

# Make A Splash At Your Backyard Bash

(NAPSA)—It's hard to beat enjoying the outdoors with friends and family. But how can you make your party stand out from the rest? Evite editor and trend expert Eva Ingvarson shares these simple tips to keep a party from falling flat:

**1. Create the Guest List.** People make the party. It's important to think about the group dynamic when creating the guest list. If a few of your guests don't get along, seat them far apart and give them "safe" conversation topics. Also, if guests are bringing children, give the parents some time off and hire a babysitter.



**Look for hot tub models that operate your iPod from the spa's remote control system to help keep guests entertained year-round.**

**2. Keep 'Em Occupied.** Great music and physical games such as limbo, volleyball or touch football help make a party an event to remember. Hot tubs are also a terrific way to create a social atmosphere for teens and adults. If young children are invited, turn the temperature down. The latest hot tubs from Sundance and Jacuzzi have full subwoofer sound systems and media docking stations made for iPods, which help keep music going in and out of the water. Remind your guests to bring their suits.

**3. Feed Them and They Will Come.** This old adage will never die. Fuss-free food is ideal for outdoor parties. Set up a beverage bar with pitchers of water, lemonade and iced tea and include garnishments such as mint, lemon, lime and sugar in pretty bowls.

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