

Father's Day Activities



Father/Child Picture Contest Make a bulletin board display with pictures of the fathers in your community. Ask families for pictures of their children to include in the display. Have guests try to guess which child goes with which father.

Hero Sandwiches Every dad is a hero in one way or another. Celebrate the hero in everyone by treating your residents to a do- it-yourself hero sandwich bar. Supply all the fixings and let the dads pile them high. Create a display in a common area where the children of these fathers can post a message about what makes their father a “hero.” Be sure to include those that don’t live in the area.



Poker Night Celebrate Father’s Day with the traditional male night out, Poker. Invite a professional poker player to share their experiences and give tips before the games begin. Volunteers or family members can serve as dealers.

Father’s Day Advice Gather your residents together and give them an opportunity to share the “best advice your father gave you.” This is a nice opportunity for your residents to reminisce about their fathers and share some interesting memories. You can even ask the fathers what advice they have given their children.

Host a Father's Day Barbecue Invite family or community members to celebrate Father's Day with a traditional outdoor barbecue. Decorate picnic tables with checkered tablecloths. Grill burgers, hot dogs, and corn on the cob. Serve with baked beans and potato salad. Honor fathers with special hats or shirts. Organize traditional outdoor games: tug of war, sack race, water balloon toss, horse shoes, croquet, etc. Residents can participate or spectate. Live entertainment such as a band, DJ, or magician adds to the fun.



Pizza Party Invite guests to a make-your-own pizza party. Supply guests with aprons. You can even purchase them from a craft store and allow the residents to decorate them with fabric paint. Have classic Italian music playing in the background. Divide premade pizza dough into individual portions. Allow each guest to hand throw or roll the dough into a pizza shape. Provide a wide variety of toppings so the guests can create personalized pizzas. Bake and enjoy. Serve Neapolitan ice cream for dessert.



Father's Spa Day Invite professionals from the community to volunteer to provide fathers with massages, haircuts, shaves, facials, manicures, and pedicures.



Father's Day Movies Here is a list of movies celebrating fathers: *Father of the Bride*, *Mr. Mom*, *The Pursuit of Happyness*, *Field of Dreams*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *3 Men and a Baby*, *Paper Moon*, *On Golden Pond*, *Mrs. Doubtfire*, *The Champ*, *Life with Father*, and *Liar Liar*.

Ballroom Dance Many men from your residents' generation love to ballroom dance. Hold an old fashioned "father-daughter" dance. Invite daughters, daughters -in-law, granddaughters, and other special guests to join their fathers at the dance. You might want to hire some professionals to offer lessons.






Tie a Necktie Young boys these days are rarely taught to tie a necktie. Provide ties and have your residents give a lesson to visiting young guests. Encourage your residents to share different times in their lives they wore a tie, like work, church, wedding, military, etc.

Craft Beer IPAs and craft beers are becoming more popular. Invite local independent brewers to do a presentation and beer tasting with your residents. Purchase inexpensive beer mugs for each father as a keepsake.



Vintage Car Show Contact local vintage car clubs and invite them to show

their  vehicles at your community for Father's Day.