

An illustration for a New Year's Eve activity guide. It features four smartphones arranged in a square, each displaying a person celebrating. The top-left phone shows a woman with dark hair in a tan sweater and blue skirt, holding a champagne glass. The top-right phone shows a man with brown hair in a blue hoodie, holding a champagne bottle and a glass. The bottom-left phone shows a man with dark hair in an orange sweater, holding a champagne glass. The bottom-right phone shows a woman with red hair in a yellow patterned sweater and blue skirt, holding a champagne glass. A string of colorful lights (red, yellow, blue, green) loops around the phones. There are also bursts of yellow stars and a small heart icon in the top left, and another star burst in the bottom right. The background is a light blue gradient.

# NEW YEARS EVE

2021  
ACTIVITY GUIDE



## PJ PARTY

**Dress code mandatory: pjs and slippers.**

Serve food such as milk and cookies, pizza and have a movie marathon. It's cozy and fun just don't forget the popcorn!

**Suggested Fun:**

Decorate or Tie Die Pillowcases, Pancake Bar, Play Movie Charades, Make Cereal Necklaces, Bubbly Fruit Drinks in Plastic Champagne Glasses, Photo Booth, Make Glitter Slime, Bake New Year's Cookies



## INDOOR CAMPING

Get a small tent, put on the fireplace, roll out the sleeping bags and settle in for some "outdoor" fun. If you're brave, venture outside and ring in the new year under the stars. No tent no worries, use your table and a sheet or blanket to make a fort!

**Suggested Fun:**

Make S'mores Popcorn, Tell Ghost Stories, Make A Slinky Dog Hot Dog, Take A Virtual Tour of a National Park, Watch A Camping Themed Movie, Make Constellations Be Adventurous See How Many Ways You Could Make S'mores!



## POP GOES THE BALLOON

Count down the hours until midnight with balloons that get popped each hour. For extra fun, write the activity you'll do that hour on a piece of paper and roll it up and tuck it in the balloon before filling.

**Suggested Fun:**

Marshmallow Dodgeball, Spoons, 2 Resolutions & 1 Lie, DIY Confetti Poppers, Resolution Vision Board, Time Capsule



## MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGES

**Re-create the Minute to Win it in your own home!**

Tweak some games to adapt them to play at home and hand out "prizes" for the winners. Invite another family to play along online!

**Suggested Fun:**

12 Cup Clock Knock Down, Tweezer Tic Tac Transfer, 36 Cup Pyramid Stack, Toss Marshmallows into 12 Cup Clock, Time Flies, Ball Shake, Cookie Face, Cereal Box Puzzle.

## ▶ BOARD GAME COMPETITION

Gather your favorite board games for a night of friendly {or not so friendly!} competition.

Set a point value for winning each game {e.g.: winner of each game gets 5 pts. or have some games worth more points than others}. The winner gets bragging rights for the whole year or until the next competition!

## ▶ FAMILY OLYMPICS 2020

**Re-create the Olympics in your own home!**

Tweak some traditional games to adapt them to play at home and hand out “medals” for the winners. Invite another family to play along virtually!

**Suggested Fun:**

Hot Potato, Cheese Shaving Cream Hair Toss, Candy Cane Leg Balance, Sock Cornhole, Snowsuit Dress & Undress, Chocolate Kiss (Egg) Race, Walking Dice, Balance Ball.

## ▶ HAVE A LUAU

**It may be cold, but think warm thoughts and have a luau for the whole family.**

Cook island favorite snacks and food, make tropical drinks, get the music going for the limbo and don't forget the grass skirt and the coconuts!

**Suggested Fun:**

Make Pineapple Slushies, Candy Bar, Fruit Cups, Sand Dollar Cookies, Play Beach Ball Hockey, Learn to Hula Dance, Play Pineapple Bowling, Setup A Hula Hoop Obstacle Course, Play Hawaiian Pictionary.



## ▶ **PLAY A NEW GAME EVERY HOUR**

**At the top of each hour, open an envelope with a game inside.**

It could be as simple as tic-tac-toe or Go Fish, but open an envelope every hour leading up to midnight.

### **Suggested Fun:**

Spoons, Hide & Seek, Scavenger Hunt, Favorite Board Games, Minute to Win It, Skipbo, Pictionary, Balderdash, Charades, Yahtzee, Uno, Kerplunk, Snakes & Ladders, Reverse Charades, Headbands.

## ▶ **SAY CHEESE**

**Spend the evening looking, taking and drawing photos.**

Reminisce on memories made and captured in photos. Take time to draw out places, people and things you still want to see and capture with your camera. Great time to put those boxes and bins of photos into albums and add descriptions.

### **Suggested Fun:**

Make a PictureScape by look through years of photos creating a landscape of your favorites, Make a 2021 Picture Calendar, Make a Photo Cube, Add Photos to Some Empty Frames and Hang, Make a Photo Coaster, Make a Photo Wood Transfer Keepsake.

