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ENTERTAINING AT HOME

One of the joys of homeownership is getting to host your friends and family on various occasions. Here are a few hosting tips for your next party!

- Pick a theme. Once you select a theme, planning the rest of the party is simplified. The menu options are pared down, finding decor inspiration is as easy as a Google search, and guests will have attire direction. Some common themes are fiesta, backyard BBQ, wine and cheese night, and garden party.
- Plan your menu. Whether you are serving small appetizers or a formal dinner, it's important to survey your guests for food allergies or preferences (ie. vegan, vegetarian) to ensure you offer options for everyone.
- Stock up on refreshments. When it comes to drinks, it's better to overstock than understock. Make sure to have all the drink staples on hand. Equally important is ice, fruit garnishes, and a good supply of juices and soda that can be used for mixing as well as drinks for children.
- Don't forget the kids. Hosting a party with children in attendance? To ensure their parents get to enjoy the party, plan a few child-friendly activities. Purchase coloring books and crayons, pick up children's board games, or have a couple age-appropriate movies queued up.

Make sure you have fun too. By having a flexible timeline for the party and setting aside time to prep ahead of people arriving, you can minimize the stress of hosting.

Take time to talk to all your guests, enjoy the food you've prepared, and have some drinks too!



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