

Hosted Party Info and Ideas

Feel free to copy these or use as inspiration!

Party Ideas – Adults

Competitions: (These are insanely popular – it turns out that lots of Hillcrest people are uber-competitive – who'd have thought?)

- Cooking Competitions
- “Amazing Race” scavenger hunt or photo safari
- Karaoke or Air Guitar, with or without judges
- Game Night (Poker, Scrabble, Pictionary, Mafia, Scene-it)
- Tournaments – Basketball, Broomball, Curling, Laser Tag

Intimate Evenings:

- A Culinary Feast for 6-12 (themed, even better, think world regions)
- Cooking Class
- A Book Club Evening– Propose the book in advance and discuss over dinner.

Excursions:

- Wine Tasting somewhere wonderful
- S.F. or Oakland Foodie Tour
- “Glamping” – with one or two other families
- A classic Golf Outing
- Fly Fishing
- Sky-Diving(?)

Activities: *Are you into sports/fitness?*

- Mom's morning hike and brunch/lunch
- Kayaking or Paddleboarding
- Archery
- Trampoline party at Trampoline park
- Horseback Riding

Workshops: *Do you have a special skill, interest or hobby? Combine a “workshop” for a small group with drinks and appetizers – voila! Super-cool party.*

- Knitting, crochet, embroidery
- Baking
- Wood-working
- Flower-arranging, Orchid Growing (or just not killing)

Theme parties: *Plan a party for adults around a theme with music, costumes, themed cocktails.*

- Roaring 20's/Speakeasy
- Cinco de Mayo
- 70's Disco
- Jersey Shore
- Hollywood
- Bollywood
- Hawaiian Luau
- Mom's College Ave. Pub Crawl

Party Ideas – Kids and Family

Host a party for your child's grade level, or an age-range... or something where parents and kids can both participate!

- "Kids night out" Movie night
- Glow dance party
- Parents vs. kids Basketball throw-down
- Pool Party
- Family Kickball tournament
- Family trip to an A's/Giants game
- Neighborhood scavenger hunt
- Local picnic and Frisbee tournament
- Campfire cookout (i.e. s'mores over the backyard firepit), or overnight camping trip