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## Tips On Creating An Easter Event That's Eggs-citing And Fun

(NAPSA)—Creating an eggs-traordinary Easter event for your family doesn't have to take eggs-tra effort. In fact, with minimal preparation and some imagination, you can create an Easter event and egg hunt that are simply eggs-ceptional.

To start, set up a food table for your family and guests with refreshments such as punch, deviled eggs, etc. For easy cleanup, use disposable plates, cups, utensils, and napkins in Easterthemed patterns or pastel colors. Decorate by scattering confetti, Easter eggs and candies on your table, and by hanging pastel-colored streamers in the area where you're entertaining.

Nearby, set up a craft table for making egg hunt bags. Include pastel-colored paper bags, crayons and markers, stickers, ribbon, and other adornments. Parents can help children decorate their egg hunt bags prior to the hunt.

After brunch and craft-time, children will be ready to hunt! It may be helpful to hide eggs based on age groups by dividing the hunt area with clearly marked boundaries for younger and older children. That way, you can hide the eggs for the younger children in more obvious, easy-to-locate spots, while challenging the older kids with trickier hiding places.



With some imagination and minimal prep time, you can create a terrific Easter egg hunt for kids of all ages, including young-atheart adults.

"Consumer research regarding Easter tells us that parents are looking for fun new items to create a special egg hunt experience for their families," said Tricia Bowles, manager, public relations, Nestlé Confections & Snacks. "With that intelligence, we developed the Wonka Egg Hunt line to ensure that even the busiest parents can create an unforgettable Easter celebration to surprise their kids with fun new Easter eggs and hiding places."

Following are 10 tips to help maximize cheers at your next Easter eggs-travaganza:

1. Give younger kids a head

start to avoid a stampede.

2. Assign each child or age group a specific color to avoid direct competition.

3. Hide items that are easier for little fingers to grasp (e.g., Wonka Egg Hunt Hideable Critters).

4. Try a scavenger egg hunt where eggs contain successive clues that lead to a prize.

5. Mix it up by filling eggs with money, stickers, tattoos and toys along with candy.

6. Buy or build your own eggs that can stick or hang from any surface. Wonka Egg Hunt Zero Gravity eggs come with super suction cups, hanging strings, double-stick glue—and they glow in the dark—so they can be hidden practically anywhere, inside or out.

7. Recruit older kids as Easter Bunny Assistants to help with preparations.

8. Decorate your home with eggs (before hiding them, of course) to get in the holiday spirit.

9. As a craft, decorate plastic eggs with stickers. Wonka Egg Hunt Family Fun comes with hundreds of cartoon stickers for Easter creations that look (almost) eggsactly like family and friends.

10. Have an egg toss or egg bowling event for the older kids.

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