

Easter Planning Guide

Gather with friends and family to
celebrate Easter Sunday.

The Menu



The Table



The Basket



Easter Brunch-Dinner

Countdown to Brunch/Dinner Time Line

Four Weeks Ahead

Set the Date and Time

Select the menu- Make ahead dishes.

Write down when you will prepare the dish.

Order any flowers or foods in advance of the dinner.

Invite your guests with pretty invitation.

Think about your table decor.

Plan place-settings, centerpiece, florals, napkin folds.

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Three Weeks Ahead

Mail the invitations.

If informal event mail 2 weeks prior to event.

Check your inventory- plates, glassware, silverware, serving dishes for each item, chairs, buffet space, pantry items for recipes. Table linens washed and pressed.

Make a grocery list for dinner. Purchase non perishable items.

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Three Weeks Ahead

Give some thought to your homes exterior.

Plant seasonal flowers in porch pots,

Clean front door and entry.

Hang festive wreaths.

Spruce up your exterior and entry to give your home a lift.

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Two Weeks Ahead

Shop for Perishables, Order Meats if not making yourself.
Order floral centerpiece if not creating yourself.

Gather any DIY craft project materials and create before the event.

DIY projects:

Paper Cone Favors for Placesettings

How to Set a Pretty Table

How to Fold Bunny Napkin Fold

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Four to Two Days Ahead

Make table centerpiece or pick up from florist.

Prepare dishes that are make ahead and refrigerate.

Chill beverages, Make extra ice, Get ice bucket or pretty bowl to serve ice with tongs for self service.

Set up buffet table with serving pieces -elevate dishes to create interest using solid boxes or glass block cubes.

Conceal boxes with wrapping paper, napkins/cloth.

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Three-Two Days Ahead

Select serving utensils for each dish.

Decorate-Set your table scape. Make place cards.

Arrange furniture to maximize seating

Last minute cleaning of house.

Fold napkin folds. Place favors on table unless perishable.

Make dressings for salads, condiments, sauces.

Make desserts.

Make dinner rolls one day ahead or purchase.

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One Day Ahead

Finish preparing all food .

For buffet, fill additional trays with so you can replenish the table by exchanging a full tray for an empty one.

Make beverages, ice tea and coffee

Set lined trash container out of site but accessible.

Reserve 45 minutes for you to relax and get yourself ready.

Enjoy the Dinner!

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Easter Brunch Recipe

Single Egg Souffle or One Casserole



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Easter Brunch Recipe

Almond Poppy Seed Muffins



Easter Brunch Recipe

Fruit Salad with Pear Sauce



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Triple Lemonade Recipe



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Bunny Roll Make in Moments



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Set the Table

Materials

Glass Canisters

Candles

Scrapbook Paper

Grapevine wreath

Faux Tulips

Placemats

White Dinner Plates

Easter Salad Plates

Napkin Rings

Napkins

Dessert Cups or Plate

the Basket

Materials

Wicker Basket

Faux Grass

Select Color Scheme

Candies in Scheme

Chocolate Bunnies

Marbled Dyed Eggs

Something Cuddly

Stuffed bunny/chick

Something

Sentimental

Story Book Bible



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A close-up photograph of a white rabbit with long ears, focused on painting a small egg with a fine brush. The rabbit is surrounded by a nest of pink shredded paper and several other colorful, decorated Easter eggs, including one with blue glitter and another with orange glitter. The background is a light-colored wall with a decorative molding.

Happy Easter!

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The Bunny