



Non-Offensive Party Themes

Comic Book Heroes and Villains
Disco Party (decade themes)
Pajama Jam (NO skimpy lingerie)
Tropical/Beach
Mardi Gras
Toga! Toga!
Famous Couples
Winter Wonderland (snow party)
Rumble in the Jungle (safari)
Rodeo
Viva Las Vegas
Castaway/Shipwrecked
Sporting Event Theme
Pirates of the Caribbean
“P” is for Party (alphabet themes)
Once Upon a Time (fairy tale themes)
Casino Night
April Fool’s Day Party
Fire and Ice
Real American Heroes (military or patriotic themes)
My Tie (mystery match-up themes)
Outer Space/Aliens
Premiere (Hollywood theme)
New Year’s Eve Again
Roller Derby
Under the Sea (ocean theme)
Company Christmas/Office Space



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Ghetto Fabulous/”Urban” theme/G’d Up
Millionaires and Mistresses
White/Trailer Trash Bash/Chicks and Hicks
Gnarly on a Harley
Pimps and Hos
Golf Pros and Tennis Hos (just say NO to anything involving the word “ho”)
South of the Border/Fiesta
Lingerie (a.k.a., let’s get women to wear as little as possible themes)
Porn Stars and Directors
Gals and Gauchos
Aristocrats and Trophy Wives
Dirty Doctors and Naughty Nurses
Headmasters and Schoolgirls
Cowboys and Indians

Before your party, ask yourself:

- Does the event rely on stereotypes of certain groups or encourage offensive costumes?
- If both men and women are invited, does the event/title stereotype one of those genders?
- Does the theme “make fun” of a particular people/culture/campus group?
- Would you be willing to send photos of your event to your parents, your national office, the campus newspaper, or campus administrators?