- **Swing/Ballroom/Latin Dance Classes**

- Organise a dance instructor to come to your college and run dance classes. Classes can be run as a weekly/fortnightly event or a one off event by having a single class followed by a night of putting those new skills into action.

- **Christmas in July**

- Host a Christmas dinner at your dining hall. Have a Christmas themed costume competition and have Secret Santas. Go nuts...use bean bag beads, snow in a can and paper snow flakes to decorate the hall. Top the night off by going ice skating at a nearby rink.

- **Karaoke Night**

- Do we need to write anything for this???!!!

- **Outings: Ice Skating, Skirmish, Go Karting, Sporting events, Musicals or shows, Expos**

- Find out what there is to do in your city. Organise outings to big sporting matches or touring shows, bands and comedians. Get a group together and check out expos and festivals visiting your area. Most will offer large discounts for groups of students.

- **Ironman/Friday Night Live**

- Even if you hate Big Brother you have to admit how much fun it'd be to run some crazy games at your college. Nominate some collegians for teams and run a competition of wild obstacle courses, human bowling, jelly wrestling and other fun. Watch your friends skull a litre of beetroot juice and eat fish eyes or get involved yourself.

- **College Idol/X-Factor**

- Battle it out in a comp to see who is 'the Voice' at your college or hall. Hold heats over a series of weeks and turn the final into a massive event. Turn the final into a concert by getting some local bands and artists in to play and let your college choir do an item. If you want, turn it into an intercollege event by pitting your Idol against Idols from other colleges. If you need unbiased judges then Red Frogs can help you by providing judges for your competitions.

- **So You Think You Can Dance**

- The list of reality tv shows to copy at your college or hall is endless. Along the same lines as College Idol run a dance competition within your college. Need a judge? Red Frogs can help.

- **Community Service Projects**

- Ring around to find local community activities to get involved in. Organise for your college to help out at a local school working bee, plant trees, clean up your local area, doorknock for a charity or help Vinnies or Lifelife find matching socks and fold nanna's old dresses.

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- **Comedy Night**
 - Get a comedian or two over to your college or hall during or after dinner one night. Open up the stage afterwards and showcase your own talents.
- **Mad Hatter Tea Party**
 - Host a garden party and theme it Crazy Hat or Alice in Wonderland style. Provide tea and sweets and get some local bands in to play. Have bowls, bocce and croquet for entertainment.
- **Local/Charity Events**
 - Get your college involved in fun runs, doorknock appeals and other local charity events. Seek sponsored and donated items and hold an auction night to raise money for a particular charity or cause. Get your whole college involved in activities like 40 Hour Famine and finish it off with by holding a medieval feast.
- **Movie Night**
 - Get your hands on a data projector and hold a mass screening of a new movie. On a good night, hang a screen or sheet or project the movie on a building wall and create your own old-school outdoor cinema.
- **Ten Dollar Prom**
 - Relive your school days and hold a trashy 80s theme prom. Send everyone off to an op-shop to buy a gastly safari suit or hot pink taffeta gown for under \$10.
- **Kill Week/Assassins/Mack the Knife/Sock of Death**
 - Distribute names to each collegian as a target. Collegians must then secretly kill their targets using a water pistol, plastic dagger (or other non-violent weapon of choice) or in our favourite, a pair of rolled up socks. After your hit, you must then murder their target. The last one alive wins!
- **Musical/Dinner Theatre**
 - Get a cast together and write your own musical script. Change the lyrics to popular songs to use in your performance. Perform your musical for the rest of the college over a special dinner. There's also the opportunity to sell tickets to other colleges, friends and families and fundraise from your time in the spotlight.
- **Trivia Night**
 - Add some more excitement to your general trivia nights by taking a leaf out of the books of the guys behind shows like 'Spicks and Specks' and add some more interesting rounds to your night where teams have to sing and guess songs using lyrics from funny unrelated books. Red Frogs can help source MC's for your trivia nights.
- **Improv/Skit Night**
 - Make good use of having an endless supply of shows like 'Whose Line Is It Anyway' and 'Thank God You're Here' on your college networks by holding a improv skit night. By copying some of the games played including finding as many uses for a random collection of props you're sure of an entertaining night.
- **International Night**
 - Get your international students to host a dinner with food and entertainment from their own countries to give you a better idea of who they are and where they're from. Get the students to introduce themselves to the rest of the college population and share a little about their background over dinner.

- **Cafe Crawl**

- Head out to your local cafe hotspots and fill your night with cappuccinos followed by chai, followed by tea and finished up with hot chocolates. Red Frogs can help out by hooking up some deals at our favourite spots and providing buses depending on your location.

- **Bus Rally/Scavenger Hunt/Car Rally**

- Get to know your city and public transport systems better while having fun by hosting a bus rally. Form teams and race around your city collecting items and answering questions. The first team to complete every task and arrive back at your college or hall wins. For more fun, theme teams and dress up in costume. You can also send out student club leaders disguised around the areas teams must visit for them to find for bonus points.

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- Progressive Dinners
 - Host a dinner with each different course served at a different college or hall on campus