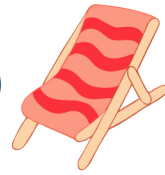




BACKYARD-CATION



IDEAS



1. USE NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS
2. JUNE 27TH...IS HAPPY BIRTHDAY SONG DAY....CELEBRATE WITH CUPCAKES
3. JULY 3RD NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY. SERVE HOT DOGS
4. AUG 7TH NATIONAL SMILE WEEK...BUY NEW TOOTHBRUSHES
5. TURN YOUR HOME/BACKYARD INTO A SPA.
6. PLANT A GARDEN...EVEN IN A POT
7. BUY A KIDDIE POOL, ABOVE THE GROUND POOL, SLIP AND SLIDE AND/OR SPRINKLER
8. ART DAY- BRING OUT THE WATER COLORS, PAINT AND PAPER.
9. CREATE A "WATER PLAY" AREA WITH PLASTIC TUB OF WATER
10. MAKE BUBBLES
11. MAKE PLAYDOUGH
12. FINGER PAINT WITH PUDDING
13. CHALK YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS
14. WATER GAMES IE: WATER BALLOON TOSS.
15. START A CLUB...CRAFT, COOKING, GAME, BOOK....
16. AMERICAN GIRL TEA PARTY
17. MAKE HOMEMADE ICE CREAM OR POPSICLES
18. PAINT FACES
19. PAINT NAILS
20. PAINT SIDEWALK (WITH WATER, CHALK OR WATER COLORS)
21. READ BOOKS, DO ACTIVITIES ALONG WITH READING ...READ ABOUT SOUP/MAKE SOUP
22. DO NOTHING DAY
23. TREASURE HUNT
24. MAKE A FORT
25. SLEEP UNDER THE STARS, CAMP IN YOUR OWN YARD
26. FAMILY INDOOR SLUMBER PARTY
27. PITCH A TENT IN THE BACKYARD (DON'T FORGET THE S'MORES)
28. FLY KITES
29. BIKE PARADE
30. THEME DAYS: COWBOY DAY, DRESS UP FOR BBQ LUNCH /BEACH DAY- PLAY BEACH MUSIC, LATHER UP AND SOAK IN THE SUN? PIRATE DAY, ETC.
31. CIRCUS IN THE BACKYARD
32. PLAN A TV/MOVIE NIGHT.
33. HAVE A TALENT SHOW OR PLAY - DON'T FORGET TO VIDEO TAPE!
34. INVITE FRIENDS OVER FOR A PIZZA/MOVIE NIGHT
35. HOST A BACKYARD OLYMPICS
36. HAVE A FIELD DAY. REDISCOVER FREEZE TAG, RED ROVER, AND OTHER GAMES
37. ORGANIZE A BLOCK PARTY. HOST A NEIGHBORHOOD GET-TOGETHER AND CREATE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS - ALL WITHIN A FEW STEPS FROM YOUR OWN FRONT DOOR.
38. THROW A HAWAIIAN LUAU - COMPLETE WITH INVITATION, DECORATION, AND RECIPE IDEAS.