

SCAVENGER HUNT (NEIGHBORHOOD)

Scavenger hunts aren't just for kids and they're a great way to bring a community together. Plan a scavenger hunt for the adults in your neighborhood. Teams will have a designated amount of time to get their loot and report back to the celebratory party. There are a couple of different approaches for a scavenger hunt. You can go old school and ask your guests to go door-to-door to collect items on their list and put them in a bag. Or they can take photos with their phone and show images of their found items. A scavenger hunt can include a list of random items but it's also fun to have a theme. For example, if your Scavenger Hunt is in the Fall, your theme could be "Change of Seasons". Items on player's lists may include: a maple leaf, spider, apple, black cat, zucchini, scarecrow, etc. To plan this event, start by getting the word out. Send out a flyer or post the event on your neighborhood Facebook page. Once you know who's participating, create your teams. We recommend encouraging new connections by breaking up couples or close friends. On the day of the event, have everyone meet at a designated spot, distribute the list, and send players on their way. Once they've collected or taken pictures of all their items have them report back to a designated location for the tallying of results and to celebrate. The winning team will receive a prize.

WHO TO INVITE

For this scavenger hunt, it's all about the adults. Time for them to have a little fun with this adventure game and enjoy an after party with their neighbors. Cast a wide net and open this event up to the entire neighborhood. There's no limit to the number of teams you can have. And if you're able to secure a clubhouse or open area for the party, you'll have plenty of room. However, if you're worried about numbers, set a cap on the event and advertise that spots are limited.

TIMING

A scavenger hunt can be scheduled any time of the year. However, we like September because it's National Preparedness Month. Kinda fits doesn't it? Also, with the change of season, mother nature will provide you with some nice items to include on your list.

VENUE

This event has no boundaries. It's all over your neighborhood. However, you'll need a meeting point and place for the after party. If you have a neighborhood clubhouse, we recommend reserving it. Otherwise, a park or your backyard are two other great choices.

AGENDA

Keep your event on track by following this agenda.

1. Check-In
2. Team Assignments
3. Scavenger Hunt
4. Tallying of Results/Announce Winner
5. Congratulatory Party

WHAT YOU NEED

Supplies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Table(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle opener |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table covering(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Corkscrew |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloons | <input type="checkbox"/> Appetizer plates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon weights | <input type="checkbox"/> Napkins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curling ribbon (for balloons) | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving platters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolers or Beverage Buckets (keep drinks chilled) | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving utensils |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bags of ice | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic cups |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Scavenger hunt list |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Clip boards (for list) |

Also be sure to check out our [Party Planning Checklist](#) to make sure you have all your bases covered.

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- ☐ Scavenger hunt collection bags
- ☐ Prizes or mini trophies for the winning team
- ☐ Chairs (just a handful)
- ☐ Trash bags
- ☐ Recycle bin
- ☐ Sound system/speaker
- ☐ Camera or phone for taking pictures

Food & Drink

This is an easy party. Teams will spend most of their time collecting their items around the neighborhood. But when they finish they'll be ready for some drinks and appetizers. Make it easy by providing items that be set out in advance until people arrive. Here are some of our suggestions or check out Pinterest for more inspiration.

- ☐ Watermelon slices
- ☐ Fruit skewers
- ☐ Guacamole and chips
- ☐ Pico de Gallo and chips
- ☐ Chex mix
- ☐ Veggie platter with ranch dip
- ☐ Hummus and pita chips
- ☐ Cheese board
- ☐ Red wine
- ☐ White wine
- ☐ Beer
- ☐ Bottled water

GOOD VIBES ONLY

Icebreaker

For this event, you'll be putting teams together with folks who may not know each other very well. Help them break the ice before they head out on their adventure. Divide your teams up and ask each person to share a useless talent with their teammates (and demonstrate their unique skill if they can).

Music

Music makes everything more fun. Create or download a playlist off of Spotify for your afterparty. Pick a mix of classic upbeat songs that everyone will enjoy.

HELPFUL TIPS

Get the Word Out

We recommend advertising your event with the following:

- ☐ Event flyer
- ☐ Community newsletter
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Emails
- ☐ Text messages
- ☐ Personal phone calls

Collateral

Further promote your personal brand with the following:

- ☐ Event banner (meeting spot and party location)
- ☐ Collection bags/labels
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Wine labels
- ☐ Beer labels
- ☐ Water bottle labels
- ☐ Thank you cards
- ☐ Post event photos on social media with shout outs

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