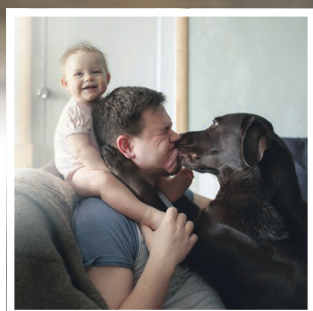




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Fun ways to celebrate Father's Day this year



Father's Day presents an opportunity for people to honour the special men in their lives. These include not only dads, but father figures and other influential men who offer care and guidance to the people they love.

Many celebrations continue to look different than they were prior to the pandemic, and Father's Day festivities may still require some modifications this year, even if celebrations are not governed by the same restrictions as in 2020. The following are some ways to show dads they are appreciated.

Plan a game day

Whether your father likes board games, video games or crossword puzzles, gear Father's Day around fun and games. Let Dad lead the way and choose the activity, and then everyone can step away from their screens and come together at the table over jigsaw puzzles or trivia questions.

Host a beer tasting

If Dad is a beer lover, organize a trip to a local craft brewery to sample their offerings. If you can't get a seat



on a brewery patio, pick up beers from a few different breweries and create a flight at home.

Set up an outdoor movie night

Perfect for a father who is a movie buff, borrow or purchase a projector and show a movie on an outdoor screen or against a blank outdoor wall. Select one of Dad's favorite movies to watch and invite friends and family to join in on the fun. Make sure there are refreshments at the ready and plenty of hot popcorn.

Backyard bash

Restrictions on outdoor gatherings currently allow 10 people. Outdoor parties are some of the safer ways to bring people together, if attendees maintain their distance. Weather permitting, families can host barbecues and enlist someone other than Dad to do the grilling. Serve foods buffet-style with individual serving utensils and space tables so people can safely celebrate.

Celebrating Father's Day this year may require some ingenuity, but there is still fun to be had. (MCC)

Thank you to dads everywhere for playing a pivotal role in our lives, especially in difficult times.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



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