

# Ice Cream Party

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## WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

The best way to cool down on a hot summers day – a great way to promote and build independence in hosting your very own ice cream party.

A fun and meaningful way to get involved in your community, meet people and make new friends.

## TIME

Time is required to buy the required items, and prepare the materials and area in advance. Event can last until your ice cream...or lemonade runs out

## MATERIALS

You will need:

- Large tubs of Ice cream 2L or bigger – different flavours - approx. \$5 and up per 1 tub Walmart/ grocery store
- Colourful large basins to hold Ice cream tubs and Ice to keep cool (coolers optional) -\$5 Walmart or \$4 Dollarama
- Ice –big bags \$2 Walmart / grocery store
- Decorative Ice cream cups/ tubs (for approx. 20) -\$4 Dollarama
- Cones –per box \$1.25-\$2 Dollarama/ Walmart
- Spoons per bag/ box \$1.25 Dollarama / Walmart
- Ice cream scoops \$1.25 Dollarama per scoop
- Ice cream themed decorations (if desired) –\$5 + Party City or Amazon
- Toppings –sprinkles / marshmallows / Gummy bears -\$2+ Dollarama / Walmart
- Tongs, sweet scoop for toppings (optional –can use spoon/ or hands with gloves on) \$1.25 Dollarama
- Ice cream sauces –Chocolate / Strawberry etc. – Approx. \$2-5 per bottle Dollarama/Walmart
- Tables (approx. 1 or 3 depending on how many people are coming - rectangular work best) –\$59.99 per fold up table Canadian Tire
- Tablecloth –decorative or white \$2 Dollarama for 1 tablecloth
- Ice cream Apron (optional) –\$18.99 Amazon
- Lemonade –large bottle –\$5-\$7 Walmart/ grocery store
- Lemonade jar with dispenser (optional) –\$4 Dollarama



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- Paper cups for lemonade -\$2 Dollarama
- Music system to play music (optional Bluetooth speaker/ phone/ cd player/ Ipod etc. – Note, Technology items could be covered through Passport Funding all price ranges available from Amazon/ Best buy etc.
- Cooler (optional) –approx. \$45.99 +
- Hand made custom signs optional–Canvas / markers \$2-4 Dollarama

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decide on a venue, date and time for your Ice Cream Party event. Send out invitations prior. You can ask people to RSVP and ask what flavours, toppings etc. they would like prior.
2. Collect all necessary supplies from the grocery shop, dollar store, amazon etc.
3. Make home made custom “Ice cream” signs in advance optional
4. Set up the area-set out the tables and tablecloth. Put Ice into the large basins/ tubs. You can use a cooler if you have one–optional.
5. Place Ice cream in large tubs on top of ice to keep it frozen, lay out Ice cream tubs, cones, scoops, ice cream toppings.
6. Have guests line up and serve as per guests requested flavours / toppings. Use scoops to scoop ice cream into tubs / cones. Use spoons, sweet scoop, tongsto place toppings on top. Guests can socialise with their ice cream (and listen to music optional)

## SUPPORTS NEEDED

This activity will require supports depending on each individual's capability. Assistance may be required to send invites, set up event, using ice cream scoops etc. Event can be held by an individual or group. A group is desired as it will take less time to set up and clean up afterwards. Recommended at least 2 ppl -one person scoop the ice creams and the next person can put the toppings on etc.

## OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

Keep ice cream in freezer until almost ready to serve guests so it does not melt too quick (can put in cooler optional)