

Kids Carnival



Take your block party to the next level by hosting an all-ages, kid friendly carnival in your neighborhood!

Budget

\$300 - \$600

Difficulty Level

Easy

Location Suggestions

- Front yard
- Closed street (Block Party Permit required)
- Local park
- Playground

City Support

[Mini-Grant funding](#) is available!

Material List | Estimated Cost

- **Carnival games**
 - Corn hole | \$50
 - Ring toss | \$30
 - Duck pond | \$20
- **Prizes | \$25**
 - Small toys
 - Stickers
- **Trash bins | \$10**
- **Optional: Block Party Permit**
- **Inflatable rentals | \$200 - \$300**
- **Carnival themed decorations | \$25**
- **Rented tables and chairs | \$40-\$70**
- **Snacks and refreshments | \$50-\$100**
 - Popcorn
 - Cotton candy
- **First aid kit | \$15**

Step by Step | How to Plan this Event

1-2 Months Before Event

1 Set a Time & Location

- Choose a time when **families are likely to be available**, such as afternoon.
- Pick a location that is **large enough** for the carnival games, large inflatable play structures, and a number of guests.

2 Obtain Any Necessary Permits and Permissions

If you're closing a residential street, you will need to apply for a [Block Party Permit](#) for an eligible street.

3 Plan Carnival Games and Reserve Rentals:

- **Decide on the carnival games to include!** As soon as possible, reserve any rentals.
- **Suggested rental companies:**
 - [Dizzy Party Rentals](#)
 - [Best Event Rentals](#)
 - [Big Air Jumpers](#)

Recommended Games and Inflatables

Inflatables



Roller Ball from Big Air Jumpers



Axe Throw, Archery, or Nerf Target from Dizzy Party Rentals



Balloon Pop from Dizzy Party Rentals

Small Games



Cornhole



Ring Toss



Rubber Duck Fishing

Interactive Activities



Balloon Animals



Face Painting

3 Weeks Before Event

4 Purchase Supplies

- **Buy, gather, or make** your own decorations, and carnival games. Consider having themed cups, plates, table clothes, and hanging lights.
- If you order supplies online, make sure there is enough time for them to arrive.



6 Promote Event

Extend invitations to your neighbors!

- **At Least 2-3 Weeks Before | Social Media and Email:** Post on Nextdoor, Facebook, and/or Instagram. Email if you can.
- **1 Week Before | Flyers:** Go door-to-door. Design colorful flyers, postcards, or personal invitations.
- **1 Day Before | Reminder:** Send out a reminder message on social media or by email.

Day-Of Event | Start of Event

8 Enjoy the Carnival!

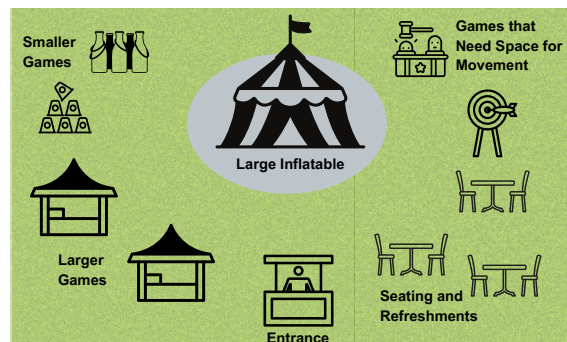
- Let families **explore** the different game booths, enjoy snacks and refreshments, and participate in the fun activities.
- **Hand out** prizes to winners of the carnival games.



5 Plan Event Layout

Plan a setup that works for your chosen space. You'll want enough space for each activity and game. Sketch it out!

Potential Layout



Fun Tip



Purchase some fun, small prizes to give out at each station!

Order bulk toys online or purchase a few at a local toy store.

Day-Of Event | 1-2 Hour Before

7 Set Up

Give yourself enough time to set up any games or rental inflatables.

