

Fun Family Traditions

THAT FOSTER TOGETHERNESS

DOZENS OF EASY WAYS TO MAKE EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR MORE MEMORABLE

JANUARY

- * Pray for God's guidance & blessing in the New Year
- * Eat black-eyed peas
- * Write thank you notes
- * Begin a new Bible-reading plan or a family-friendly devotional book
- * Build a snowman
- * Drink hot cocoa
- * Cut paper snowflakes
- * Read a great book aloud
- * Work a jigsaw puzzle
- * Plant onions
- * Pop some popcorn
- * Pull out the sleeping bags for an indoor campout
- * Roast marshmallows in your fireplace and make s'mores

FEBRUARY

- * Make a bird feeder
- * Watch Groundhog Day
- * Eat groundhog cupcakes
- * Recite 1 Corinthians 13
- * Host a mother/daughter Valentine's Brunch
- * Weave paper hearts
- * Share a box of chocolates
- * Have an all-red meal
- * Sing US Presidents song
- * Go daffodil hunting
- * Do random acts of kindness
- * Go ice skating

MARCH

- * Celebrate Seuss's birthday
- * Read Green Eggs and Ham
- * Help campaign for a politician you support
- * Fly a kite
- * Go fishing
- * Shoot some hoops
- * Wear something green for St Patrick's Day
- * Eat green cuisine
- * Cook a pot of Irish stew
- * Admire azaleas and other spring blooms
- * Cook in bulk and stock the freezer (frozen food month)

APRIL

- * Make resurrection cookies
- * Buy an Easter lily
- * Dye/decorate Easter eggs
- * Host an Easter egg hunt
- * Watch The Passion
- * Make homemade pretzels
- * Take a walk in the rain (umbrellas optional)
- * Plant a tree
- * Read a book of poetry
- * Play Scrabble
- * Plant new annuals
- * Stage a cherry pit spitting competition with prizes
- * Draw family chalk portraits on the sidewalk or driveway

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MAY

- * Leave May baskets on neighbor's doors
- * Hunt wild blackberries
- * Bake blackberry cobbler
- * Break open a piñata for Cinco de Mayo
- * Play Putt-Putt golf
- * Go on a family bike ride
- * Sign your kids up for a summer reading program
- * Pick your mom a bouquet for Mother's Day
- * Write Limericks as a group
- * Do the chicken dance
- * Attend a Memorial Day wreath hanging ceremony
- * Have a crawfish boil with cob corn and new potatoes

JUNE

- * Play a game of baseball
- * Pack a picnic
- * Go blueberry picking
- * Make blueberry muffins
- * Hunt lightning bugs
- * Take Dad breakfast in bed
- * Host an ice cream social (have friends bring their favorite toppings)
- * Make "Sun Tea"
- * Eat strawberry shortcake
- * Have a hula hoop contest
- * Can pickles and preserves