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4 Ways To Ensure That Your Event Will Go As Planned

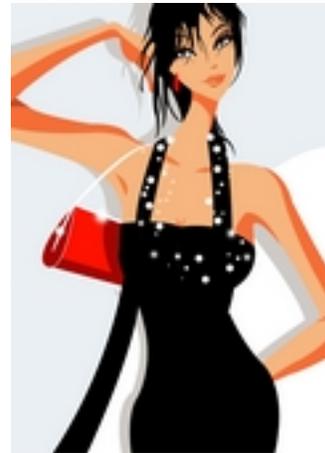
When you are trying to plan a great event, you want to everything perfect so that it all goes as planned. This may not always be easy and in fact you will have to work hard at it to make sure that it does go the way that you are hoping.

You should not get all worked up about your event. As long as you have the right materials and the work ethic to do it, you will have a great and successful time.

There are four ways to ensure that your event will just as you have planned. You will first want to make a budget.

Once you know how much you can afford to spend on this special occasion, you will then be able to plan out all that you have to spend on your purchases. This will give you some kind of start so that you can follow through on it.

It is very important to stick to your budget so that you are not forced to go over and have to find ways to pay the extra cost.



Once you have the budget in place you will want to make a list. This is the second way to ensure that everything goes as planned.

Once you have the list of all the materials and things that you need to plan out, you will then be on your way to making the most of your special occasion.

You will want to figure out the different things that you will need and then go from there. This will be the best way to make sure that you are getting good deals on all the things that you are in need of.

Make sure that you are checking things off of your list as they are done. You will want to do this so that you are not forgetting to take care of something and this will help you leave nothing undone.

You will find that planning out the event will go a lot easier and quicker when you have a great plan to move on with. This will be a very good way to stay organized and on track.

The third way to ensure that your event goes as planned is to make sure that you have a lot of help. You do not want to take on all the challenges of running an event yourself.

You want to have as much help as you can so that you are able to make the most of your special day. You want to have friends help you out as much as possible as well as even hiring some extra hands to get everything done for you.

They will also be able to keep an eye on things at the event. They can watch over and make sure that all is running smoothly and if there is a problem, they can try and fix it before you even find out about it. This will be a great help and also take some of the stress off of you when the time comes.

The fourth way to make sure that you are succeeding with your planned event is to have a lot of patience. You do not want to get yourself worked up too much.

You want to make sure that you are calm and collected so that you can handle any problems that may come up at the event. You will feel better and be able to relax when you are in control of the situation. This is something that a lot of people do not do and they will find that they have no fun at their own party.

You did all this planning and hard work and you should be able to enjoy it as much as you can. Calm down and have patience.

Things are going to go wrong and there is nothing that you can do about it. All you can do is work through it and hope for the best.

Special Birthday Traditions

Everyone in the world certainly has some special birthday tradition that they hold dear and that they've practiced in their family for as long as they can remember.

In the United States, birthdays are certainly a special occasion and are made so even more by the family and friends that we celebrate them with.



Youngsters always have special birthday blowout parties, while older adults find themselves doing something special on their birthday as well.

However, have you ever wondered about some of the birthday traditions and how they got started? Why do people get "spanked" on their birthday, for example?

What's the significance of the birthday cake and how did it get started? There are actually many things that we do on our birthdays, especially in America, which we may be totally clueless as to how the tradition started.

Well, if you are wondering why we get "spanked" and how the birthday cake became popular then keep reading as we will debunk these mysteries as well as tell you about some of the other interesting facts about birthdays.

[Why do we get "Spanked" on our Birthday?](#)

Children are the ones that typically get spanked on their birthdays as adults are much too old for this kind of ritual.

However, if you have ever wondered why children get the number of spanks as they are for each year they've turned, you may be interested to know that this tradition started a long time ago with some early folklore.

Children would typically get spanked on their birthdays because people were actually afraid of death. People believed that spanking would toughen your body up so that you wouldn't die. Now how's that for an interesting story?

[How did the Birthday Cake originate?](#)

The birthday cake did not originate in America as most people would have thought. In fact, most people don't even give a second thought to the people who actually started this tradition.

As it turns out, in the early times Greeks made round cakes (which later became called "Birthday Cakes") to symbolize the moon and the candles on the cake would symbolize the moon's brightness.

Even more interesting, though, is that they were actually praying to the goddess of the moon when they did all of this on their birthdays. So Americans can thank the early Greeks for contributing to the tradition of the Birthday Cake.

Another interesting Birthday Tradition

Religious traditions are always interesting to read about, but one of the most interesting of all traditions comes from the Pagans. Paganistic individuals actually celebrated people's birthdays but not for the sole purpose of having a good time.

These people thought that parties full of celebration and laughter kept evil spirits away, which is why they celebrated birthdays!

All of these little known facts are pretty interesting stories about birthday traditions and folklore. So the next time you celebrate your birthday just think about all the small traditions that you continue to do and how they actually got started.

Plan Your Parties Right

Attending a party is sure fun; hosting one is a different story. However, as a host, one can minimize the incidences of party boo-boos with some careful planning ahead. Here are some party planning tips to make a party run smoothly:

-Think creatively when planning for a party theme.

Aim for novelty. Make it something the guests will talk with their friends about.

-Giving out written invites is a fine idea.

Aside from having the party details such as the theme, attire, place, date and time, try to make them look creative and add some personal touch.

-Scents, sounds and sights in the venue should all blend to create a festive ambiance.

Lights and decorations should set the party mood. Try replacing the light bulbs with low wattage colored bulbs or black lamps.

Light up scented candles to fill the venue with a nice scent. Have some good music playing softly in the background. Get the television out of the party area.

-Arrange for provisions for parking for the guests.

Please ask the neighbors regarding options for parking or tell them in advance if the guests are parking on the street.

-Try to move away expensive furniture and carpets around the party area until the party is over.

In any case, always have some stain remover within easy reach.

-Serve foods which complement each other.

Avoid having to serve foods messy to eat as well as those with gooey sauces; especially if the guests are to eat while standing and mingling.

It is advisable to limit the number of food choices but offer them in larger quantities instead of having a wide range of choices but in smaller quantities. Try serving finger foods and remember to have something for the vegetarian guests.

-Prepare accommodations for the smokers.

Also, inform them in advance if the venue for the party is a non-smoking household.

-If alcoholic beverages will be served, stock up as much ice as you can.

Having two punch bowls is also a good option; reserve the other one for those who are not up for alcohol.

More importantly, be concerned with the safety of the guests: make sure that the guests drink in moderation, especially those who are driving home after the party.

-If the budget allows, consider other forms of amusement such as strolling musicians, karaoke, fortune tellers and the like.



In parties, it is the details that spell the difference. It is important to plan ahead and keep organized. But what is more important is enjoying the whole process altogether. Have fun partying!

Party Planning Technique:

Best Location

Having a migraine on deciding where to hold the party? For do-it-yourself party planners it's probably a nightmare having to decide between a sweeping castle and the backyard, especially if you're on a budget. How about a few tips then?

Outdoor or indoor?

This is probably the first thing to be decided on, most children's parties are best done outdoors so that the kids can meander around and play in the grass. If it's a cocktail party an outdoor setting would be great as well, of course with different décor.

Be different.

Parties have been hosted inside houses, on lawns, in restaurants, in function rooms all around the world and it's really starting to get boring.

Think about a party that is inside a zoo (yes, this is an adult party) or an aquarium, or a museum or an art gallery, how about in an old abandoned warehouse?



Basically, there are no limits to a party location, an old abandoned warehouse will look just as well as a hefty living room with just a little imagination.

Watch out for the cost.

Conventional party locations usually have higher prices than those not so used ones. The owner knows that the host will have a budget and he'll probably want as much of that budget as he can weasel out.

Unless there's an infinite budget, find a not so well known location that is still accommodating and interesting.

Ask for help.

Ask friends and family for places that they know. You'll be surprised at how many places people know that you don't.

If it's for a child's birthday party, you can ask the parents of slightly older children; they've been around the block and would probably be more than happy to help out.

Don't forget the number of guests.

Find a location that can accommodate all the guests. If you have a wedding party, can the location accommodate the family and friends, how about the choir?

You may have the grandest and the rarest location but if the guests can't fit, no matter how good the decoration, your party will flop.

Think Sporty

Sports clubs like professional football clubs, old golf clubs, billiard associations, golf clubs have game rooms or trophy rooms that they can have you rent out.

If you're a member or know a member, you can ask to have a party among the faded pictures and the lost trophies.

Party Planning Technique:

Decors for the Holidays

Decorating for the holidays has never been as frustrating as it has these recent years. With the emergence of different lights, different types of effects, even differently dressed Santa Claus statues, a host would be well pressed to present an impressive décor during a season when everyone sees red and green.

The holiday season is usually bedecked in fake snow, jack frosts, Christmas trees, Christmas socks and candy canes; it's no wonder nothing surprises anyone anymore.

To catch the awe, if not just the ooh of your guests this Christmas, here are a few tips to prod you on your way towards a Christmas party décor that would be the envy of your guests.



- Instead of using the usual flowers and acorns, place a few colored glass tree ornaments inside a clear bowl and pile them as high as they'll go, use this as a centerpiece.

- Choose a color theme that is not green and red for your party. Green and red is overdone during Christmas.

You can use gold, silver, or any metallic color with red to add a little zest to the décor.

- Have invitations in the same color as the décor or theme. Although a simple phone call invitation will do, nothing beats a well written and well decorated invitation.

- For a grand entrance, wrap the door in Christmas paper, and tie a great big bow around it. If a big bow isn't available a wreath in the middle should do.

- Sprinkle glitter on blank surfaces that won't necessarily come into contact with people, on top of mantles, on the Christmas tree, bathroom countertops, the buffet table; the sky is the limit.

- Give a small gift to each guest, it doesn't have to be expensive, just something to remember. Cookies designed with the names of the guest would make for a good place card cookie.

- Place lit candles all around the room. Vary the sizes and have the colors match the décor.

The turn off all the lights except for those on the Christmas tree; this'll give an illuminated as well as a cozy look.

- Have simple decorations in every room that the guests will enter; small candles inside the bathroom, a small wreath at the coat room, mini Christmas trees in the kitchen.

Have all décor in your theme color so that there'll be continuity.

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Ice Breaker Games

- a Perfect way to Get Your Party Started !



Ice Breaker Games can help you get your party off to the best of starts, especially, if all or some of your guests have never met one another.

Ever arrived at the party, only to have your hostess show you in and "waltz" out of the room to greet other guests or to finish up other things, leaving you in a room with other people you've never met ?

Remember those awkward glances and the silence ?

Of course, you're a sociable person and you found something to say, but you made a mental note for yourself next time you're throwing a party to think of something to help your guests avoid feeling this uncomfortable.

The easiest way to achieve that (unless you can be in two or three places at the same time) is to find a couple of fun icebreakers for your guests to play, while you're putting some finishing touches on your party.

Those who've arrived early (or simply on time) can start an icebreaker game that won't take too long and, as new guests arrive, they can join a second or a third round of the game.

You, on the other hand, will have the perfect choice of joining the game with your guests or finishing up some things in the kitchen.

These party icebreakers are a great way to get the party started and provide your guests with a comfortable and fun way of getting acquainted.

LIST OF Ice Breaker GAMES :

[Adam and Eve](#) - The Ultimate Ice-Breaker: A great fun party game which will ensure that everyone mixes and mingles.

[Autographs](#) - Figure out who everyone on the guest list is and get their autographs!

[Checking Out The Competition](#) - This ice breaker game will give your guests the opportunity to show off their powers of observation while enabling them to fill in the gaps in their knowledge about the other guests.

[Feelies](#) - Guess what's in the basket by feeling the objects.

[Four-Letter Words](#) - This game is the perfect way to make your guests meet and mingle.

[Get Rid of It !](#) - In this game players need to choose a piece of their property that they would like to get rid of and list the reasons why. Ideal for early evening entertainment.

[Odd Bean](#) - Win the game by collecting the most beans.

[Who Am I ?](#) - This is one of those fun get acquainted games where players need to find out who they ARE by asking other people questions.

[Who's Next ?](#) - This game will help everyone remember other people's names.



Party Games - a Fun Way To Spend Time!

Welcome to Great Time Party Games, your #1 source for the best party games and party ideas on the Internet !

Looking for some fun party games that will add lots of laughter to your party? Browse our Party Games A to Z collection for some great party game ideas your guests will be sure to enjoy!

You will need to be connected to the internet to be able to open these links to our site for free party games for all ages and occasions.

Party games are always a great way to [break the ice](#), get your guests [acquainted](#) and have them really enjoy themselves. Games help lighten up the mood and get people involved.

Games for all occasions :

- [Bridal Shower](#) and [Bachelorette Party](#) games
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- [Outdoor games](#) for kids and [Pool party games](#) for family and friends

Some people are a "life of the party" by nature and don't need any special "encouragement".

Others, are shy and become even more so when they are the center of attention for some 10-15 people. How do you make sure both categories have a great time ?

Simple. **Play some games.**

- want to throw a great [Bridal Shower](#) for your best friend ?
- looking for some fun games for your sister's [Baby Shower](#) ?



- need to come up with nothing short of brilliant for your teen's [Birthday party](#) and be officially declared "The Coolest Mom/Dad" ?
- ran out of romantic comedies to watch and need a new fun idea for the next girls' night in ?
- want to have lots of fun next time your family gets together at Christmas ?

No matter what type of party you're throwing, we're going to help you impress your guests and have them wonder how did you EVER managed to come up with such great ideas, put all THAT together and in such a record time.

After all, the best possible compliment you can get from your guests is hear them say "**We had such a Great Time !**".

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