

Let's Get Festive for the 4th! 🇺🇸 ✨

# THE *Dish*

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Dear Friends,

Our family loves July 4th! We gather with each other and with friends to celebrate at Grandfather every year. In addition to a few meals out, we will enjoy many wonderful meals at home. Planning, prepping, and preparing ahead ensures no one is in the kitchen when we'd rather be on the golf course!

I keep our Itinerary, GamePlan, Menus, etc. in the Notes function on my phone. Every year I copy the previous year's lists to use as my template for the current year ... such a time saver! From there I add, delete, edit to reflect this year's plans. I then email the itinerary to our family so everyone is in the know. I also post the itinerary on the fridge along with a friendly reminder that the speed limit in the club is 20MPH. 😊 Also on the refrigerator is the "I Emptied the Dishwasher" list. This may be one of my most brilliant ideas of all time. Once that list goes up everyone wants to get their name on it and I never empty the dishwasher the entire week.



Below you will see our "July 4th GamePlan" with Menus and Recipes that you can access. Most of the recipes can be prepped or prepared in advance. You will see the "To-Do List" which shows you how I will do as much as possible before everyone arrives. I will also make my grocery list in Notes. This will also 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 Jenny Mey at [meyranary@gmail.com](mailto:meyranary@gmail.com) to set that up for you.

In addition to using the Notes function on your phone, we've provided a PDF below that will help you get started. In your EE guide and online, you also have a generic [Shopping List](#) that you can print. See [Charts](#) in [Sources & Resources](#). Step Nine in *Effortless Entertaining*, "Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan." With good planning and prep, our July 4<sup>th</sup> gatherings can truly be ... *effortless*!

From our home to yours,

*Dee Dee*

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## July 4<sup>th</sup> GamePlan 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

**Remember**, this is the template I use every year – copied and pasted from one year to the next in the Notes app. Also helpful when using Notes is that everything is synced to my laptop and iPad.

### Friday, June 28

- Birthday Golf 🏌️
- Dinner at the Scottish Grill 🇬🇧
- Dress – Casual

### Saturday, June 29

- Birthday Dinner on the McRae Patio 🏠
- Dress – Coat, no tie.

### Wednesday, July 3

- Dinner at Home 🏠
- Dress – Casual
- Menu
  - Salsa and [Guacamole](#)
  - DeeDee's Burgers and [Barbecue Sliders](#)
  - [Vegetable Dill Slaw](#)
  - [Fiesta Black Bean Salad](#)
  - [Irwin's Super Brownies](#) and Anne Sadler's [Lemon Squares](#)

## Sunday, June 30

- Celebrate America Chapel by the Lake
- Golf on Championship Course 🏌️
- Girls on the Beach! 🌈
- Dinner at home 🍷
- Dress – Casual
- Menu
  - [Charcuterie](#)
  - [Salmon with Tarragon Sauce](#)
  - [DeeDee's Rice Salad](#)
  - [Seasoned Asparagus](#)
  - [Lemon Bomb with Raspberry Sauce](#)

## Monday, July 1

- Late afternoon golf on Mountain Springs 🏌️
- Pizza Pizza at the Beach! 🍕🍕
- Dress - Casual

## Tuesday, July 2

- Golf on Championship Course 🏌️
- Family Putt, Putt, Drink 🏌️
- Dinner at Home - Kids Cook! 🍳
- Dress – Casual

## Thursday, July 4

- Golf on Championship Course 🏌️
- Girls on the Beach! 🌈
- Dinner and Fireworks on McRae Patio 🎆🎆🎆
- Dress – July 4th Festive 🇺🇸

## Friday, July 5

- Family Golf, Mountain Springs 🏌️
- Egg Toss 🥚
- Dinner at Home 🍷
- Dress – Casual
- Menu
  - [Charcuterie](#)
  - [Beef Tenderloin](#)
  - [Seasoned Succotash](#)
  - [Asparagus and Peas with Basil](#)
  - Tomatoes and Burrata
  - [Jalapeño Cornbread](#)
  - [Blueberry Cobbler with Ice Cream](#)

## Saturday, July 6

- Golf on Championship Course 🏌️
- Dinner at the Scottish Grill 🇪🇸
- Dress – Casual

## Sunday, July 7

- That's a Wrap!



Printer-friendly Fillable One-Week GamePlan\*

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

## Signature Cocktails

- [Jalapeño Cucumber Limeade](#)
- [Dalrymple Brown Derby](#)
- [Liz's Margarita](#)
- [St. Germaine Martini](#)
- [Old Fashioned](#)
- [Cosmos](#)




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## On Your Own

### Breakfast – OYO

- Eggs & Egg Casserole
- Toast
- Bacon
- Avocado
- Yogurt, Fruit, and Granola
- Blueberry Muffins

### Lunch – OYO

- 10<sup>th</sup> Tee, Beach

### At Home

- Sandwiches ... Turkey, Pimento Cheese, Tomato, Bacon, Avocado, Pesto, etc
- Chips, Fruit

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## What to Wear and What to Pack

### What to Pack

- Jacket (no tie), long sleeve dress shirts, cute tops, casual dresses, jeans
- Workout clothes, hiking, and tennis clothes
- Golf clothes, shoes, clubs
- Bathing suits
- Wraps, Sweaters

*Note: Club is allowing jeans for dining on the patio. We still prefer long sleeve shirts and jackets for men on the weekends even with jeans.*

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## To-Do List

Thursday, June 19 – Sunday,  
June 23

- Thursday – Grocery

Friday, June 29

- Prepare Lemon Bomb and Raspberry Sauce

- Prepare Pimento Cheese
- Prepare Tarragon Sauce
- Prepare and Freeze Irwin's Super Brownies
- Order Hampton's Barbecue and Sauce
- Order Yeast Slider Rolls from Christa's
- Order Salmon, Limas, and Lady Peas from Maw's

### Monday, June 24

- Prepare and Freeze Egg Casserole "Muffins"
- Prepare and Freeze Blueberry Muffins

### Tuesday, June 25

- Prepare and Freeze DeeDee's Burgers

### Thursday, June 27

- Pick Up from Maw's – Salmon, Limas, Corn, Tomatoes
- Prepare and freeze Succotash

### Friday, June 28

- Grocery

### Saturday, June 30

- Prepare DeeDee's Rice Salad
- Prep Seasoned Asparagus

### Monday, July 1

- Prepare Vegetable Dill Slaw
- Prepare Fiesta Black Bean Salad

### Wednesday, July 3

- Pick up Barbecue and Yeast Rolls
- Prepare Seasoned Succotash
- Prepare Guacamole

### Friday, July 5

- Prep Asparagus and Peas with Basil
- Prepare Jalapeño Cornbread
- Prepare Blueberry Cobbler
- Sous Vide Tenderloin

Printer-friendly Fillable Shopping List\*

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We want to hear from you!

I've loved hearing from so many of you who have enjoyed EE events and are entertaining more!

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