

BONFIRE & S'MORES

A bonfire night with s'mores is a simple way to gather 5 - 50 neighbors and kids for an outdoor block party! This type of gathering requires little preparation or supplies and is great for all ages! If you are looking for an easy outdoor get-together that can handle a crowd, this might be the block party for you. Because standing by the fire is best in the cooler evening, and you are serving dessert, an ideal timing for this event is after dinner!

THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD OPTION FOR YOU IF:

- You/Your neighbors have elementary aged and older kids, or you live in a neighborhood with little to no kids.
- You don't have the space to host indoors, but have a great yard and/or driveway you could use.
- You want to host an easy event with minimal prep and set up.
- You have a low budget with a large guest list – s'mores ingredients are fairly cheap!

SUPPLIES

- **S'MORES: PLAN FOR 2 PER GUEST YOU ARE EXPECTING PLUS AN EXTRA BAG OF MARSHMALLOWS!**
 - Marshmallows
 - Graham Crackers
 - *Do you have neighbors with allergies? If so, check out our allergy friendly resource for ideas on the best gluten free graham cracker brands!*
 - * You can get creative with switching out the graham crackers with something like chocolate chip cookies!*
 - Chocolate
 - * You can add unique touches to this by getting creative with types of candy bars like Reese's or Cookies & Cream Hershey bars!*
 - Sticks to roast the marshmallows
- **FIRE PIT: PLAN TO HAVE A FIRE PIT PER 5-8 PEOPLE**
 - Logs
 - Fire starter
 - Let us know [here](#) if you need to borrow a fire pit—first come, first serve!

HOW TO:

- **Create or set up a s'mores ingredients bar! This is a way you can get creative in displaying all of the supplies while also showing intentionality through the fun way it is set up! Be sure to have the ingredients labeled, especially if there are food allergies!**
- **Invite your neighbors to bring their own lawn chairs and drinks!**
- **Ideally, use your front yard and set up the fire pits on the driveway. This gives neighbors who were not planning on attending, or those just walking by, a full view of all the fun—some might even choose to stop by after all!**

THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- **Keep an outdoor speaker and have music playing.**
- **Plan for additional outdoor lighting, depending on the time of the evening.**
- **Plan to have a bathroom easily accessible and clean for guests to use – a pro move is to place a candle or scented flowers as a thoughtful detail!**
- **Check our codes and regulations documents to be sure you are following the city regulations for fires and sound ordinances.**