July 4th - Let's Get Ready Now!

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# Dear Friends,

July 4<sup>th</sup> is just two weeks away and for many of us, it's a time when our homes are filled with family and friends! We will have sixteen family members and friends gathering with us in the mountains this year. We've rented a house on the same street as our home so that unlike last year, everyone will have a bed. Nephew Jack won't be sleeping on the porch this summer!

Even though we could attend the many club functions offered at this time of year, we prefer to enjoy dinners at home. To make this *effortless*, my planning and prep began a few weeks ago. If you haven't started, it's not too late! In this newsletter, I'm offering a glimpse of my list. While my list will evolve as we add tee times and other information, this will give you an idea of my process. I keep my list in the Notes function on my phone. I can easily add and edit and once it's complete, I will email the list to my guests to provide everything they need to know. Once everyone arrives, I post the list on the frig along with a friendly reminder that the speed limit in the club is 20MPH.

Many of the recipes can be prepped or prepared in advance. The sausage mix for the Sausage and Egg Casserole is made and in the freezer. I even made a batch of the egg casserole and baked it in muffin cups for our grab-and-go golfers and hikers. Brownies and Blueberry Muffins are also in the freezer. Chocolate Sauce, done. Rub and sauce for Lawdashions Pork Tenderloin, done.

For recipes that we (yes, that means others will be helping!) will make closer to our festivities, I've planned in advance when we will prepare each recipe. I will also make my grocery list in Notes. This too will be *effortless* as I simply copy and paste the ingredients needed into Notes from the EE Recipes online. For those of you who have the guide, you too can do this! If you have a guide and don't have an online login, please email me so we can set that up for you.

Take a look at the list below and start making your list too. We've provided a PDF below that will help you get started. Of course, you can always just use Notes on your phone. In your EE guide and online, you also have a generic <u>Shopping List</u> that you can print. See <u>Charts</u> in <u>Sources & Resources</u>. Step Nine in *Effortless Entertaining*, "Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan." With good planning and prep, we can all enjoy our family and friends!

Wishing you an *effortless* and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

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# July 4<sup>th</sup> 10-Day GamePlan

16 people

#### Dress

- Casual golf shirt, shorts, jeans for boys and casual dresses or jeans for girls
- Nice Casual long sleeve shirts for men and casual dresses or cute tops with jeans for girls
- Cocktail "Lite" fun, a little dressier than dinner dress

#### What to Pack

- Jacket, Tie, Cocktail "Lite" Dress for Family Dance
- Long sleeve dress shirts, cute tops, casual dresses, jeans
- Work out, hiking, and tennis clothes
- Bathing suits
- Wraps, Sweaters
- Golf Clubs and shoes

#### Breakfast

- Eggs & Egg Casserole
- Toast

#### Friday, June 28

- Elizabeth, Alex, Carolyn, and Paige arrive
- Birthday Dinner at home,
- Salmon, Peel & Eat Shrimp, Asparagus, Caesar Salad, Game Day Brownies & Ice Cream
- Dress Casual

## Saturday, June 29

- Golf, Ed, Alex, others
- Dinner on the Patio
- Dress Coat, no tie

#### Sunday, June 30

- Dinner at home
- Lawdashions Pork Tenderloin, Rice, Salad
- Dress Casual

#### Monday, July 1

- Dinner at home
- Beer Can Chicken, Salad

- Bacon
- Avocado
- Blueberry Muffins

#### Lunch

• OYO - On Your Own - Sandwiches, 10th Tee, Beach, Scottish Grill

#### Signature Cocktails

- Cucumber Jalapeño Limeade
- Blueberry Lemonade
- Be-Mixed Cocktails

#### On Hand

- Sandwich Fixins, Turkey, Pimento Cheese, Cheeses, Avocado, Pesto
- Fiesta Black Bean Salad
- Chips
- Fruit

#### Prepare in Advance

- Egg Casserole Prep ✓
- Egg Casserole Muffins √
- Blueberry Muffins  $\checkmark$
- Chocolate Fudge Sauce ✓
- Game Day Brownies ✓
- Irwin's Super Brownies  $\checkmark$
- Lawdashions Pork Rub & Sauce ✓
- Ribs Rub & Barbecue Sauce 6/22
- Pimento Cheese 7/1
- Cucumber Spread 7/1
- Cocktail Prep 7/1
- Fiesta Black Bean Salad 7/2
- Orzo Salad 7/2
- Vegetable Salad 7/3
- Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes 7/3
- Watermelon Gazpacho 7/4
- Slaw 7/6

• Dress – Casual

# Tuesday, July 2

- Dinner on the Patio
- Dress Nice Casual

# Wednesday, July 3

- Everyone arrives! 🙂
- Chip, Putt, Drink
- Pick Up Dinner at home
- Pimento Cheese, Cucumber Spread, Turkey Sandwiches, Orzo Salad, Game Day Brownies
- Dress Casual

#### Thursday, July 4

- Golf, Tee Times TBD
- Dinner at home
- Watermelon Gazpacho, Beef Tenderloin, Vegetable Salad, Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes, Sour Cream Rolls
- Dress Casual

# Friday, July 5

- Golf, Tee Times TBD
- Family Dance
- Dress Coat, Tie, Cocktail "Lite"

#### Saturday, July 6

- Whitley Cup
- Dinner at home
- Guacamole, Ribs, Hampton Store Barbecue, Slaw, Tomatoes and Mozzarella, Succotash
- Fireworks
- Dress Casual

# Sunday, July 7

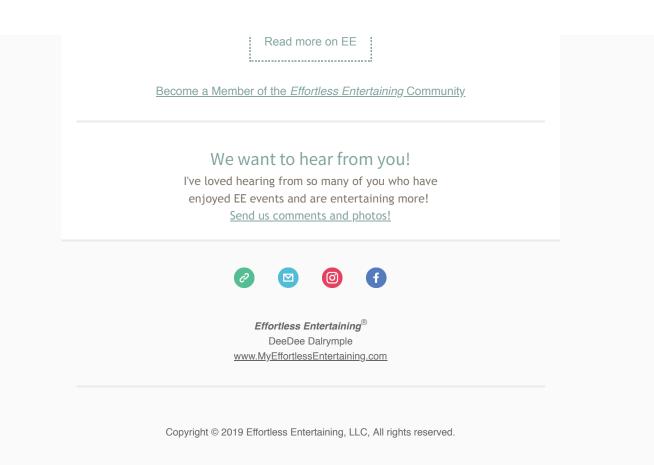
🔹 Everyone leaves 😢

Printer-friendly Fillable One-Week GamePlan

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Printer-friendly Fillable Shopping List

\*\*Best filled out in your Web-browser or Adobe Acrobat



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