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2016

BIRTHDAY PARTY GUIDE



As a mother of five, I have planned nearly 50 birthday parties over the years, from pool parties to hotel sleepovers, and everything in between. And yet, we never seem run out of new places to host a great party. How lucky we are to live in a city with so many exciting options for kid-friendly festivities!



If you're looking to plan a unique birthday party in Austin, this is the guide for you. Inside, you'll find awesome party packages offered by local businesses, discounts exclusively for Free Fun in Austin readers, and venue recommendations for planning a party on the cheap.

We hope this year your parties are the best ever, and the easiest to throw together!

Heidi Gollub

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VENUES

Austin is full of fun spots for birthday parties. From quiet parks to action-filled party zones, we'll help you find the perfect location to make this the best birthday ever.

Ashley's Playhouse

Ashley's Playhouse is a drop-in childcare center for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Our magical facility—complete with a two-story treehouse, acting stage, cinema room and outdoor play area—is perfect for your next birthday party! Birthday parties are available on Sundays in two-hour blocks of time for a flat rate of \$250. Additional time can be added at \$50 per half hour. Birthday parties include two hours of full access to the facility, two caregivers to assist before, during and after the event, and a gift bag for the birthday child!

Ashley's Playhouse partners with Double Dave's Pizza so you can order pizza at our special rate and have it added to your bill, or bring your own food/snacks. In addition, you are welcome to bring your own birthday cake. We will help with serving as well as take care of all the cleanup!

To reserve your date/time, we require a \$100 non-refundable deposit. This amount will be applied to your balance on the day of the party. Dates are first come, first serve, so reserve your spot now by calling, stopping by or emailing us at info@AshleysPlayhouseAustin.com.

Cost: \$250 for two-hour block of time (additional time may be added at \$50 per half hour)

Discount for FFIA Readers: Pizza and drinks included for up to 20 kids

13343 N. Hwy. 183, Ste. 200, Austin, TX 78750

512-872-2755

info@ashleysplayhouseaustin.com

AshleysPlayhouseAustin.com

The Little Yoga House

Simply Yoga Party

This party includes exclusive use of our studio for 1 ½ hours for up to 10 kids, yoga class, pizza, set up and clean up, and juice for the kids. Our expert instructors will lead kids on a yoga journey and YOU get to choose the theme!!

Ages: 2+

This is our most popular birthday party package. We provide plates, plasticware, table cloths and napkins. If you would like to specialize these according to your theme, you are welcome to bring in your own.

Cost: \$375 (\$355 w/ discount)

Discount for FFIA Readers: \$20 off a Simply Yoga Party

The Little Yoga House Clarksville Location

1211 Parkway

Austin, TX 78703

512-861-5639

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The Dirty Easel Fine Arts Camps

Hungry for Art: Kids Painting Parties

Are you looking for a birthday party that boys and girls both love?

Do you want those kids to get really excited about doing something creative? Contact The Dirty Easel for a kids painting party where every child creates their own unique painting!

We provide all the supplies necessary and our Creative Inspirant will help to make sure that every child walks home with his or her own painting on canvas. Since this is not an art class but a party, kids are free to paint whatever they like. If you would like to have a theme for the party, we have plenty of ideas to share. Just let us know.

It's a creative and fun way to celebrate!

Cost: between \$15-\$30 per child, depending on the time allotted and the number of participants

Discount for FFIA Readers: Mention this ad and you get a 10% discount for the whole party set.

We are mobile. We come to your house, a park ... wherever you want to paint.

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It also includes a private room with 5 kid size tables/20 chairs, a full fridge and sink, and 3 folding tables for your use. You supply your own food & drink.

No decorations necessary! It's already bright and fun as can be!

Cost: \$200

Discount for FFIA Readers: 10%

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Austin, TX 78757

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Celebrate your special event with us and throw the most memorable events without having to lift a finger! Catch Air makes your child a super star for the day their special day.

Catch Air Parties Include:

80 min play time and 40 min party room time

Paper products

Free drinks for kids (juice or water bottle)

Experienced party coordinator

Private party room for you and your guests

One free pass for birthday child

Set up and clean up

Slide show dedicated to your child on a large screen

Laser Bubble dance and animation laser show

Plus much, much MORE!

Catch Air has it all. Stay active, Come play, Catch Air!

Catch Air is perfect for:

All day Open Play, Birthday Parties, Field Trips, Sports leagues, Home school meet ups, Religious organizations, Mom's groups, Boy/girl scouts, Day-care centers.

Ask about our party packages and specials today!

Birthday Rates:

Up to 8 Kids

Weekdays \$149

Weekend/Holiday \$249

Each additional child \$10

Up to 16 Kids

Weekdays \$199

Weekends/Holiday \$289

Each additional child \$10

Up to 27 Kids

Weekdays \$249

Weekends/Holiday \$339

Each additional child \$10

Weekend rates apply to parties after 4pm on Fridays

Please call us about additional add on items and private parties!

Catch Air Anderson Mill

13450 N Highway 183 Suite 107

Austin, TX 78750

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512-697-8800

austin@catchairparty.com

<https://www.facebook.com/CatchAirAustinTX/>

Thinkery

Celebrate your child's special day at Thinkery!

Your party crew will enjoy non-stop fun, discovery and learning with full access to museum exhibits, a private party room, party t-shirts and options for hands-on, educator-led activities.

Additional activities, cupcakes and other add-ons are available.

Cost: \$195-\$295

Thinkery

1830 Simond Ave

Austin, Texas 78723

512-469-6201

info@thinkeryaustin.org

<https://thinkeryaustin.org/programs-events/birthday-parties/>

The Candy Jar

Host your child's next birthday party in The Candy Jar's spacious and playful Parlor Room. A 90-minute party rental includes complimentary snowballs or candy gift bags for up to 16 children!

Let us customize your event with one of our popular party options including custom character themes, candy crafts or games, tea parties, scavenger hunts and more.

Additional party options coming in Fall 2016!

Cost: Base Package starts at \$150

Discount for FFIA Readers: Free gift for the birthday boy or girl when you mention this ad

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Eight party rooms fit any size group, from a small get-together for a few friends to giant celebrations for the whole neighborhood.

Our fun-loving party hosts, fabulous food and non-stop fun make Mt. Playmore the best place for a party in Austin!

Cost:

- 10 Kids - \$179.95 (Small Party Room)
- 15 Kids - \$249.95 (Medium Party Room)
- 20 Kids - \$299.95 (Large Party Room)
- 25 Kids - \$349.95 (X-Large Party Room)

*\$12.95 per additional child over package chosen. Sales tax not included.

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Austin Aquarium

An Aquarium Where You Can Blow Out Your Candles!

VIP Kid's Birthday Parties at the Austin Aquarium include:

- Admission to the Aquarium for each guest
- Reserved party table within the aquarium for 90 minutes
- Educator to host your party
- 4 animal food tokens (10-person party) or 10 animal food tokens (20-person party)
- Goody bag for each kid in the party
- Birthday child gets a special lanyard and a free shirt from the aquarium.

Up to 10 non-member adults or kid guests (Non-member parents attending birthday parties will be included in the allotted number of guests.)

Unlimited number of members can be included in your party. Non-member attendees beyond the initial 10 will be charged regular admission price.

Cost: Birthday Parties currently 25% off: Regular Base Price \$180 for up to 10 non-member adult or child guests or \$360 for 20. At 25% off, parties are: \$146 for birthday party for 10 \$292 for birthday party for 20

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info@austinaquarium.com

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VENDORS

Entertainment, decorations, balloons, games, and more. These companies have everything you need to create the ultimate birthday party!

Ballooms

What is a Balloom?

A Balloom is the "must have" addition to every celebration. Ballooms are giant 8 ft balloon structures that bloom from your yard to honor a special occasion or event like a birthday, graduation or corporate party.

We have numbers, letters, symbols and more! We love to be creative so if you have a special request please call us for a quote!

*We handle the delivery, setup and take down of the balloons - no worries on your part!

Cost: Ballooms start at \$110 for a single digit & \$150 for double digits. Balloom will stay in your yard for two nights. Unlimited colors included in price.

Discount for FFIA Readers: \$10 off first order with code Freefun16

Austin and surrounding areas including Lakeway & Bee Cave.

*For orders outside our standard delivery area delivery fees may apply.

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Austin Yard Cards

Decorate the YARD!

Austin Yard Cards is a fun, big way to say happy birthday on the lawn. Select your phrase, color, and specialty sign to design your personalized yard card. We install the night before the birthday and pick up the night of the birthday.

Your yard card will be up for approximately 24 hours.

Cost: The yard card is \$95 plus tax with delivery charge of \$25 outside of Austin.

We install in Austin, Round Rock, Leander, Cedar Park, Hutto, Pflugerville, Georgetown, West Lake Hills, Rollingwood, and Lakeway.

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Let us customize you a mobile party that your guests will never forget. We are fully insured and our equipment is cleaned and sanitized before every event.

Mobile Entertainment Options:

Laser Tag packages from beginner to expert level

Coaches, Drop-off & overnight packages available

Archery Tag packages ages 11 and up

Archery Hoverball Shooting Range for ages 6 and up

Outdoor Movie Screen systems that are high quality and budget friendly

Foam Dance Party packages are an absolute blast and great for all ages!

Water Tag is a great add on and fun for swim parties

Bubble Soccer is a huge hit for all ages

Cost:

Mobile Laser Tag starting at \$199

Archery Tag starting at \$299

Outdoor Movies starting at \$279

Foam Parties starting at \$189

Bubble Soccer starting at \$299

Water Tag starting at \$159

Custom Package Options

Discount for FFIA Readers: Free concession (popcorn, cotton candy or sno-cone machine) with purchase of an outdoor movie or mobile laser tag package, a \$75 value!

Austin and surrounding areas

512-981-5557

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OUR FAVORITE PARKS



Have your heart set on a party at the park? Don't worry; we've got you covered. Here's our list of our favorite parks for birthday parties.

[View pictures and read our tips for planning a party at each park here.](#)

- Bartholomew District Park – 5201 Berkman Drive, 78723
- Brentwood Neighborhood Park – 6710 Arroyo Seco, 78757
- Brushy Creek Lake Park – 3300 Brushy Creek Road, Cedar Park, 78613
- Falcon Pointe Splash Park – 1813 Tranquility Lane, Pflugerville, 78660
- Lake Pflugerville Park – 18216 Weiss Lane, Pflugerville, 78660
- Little Stacy Park – 1400 Alameda Dr., 78704
- Northwest District Park – 7000 Ardath St., 78757
- Patterson Neighborhood Park – 4200 Brookview Rd., 78722
- Pease District Park – 1100 Kingsbury St., 78703
- Play for All Abilities Park – 151 N. A.W. Grimes Blvd., Round Rock, 78665
- Ramsey Neighborhood Park – 4301 N. Rosedale Ave., 78756
- Shipe Neighborhood Park – 4400 Avenue G., 78751
- Springwoods Neighborhood Park – 9117 Anderson Mill Rd., 78729
- Zilker Park – 2100 Barton Springs Rd., 78704

Find up to date information about reservations and rates for local parks:

[City of Austin Parks](#)

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