



MAY HALLOWEEN PREP

Planning the Perfect Party

CHOOSE YOUR SPOOKY THEME

- ☐ Brainstorm potential themes
- ☐ Research decor, costumes, and activities that align with each theme
- ☐ Finalize your theme by the end of the month
- ☐ Start a Pinterest board or mood board to collect visual inspiration

CREATE YOUR GUEST LIST

- ☐ Decide on the size of your gathering
- ☐ Draft your guest list and collect contact information
- ☐ Plan your invitation style
- ☐ Set a timeline for sending save-the-dates or invitations

PERFECT YOUR GOTHIC DECOR

- ☐ Identify key areas to decorate
- ☐ Start sourcing materials
- ☐ Plan your lighting
- ☐ Create a decor shopping list

DESIGN A DELICIOUSLY DARK MENU

- ☐ Brainstorm menu ideas
- ☐ Experiment with recipes or research caterers
- ☐ Create a preliminary menu draft

PLAN ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

- ☐ Choose activities that match your theme
- ☐ Decide on prizes or trophies for contests and games
- ☐ Start teasing activities to your guests to build excitement

BONUS TIPS FOR MAY

- ☐ Set a budget for your party to guide your planning
- ☐ Create a timeline for tasks to avoid last-minute stress
- ☐ Start collecting props or decor that might be seasonal or hard to find later
- ☐ Check back in June for tips on stocking up on props and decorations
- ☐ Don't forget to bookmark the Halloween Countdown page—each month brings more ideas to ensure your party is a smash hit!

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