

The background of the entire page is a white surface decorated with various 4th of July items. In the top right corner, there is a large, shiny, metallic-looking starburst in shades of red and blue. Scattered across the white background are numerous small stars in red, blue, and white. Some of these stars are attached to thin wooden sticks. In the bottom right corner, there are two small American flags on sticks. One flag is partially visible, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes. The other flag is more prominent, showing the blue field with white stars and the red and white stripes. The text '4TH OF JULY PARTY GAMES' is written in a large, blue, outlined font on the left side of the page. Below the title, the website address 'MYLIFEANDKIDS.COM' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

# 4TH OF JULY PARTY GAMES

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## BARBECUE RELAY



You will need:

- 2 full sets of barbecue items (oven mitt, apron, bag of charcoal, spatula, grill tongs, etc.)

How to play:

Divide the players into two teams. Create a starting line. Several feet away from the line, set out two sets of items needed for a barbecue. (You will need one item per player on each team.) Team members must race, relay-style to collect all of the items. The first team to gather all of their barbecue tools wins the race.

## GLOW STICK SCAVENGER HUNT



You will need:

- At least 20 glow sticks (the more the better)
- Stopwatch

How to play:

One person hides the glowsticks all throughout the yard or house. Everyone else divides into two teams. When the timer starts, everyone has one minute to find and collect as many glow sticks as possible. When the minute is up, each team counts how many glow sticks they found. The team with the most glow sticks wins.

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE MUMMIES



You will need:

- Red, white and blue streamers. One set for each person playing.

How to play:

Everyone chooses a partner. One person will be the wrapper and one will be wrapped. When someone says go, the wrapper will wrap their partner from head to toe in red, white and blue streamers, like a mummy. The first team to use all of their streamers wins. If they want to, the players can switch places so the other person can be wrapped.

## RED, WHITE AND BLUE TAG



You will need:

- Red, white and blue tokens or pieces of paper - one for each player

How to play:

Give each participant one token. It can be red, white or blue. When the whistle blows, the game starts. Players try to tag each other. When someone is tagged, they have to give their token to the person that tagged them. The first person to collect a red, white and blue token wins. If you are tagged, you are not out. You can keep playing until someone wins.

# 4TH OF JULY

## CHARADES

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Divide your group into two teams. One person from each team acts out a phrase without speaking, while the other members of the team try to guess the phrase. The objective is for your team to guess the phrase as quickly as possible, typically within one minute.

## PICTIONARY

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Divide your group into two teams. One person from each team draws a phrase without speaking, while the other members of the team try to guess what is being drawn. The objective is for your team to guess the phrase as quickly as possible, typically within one minute.

## CHARADES PHRASES

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- Baking apple pie
- Baby you're a firework
- Sparklers
- Barbecue
- Yard games
- 4th of July parade
- Bottle rockets
- Potato salad
- Independence
- United States of America

## PICTIONARY CLUES

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- Flag
- Summer
- Parade
- Apple pie
- Family reunion
- Ribs
- Bonfire
- Fireworks
- Stars and stripes
- Watermelon

# 4TH OF JULY WORD SCRAMBLE

AFLG	
MEUMRS	
NOLMEDAE	
PPALE PEI	
ALFMIY INRENOU	
IBSR	
ENRBOIF	
KEOFIRRWS	
SSART DNA STREPIS	
WTLROEMENA	
SRRELKAPS	
EPCEIDNDENEN	
DER EITWH NAD ULEB	
ADRY AEGSM	
RAAPDE	

## ANSWER KEY

Flag	Ribs	Sparklers
Summer	Bonfire	Independence
Lemonade	Fireworks	Red White and Blue
Apple pie	Stars and stripes	Yard games
Family reunion	Watermelon	Parade

# PARTY NOTES






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